THE UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS
LIBRARY
328.7481
P381
1927

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2025 with funding from
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

https://archive.org/details/legislativejour1927penn_1

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE LIBRARY OF THE
NOV 28 1928
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1927. No. 1.

SENATE

JANUARY 4, 1927, 12 O'CLOCK M.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate together with the Senators-elect chosen at the last general election held on November 2, 1926, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward J. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as we gather once again in this hall of legislation, we pause at the very opening of the session to invoke Thy divine blessing upon us. Since we last met here the Angel of Death has been very busy, and some whose faces were familiar in this place have passed on into the great Beyond. Do Thou abundantly comfort the bereaved kindred. Many homes have been invaded by sickness and other trouble, and even now one long and great in our midst is lying within the shadow of eternity. Do Thou graciously minister unto him, both in body and in soul, and minister unto the anxious watchers at his bedside. May we ever realize that amid all the varied experiences of life, its joys and its sorrows, its sunshine and shadow, divine aid is never withheld.

May Thine abundant blessing rest upon these Senators, those of former days and the Senators-elect. As they enter upon the arduous duties that lie before them, grant them divine wisdom and high sincerity of heart, that they may seek Thine honor and glory and the welfare of our great Commonwealth. Bless our Governor, our Lieutenant-Governor and all the officers of state. Direct us as a people in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace. We ask it for the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued a writ for a special election for Senator in the Nineteenth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable T. L. Eyre, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: *ss*

To the Sheriff of the County of Chester:

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of the county of Chester, by reason of the death on September 27, 1926, of Honorable T. L. Eyre, Senator from said Senatorial District.

Now, therefore, I, David J. Davis, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the Nineteenth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, November 2nd, A. D. One Thousand nine hundred and twenty-six to choose a person to represent said Nineteenth Senatorial District in the State of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November 30th, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Nineteenth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this first day of October A. D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

(SEAL)

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRIT.

The Chair laid before the Senate the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles S. Salin, in serving the writ for a special election in the Nineteenth Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss

CHARLES S. SALIN, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Ralph L. Hampton, High Sheriff of the County of Chester on October 1, 1926, at 2:45 o'clock P. M. at the office of said Sheriff in West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of Chester County, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable David J. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926.

CHAS. S. SALIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Francis H. Hoy, Jr.,
Notary Public
Commission Expires 3-7-1929.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE FORTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued a writ for a special election for Senator in the Forty-fifth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Pohn P. Harris, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: *ss*

To the Sheriff of the County of

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Forty-fifth Senatorial District, composed of all the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny County lying south of

the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers, and the twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in said county, by reason of the death on January 26, 1926, of Honorable John P. Harris, Senator from said Senatorial District.

Now, therefore, I, David J. Davis, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Forty-fifth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, November 2nd, A. D. One Thousand nine hundred and twenty-six to choose a person to represent said Forty-fifth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November 30th, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and that you give due and ublic notice of said election throughout said forty-fifth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 17th day of March A. D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

(SEAL)

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRIT.

The Chair laid before the Senate the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles S. Salin, in serving the writ for a special election in the Forty-fifth Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania } ss
County of Allegheny }

CHARLES S. SALIN, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Robert H. Braum, High Sheriff of the County of Allegheny on March 24, 1926, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Sheriff in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Forty-fifth Senatorial District, composed of all the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny County, lying south of the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers, and the twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in said county, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable David J. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 24th day of March, 1926, A. D.

CHAS. S. SALIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Francis H. Hoy, Jr.,
Notary Public
Commission Expires 3-7-1929.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the 87th section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to election in this Commonwealth," he presented to the Senate the return of the election for Senators held on November 2, 1926, and the returns for the special election for Senator held in the Nineteenth and Forty-fifth Districts on November 2, 1926, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Secretary proceed to open and read the returns presented.

MR. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the said returns were opened and read as follows:

SENATORS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Samuel W. Salus, R.	Joseph L. Galen, D.	Alfred E. Scott, S.	Ida Buick, P.
Philadelphia county (part)	32,183	1,121	30	70

Salus' plurality, 31,062; majority, 30,962.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Bertram G. Frazier, R.	Gustave T. F. Becker, D.	John D. Quick, S.
Philadelphia county (part)	53,559	9,938	519

Frazier's plurality, 43,621; majority, 43,102.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	George Woodward, R.	George Woodward, P.	Oliver G. Casey, D.	Fred Hodgson, S.
Philadelphia county (part)	44,846	590	8,799	438

Woodward's plurality, 36,637; majority, 36,199.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Thaddeus S. Krause, R.	Ida M. Lank, D.	Chas. W. Ricker, S.	Frank H. Morton, P.
Philadelphia county (part)	49,017	7,530	578	769

Krause's plurality, 41,487; majority, 40,140.

TENTH DISTRICT.

	Clarence J. Buckman, R.	George MacReynolds, D.	Scattering.
Bucks county,	11,256	5,417	3

Buckman's plurality, 5,839; majority, 5,836.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

	S. James Boyd, R.	Harvey S. Plummer, D.	V. Anthony Kaiser, S.	Scattering.
Montgomery county,	25,862	10,102	331	14

Boyd's plurality, 15,760; majority, 15,415.

328.7481
P381
1927.1927

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Edward G. Bray, R.	Harvey Huffman, D.	Harvey Huffman, L.
Carbon county,	7,195	6,207	714
Monroe county,	1,326	3,529	512
Pike county,	924	1,279	194
Wayne county,	3,346	3,151	452
Total,	12,791	14,166	1,872

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—Concluded.

	Harvey Huffman, S.	Harvey Huffman,	C. B. Altemose, P.	Ralph Simmons,
Carbon county,	25		95	19
Monroe county,	6	2	134	
Pike county,	15		24	
Wayne county,	34		98	
Total,	80	2	351	19

Huffman's plurality, 3,329; majority, 2,959.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Horace M. Schantz, R.	Joseph A. Brunner, D.	Harv R. Schul S.	Scattering.
Lehigh county,	15,719	9,510		5

Schantz's plurality, 6,209; majority, 5,974.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Floyd R. McAlee, R.	Warren R. Roberts, D.	Mark VanBuskirk, S.	Samuel L. Eden, P.
Northampton county,	13,219	13,638	168	512

Roberts' plurality, 419.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

	William H. Clark, R.	Granville L. Rettew, D.	Scattering.
Chester county,	11,769	9,834	2

Clark's plurality, 1,935; majority, 1,933.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

	Andrew J. Sordoni, R.	Andrew J. Sordoni, S.	Andrew J. Sordoni, P.	Richard L. Bigelow, D.
Luzerne county (part)	20,758	832	366	13,356

Sordoni's plurality, 8,600.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

	Albert Davis, R.	Albert Davis, P.	Leo E. Neary, D.
Lackawanna county,	32,063	637	13,662

Davis' majority, 19,038.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Charles W. Sones, R.	Charles W. Sones, D.	Charles W. Sones, L.	Charles W. Sones, S.	Charles W. Sones, P.
Columbia county,	4,409	4,588	237	19	282
Lycoming county,	7,390	3,868	755	70	1,097
Montour county,	1,214	1,429	156	15	56
Sullivan county,	931	377	16	3	78
Total,	13,944	10,262	1,164	107	1,513

Sones' total vote, 26,990. No opposition.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

	Richard S. Quigley, R.	Richard S. Quigley, S.	Richard S. Quigley,
Cameron county,	739	6	
Clarion county,	2,954	64	1
Clinton county,	3,080	83	
Elk county,	4,676	37	
Forest county,	460	9	
Total,	11,909	199	1

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Concluded.

	William L. Sansom, D.	William L. Sansom, P.	William L. Sansom,	Scattering,
Cameron county,	445	101		
Clarion county,	3,725	498		1
Clinton county,	2,283	497		
Elk county,	1,299	392	3	3
Forest county,	238	110		
Total,	7,990	1,508	3	4

Quigley's plurality, 2,608; majority, 2,604.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

	Henry E. Lanius, R.	Henry E. Lanius, D.	Henry E. Lanius, P.	Robert Dauber, S.	Scattering
York county,	14,146	12,187	540	298	7

Lanius' plurality, 26,575; majority, 26,568.

670612

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

	Richard W. Williamson, R.	H. Earl Replogle, D.	John F. Stahl, L.
Blair county,	12,578	4,424	1,449
Huntingdon county,	4,705	849	116
Total,	17,283	5,273	1,565

Williamson's plurality, 12,010; majority, 10,445.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

	Harry J. Bell, R.	Harry J. Bell, D.	Harry J. Bell, S.	Harry J. Bell, P.	Scattering.
Fayette county,	13,490	4,595	268	362	6

Bell's majority, 18,709.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Harry B. Scott, R.	Harry B. Scott, S.	Harry B. Scott, P.	William I. Betts, D.	William I. Betts, L.
Centre county,	5,551	215	175	3,462	91
Clearfield county,	8,096	419	399	4,894	615
Total,	13,647	634	574	8,356	706

Scott's majority, 5,793.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

	Charles H. Ealy, R.	Charles H. Ealy, P.	Charles H. Ealy,	George Edgar Fogle, D.	Grace Bambling, S.
Bedford county,	3,564	144	2	1,561	70
Fulton county,	1,113	8	----------	1,226	6
Somerset county,	6,167	283	----------	955	83
Total,	10,844	435	2	3,742	159

Ealy's plurality, 7,539; majority, 7,389.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	M. G. Leslie, R.	Daniel J. Sweeney, D.	Herman L. Hegner, L.	Calvin B. Fetterolf, S.	Scattering.
Allegheny county (part)	18,169	2,380	1,097	283	3

Leslie's plurality, 15,789; majority, 14,406.

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

	Edward E. Pfischner, R.	Edward E. Pfischner, L.	Charles O. Wherry, D.	Andreas C. Graul, S.
Allegheny county, (part)	16,012	259	2,695	357

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Concluded.

	Joseph N. Huston, P.	Joseph N. Huston, F. V.	Joseph N. Huston,	Scattering.
Allegheny county, (part)	6,656	1,100	5	2

Pfischner's plurality, 8,510; majority, 5,456.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

	Morris Einstein R.	Morris Einstein L.	Morris Einstein,	George E. Evans, D.
Allegheny county, (part)	14,150	168	1	2,160

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Concluded.

	John J. Schwartz, S	Fred W. Litten, P.	William Schmidt, W.	Scattering.
Allegheny county, (part)	167	537	84	3

Einstein's plurality, 12,159; majority, 11,368.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

	William D. Mansfield, R.	William D. Mansfield, L.	William D. Mansfield, P.	Carl D. Smith, D.	Nelson Lorentz, S.	Scattering.
Allegheny county	27,323	1,117	1,160	5,184	570	1

Mansfield's plurality, 24,416; majority, 23,845.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Frank J. Harris, R.	Frank J. Harris, L.	Frank J. Harris,
Allegheny county, (part)	24,893	542	2

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Concluded.
(To supply vacancy.)

	Charles A. Carter, D.	Frank A. Silvis, S.	Ross J. Thomas, P.	Scattering.
Allegheny county, (part)	3,761	601	5,153	2

Harris' plurality, 20,284; majority, 15,920.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

	Chauncey W. Parkinson, R.	Chauncey W. Parkinson, S.	Chauncey W. Parkinson, P.	Chauncey W Parkinson,
Greene county,	2,550	299	80	
Washington county,	12,513	557	295	1
Total,	15,063	856	376	1

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Concluded.

	John L. Post, D.	John L. Post, L.	John L. Post,	J. B. Jamison,
Greene county,	3,247	47		
Washington county,	8,623	563	6	1
Total,	11,870	610	6	1

Parkinson's plurality, 3,810; majority, 3,809.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Harry H. Lamb. R.	Harry H. Lamb,	Williston P. Wood, D.	Williston P. Wood, S.	Williston P. Wood, P.	W. H. Filler,
Venango county,	5,932	35	1,329	309	499	
Warren county,	3,536		1,621	187	796	1
Total,	9,468	35	2,950	496	1,295	1

Lamb's plurality, 4,762; majority, 4,761.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

	Frank L. Fay, R.	Frank L. Fay, D.
Crawford county,	5,573	1,720
Mercer county,	9,300	2,349
Total,	14,873	4,069

Fay's total vote, 18,942. No opposition.

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

Second District—Samuel W. Salus.
Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier.
Sixth District—George Woodward.
Eighth District—Thaddeus S. Krause.
Tenth District—Clarence J. Buckman.
Twelfth District—James S. Boyd.
Fourteenth District—Harvey Huffman.
Sixteenth District—Horace W. Schantz.
Eighteenth District—Warren R. Roberts.
Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
Twentieth District—Andrew J. Sardoni.
Twenty-second District—Albert Davis.
Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
Twenty-sixth District—Richard S. Quigley.
Twenty-eighth District—Henry E. Lanius.
Thirtieth District—Richard W. Williamson.
Thirty-second District—Harry J. Bell.
Thirty-fourth District—Harry B. Scott.
Thirty-sixth District—Charles H. Ealy.
Thirty-eighth District—M. G. Leslie.
Fortieth District—Edward E. Pfischner.
Forty-second District—Morris Einstein.
Forty-fourth District—William D. Mansfield.
Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
Forty-sixth District—Chauncey W. Parkinson.
Forty-eighth District—Harry H. Lamb.
Fiftieth District—Frank L. Fay.

ROLL CALL.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Flora M. Vare.
Second District—Samuel W. Salus.
Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier.
Fifth District—Max Aron.
Seventh District—Augustus F. Daix, Jr.
Eighth District—Thaddeus S. Krause.
Ninth District—Albert Dutton MacDade.
Tenth District—Clarence J. Buckman.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Twelfth District—James S. Boyd.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fourteenth District—Harvey Huffman.
Fifteenth District—William H. Earnest.
Sixteenth District—Horace W. Schantz.
Seventeenth District—William C. Freeman.
Eighteenth District—Warren R. Roberts.
Twentieth District—Andrew J. Sordoni.
Twenty-first District—P. F. Joyce.
Twenty-second District—Albert Davis.
Twenty-third District—Frederick T. Gelder.
Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
Twenty-fifth District—Frank E. Baldwin.
Twenty-sixth District—Richard S. Quigley.
Twenty-seventh District—Charles Steele.
Twenty-eighth District—Henry E. Lanius.
Twenty-ninth District—Robert D. Heaton.
Thirtieth District—Richard W. Williamson.
Thirty-first District—Frederick W. Culbertson.
Tihrty Second District—Harry J. Bell.
Thirty-third District—Norman L. Bonbrake.
Thirty-fourth District—Harry B. Scott.
Thirty-fifth District—Herman E. Baumer.
Thirty-sixth District—Charles H. Ealy.
Thirty-seventh District—L. S. North.
Thirty-eighth District—M. G. Leslie.
Thirty-ninth District—John E. Kunkel.
Fortieth District—Edward E. Pfischner.
Forty-first District—Howard L. Painter.
Forty-second District—Morris Einstein.
Forty-third District—James J. Coyne.
Forty-fourth District—William D. Mansfield.
Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
Forty-sixth District—Chauncey W. Parkinson.
Forty-seventh District—George T. Weingartner.
Forty-eighth District—Harry H. Lamb.
Fiftieth District—Frank L. Fay.

The PRESIDENT. Forty-six Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

ABSENT.

Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
Sixth District—George Woodward.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senators will present themselves before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office as required by law will be administered to them by Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the election of one of the members to serve as President pro tempore of the Senate for the legislative session of 1927.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore, the Senator from Philadelphia, the Honorable Samuel W. Salus.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Senator from Cambria, the Honorable Herman E. Baumer.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the nominations close.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers.

The roll was then called and resulted as follows:

FOR MR. SALUS.

Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Steele,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Buckman,	Gelder,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Harris,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Painter,	
Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	

FOR MR. BAUMER.

Huffman,	Roberts,	Sones,
Lanius,	Salus,	

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally. The Honorable Samuel W. Salus, having received forty-one votes and the Honorable Herman E. Baumer five votes, I declare that the Honorable Samuel W. Salus, has been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of 1927, and appoint the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, a committee to escort the President pro tempore-elect to the bar of the Senate to take the oath of office.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, your Committee has the honor of presenting the President Pro tempore-elect of the Senate, the Honorable Samuel W. Salus, prepared to take the oath of office.

ADMINISRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. It gives me great pleasure to present to the Senate your newly elected President pro tempore for the session of 1927, the Honorable Samuel W. Salus.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

MR. SALUS. I want at this time to express to the Members of the Senate my sincere appreciation of the great honor you have conferred upon me. It is certainly a signal honor for any man to be elected presiding officer in a Commonwealth composed of ten millions of people. It is a great responsibility. It is a responsibility not only to your presiding officer but a great responsibility to all you members of the Senate.

You are here in this very august body to represent the varied interests of the people of one of the greatest Commonwealths in the world. Their interests are varied, and it is your duty to look after those varied interests to the best of your ability.

I, as your presiding officer, will endeavor to the best of my ability to do my share at all times, being willing and anxious to assist every Senator in every detail.

In being elected President of this Senate, so far as I am personally concerned, all party lines are removed; Democrats and Republicans will receive the same consideration. We are here in one united body to do what we can for the benefit of all the people of this great Commonwealth regardless of their political faith, their religion, their creed or their nationality. We are, and ought to be, All for One and One for All. The lines of demarcation that represent the various counties of this great Commonwealth in our deliberations should be removed; there should be no blocs; there should be no combination of the rural members against the urban members. We ought to be one body of men working harmoniously together for the benefit of all mankind in the Commonwealth.

There never was a better opportunity in the history of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the members of the Senate to get together and do better, more harmonious and more glorious work for this great Commonwealth. We are starting a new era with a new Governor, who is parctical in every way. He knows the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Schuykill River on the one side to Lake Erie on the other. He is familiar with every county. He is familiar with every need of every county; and I know he is extremely anxious that Pennsylvania shall benefit by his administration. And in order that Pennsylvania may benefit by his administration it is our duty to do everything that we can, at all times, to help his administration.

We will have a Governor who has no personal ax to grind. We will have a Governor who has no personal ambition. We will have a Governor who will not use his power for the purpose of advocating his own cause, either political or otherwise. I am convinced that we will have a Governor who has but one thought in his mind, and that is, of the great benefits he can do for this great Commonwealth.

We have in our power the opportunity to do wonderful and beneficial work for all the people in this Commonwealth; and when the term of this Senate and the succeeding Senate is passed and our Governor goes out of office I am satisfied that we will have made new, great, wonderful and progressive history for the greatest Commonwealth of the greatest government in all the world. I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, presented to the Senate the returns of the general election for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held November 2, 1926, which were laid upon the table.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Mrs. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate, and shall be ex-officio a member of all special and standing committees.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. MacDADE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Chester, Mr. MacDade and the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STEELE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, and the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

WHEN BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That no bills or joint resolutions shall be presented in the Senate until after the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of fourteen Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen Members of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor-elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the eighteenth instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Mr. QUIGLEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Post Master at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

THANKING JUDGE FOX FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS.

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable John E. Fox, additional law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his services in qualifying the newly elected Senators and President pro tempore.

JOINT CONVENTION TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Homsher offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention, Tuesday, January 4th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.; for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and that Mr. North, of Jefferson County, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the date thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last session.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

SECRETARY.

W. Harry Baker, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CHIEF CLERK.

John E. McKirdy, Edgeworth, Allegheny County.

SENATE LIBRARIAN.

Herman P. Miller, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the following named persons elected as officers of the Senate: W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Secretary of the Senate; John E. McKirdy, of Edgeworth, Allegheny County, Chief Clerk, and Herman P. Miller, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Librarian of the Senate.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1927, adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 14, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Legislature adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January seventeenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SPLIT SESSION SYSTEM.

Mr. NORTON (At the request of Mr. Woodward), offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts have by constitutional amendment provided for a recess of the Legislature during the Legislative session for the purpose of simplifying the work of the Legislature, to permit a more thorough study and consideration of the bills introduced, to assure a working calendar when the Leyislature is in actual session, and to reduce the expenses of Members in attendance at sessions, and

Whereas, There is no constitutional provision in Pennsylvania denying the right of the Legislature to adopt such a procedure, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to apoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a special committee, which is authorized to make a study of the split legislative session system as operating in the states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday, January eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Resolved, That if said special committee finds in favor of adopting the split legislative session, it shall formulate and submit for consideration a joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives to put the same into effect.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and Fellow Senators, a number of inquiries have been made of me as to the condition of health of a former member of this body—and a former Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In order that the rumor may be set at rest as to that distinguished gentleman to whom I refer, the Honorable William Cameron Sproul, we are glad to say he has not passed at this time to the Great Beyond. He has been quite seriously ill, and I have just been in touch with his personal physician, who states that he has passed the crisis. He has had an attack of pneumonia and is quite weak, but it is expected he will have a full recovery.

With your consent, I think it would be well that through the Secretary of the Senate we might convey a message of cheer to that distinguished patient and sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection the Secretary of the Senate will convey to the family of Mr. Sproul the good wishes of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, The committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION FROM HOUSE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Mr. LUCAS and Mr. BIDELSPACHER, a Committee of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with with business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

And has appointed Mr. Lucas and Mr. Haas as such committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. Presient, the Committee appointed by the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he miyht be pleased to make, has performed its duty, and the Governor has informed the Committee that he will submit communications in writing.

THE PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Edwin Logan, Pitsburgh, January 16, 1927.
M. Mandelbaum, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1927.
Jas. S. Weldon, Wilkinsburg, January 19, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Charles R. Werner, Reading, January 19, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Harvey D. Fellman, Quakertown, January 20, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

A Clyde Shoaf, New Castle, January 23, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Austin A. Glick, Catasauqua, January 31, 1927.
M. S. Weidner, Allentown, January 21, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Leon Kohl, Norristown, January 20, 1927.
A. Lincoln Saxton, North Wales, January 21, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John C. Fenol, Fountain Hill, January 15, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Stanley W. Bruce, Narberth, January 18, 1927.
Miss Sara T. Hall, Philadelphia, January 24, 1927.
J. Wylie Macallister, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Charles W. Snyder, Jr., Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

William L. McLaren, Cressona, January 14, 1927.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Chester H. Ashton, Knoxville, January 21, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

George W. Lobb, Hawley, January 7, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Jesse S. Cook, Scottdale, January 21, 1927.
Mathew Solomon, Herminie, January 15, 1927.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Leo N. Reynolds, Nicholson, January 22, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. L. Callahan, Braddock, January 21, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Ralph N. Campbell, Conshohocken, January 7, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Edward F. DeWitt, Scottdale, January 20, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Frank J. Printz, Reading.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna H. Kling, Intercourse.
Edgar P. Workman, Lancaster.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Frank H. Fuhrman, Collegeville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Henry W. Armstrong, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1927.
Paul J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1927.
Henry L. Born, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1927.
S. F. Boyer, Library R. D. No. 1, January 28, 1927.
Leo J. Coyle, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1927.
Mrs. Mattie F. Davis, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1927.
Mrs. Laura E. Ferree, McKeesport, January 18, 1927.
A. L. Floto, Pittsburgh, January 20, 1927.
Paul J. Friday, Pittsburgh, January 20, 1927.
Miss Katherine K. George, Pittsburgh, January 20, 1927.
Samuel Glick, Clairton, January 16, 1927.
J. Irwin Green, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1927.
Frank N. Happ, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1927.
W. A. Hattman, Jr., McKees Rocks, January 15, 1927.
Wm. McC. Herron, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1927.
E. A. Hess, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1927.
Clarence P. Hilty, Pittsburgh, January 18, 1927.
Geo. J. J. Hoelsche, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
J. G. Kaiser, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1927.
Charles W. McChesney, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1927.
Miss Mildred McCrossin, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
W. L. McDaniel Wilkinsburg, January 21, 1927.
W. A. McDevitt, Braddock,, January 19, 1927.
J. Clyde Miller, Jr., Homestead, January 23, 1927.
Miss Gertrude Ohl, Pitsburgh, January 7, 1927.
Miss Dorothy C. Paulin, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
Miss Eva B. Power, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1927.
W. McC. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, January 20, 1927.
George E. Schindler, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1927.
Theo. Schleid, Bellevue, January 7, 1927.
A. G. Sharra, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1927.
Clyde N. Shaw, McKeesport, January 21, 1927.
J. Clark Stewart, Wilkinsburg, January 29, 1927.
Harry M. Stein, Pittsburgh, January 25, 1927.
C. W. Sypniewski, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1927.
E. Ward Tillotson, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
W. Herbert Walter, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
James L. Wible, Morgan, January 7, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. H. Harper, Beaver, January 27, 1927.
James A. C. Ruffner, Jr., Woodlawn, January 9, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Daniel B. Blankenbiller, Wyomissing, January 25, 1927.
Philip A. Bushong, Reading, January 21, 1927.
Horace P. Fetter, Reading, January 16, 1927.
Miss Mabel T. Frederick, Reading, January 7, 1927.
Miss Mary B. Freed, Boyertown, January 7, 1927.
John H. Sponagle, Birdsboro, January 21, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Alex Weir, Altoona, January 16, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

C. A. S. Campbell, Petrolia, January 15, 1927.
W. B. Ferguson, Millerstown, January 15, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Harry V. Kuntz, Johnstown, January 15, 1927.
James Mellon, Patton, January 21, 1927.
Miss Clara M. Staehr, Johnstown, January 18, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn Culley, Mauch Chunk, January 21, 1927.
Elwood J. Rees, Lansford, January 29, 1927.

CENTRE COUNTY.

W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte, January 21, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edgar C. Austin, West Grove, January 19, 1927.
Miss Mary H. Davis, West Chester, January 7, 1927.
Edgar I. Griffith, Downingtown, January 20, 1927.
Mrs. Caroline L. McFarlan, West Chester, January 15, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Lewis C. Mensch, Catawissa, January 21, 1927.
Henry F. Traugh, Berwick, January 21, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Maude Harper, Meadville, January 21, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Clinton M. Hershey, Harrisburg, January 25, 1927.
Miss Annette Romberger, Elizabethville, January 15, 1927.
Miss Mabel P. Wilbar, Harrisburg, January 20, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Ralph L. Aman, Wayne, January 7, 1927.
Thomas H. Dennis, Essington, January 29, 1927.
Wm. H. Trickner, Media, January 19, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Geo. K. Frank, Erie, January 21, 1927.
G. A. Hampson, North East, January 21, 1927.
R. L. Rodgers, Erie, January 7, 1927.
C. E. Royer, Erie, January 15, 1927.
Dan Le. Salomie, Erie, January 15, 1927.
William G. Seabrook, Erie, January 18, 1927.
Miss Mae Silsby, North Girard, January 16, 1927.
Miss Anna Tierney, Union City, January 23, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

James L. Peigh, Connellsville, January 15, 1927.
Charles Snider, S. Brownsville, January 20, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

H. H. Spangler, Mercersburg, January 20, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

M. S. Mitchell, Indiana, January 7, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Sam'l H. Chipak, Scranton, January 15, 1927.
F. P. Coughlin, Scranton, January 19, 1927.
Miss Helen L. Hartzell, Scranton, January 15, 1927.
Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, January 19, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Amos E. Burkholder, Lancaster, January 22, 1927.
C. G. Engle, Lancaster, January 21, 1927.
J. Guy Eshleman, Lancaster, January 21, 1927.
Sumner V. Hosterman, Lancaster, January 28, 1927.
William H. Kready, Lancaster, January 21, 1927.
Walter A. Miller, Lancaster, January 21, 1927.
Martin A. Musser, Mountville, January 21, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. E. Blanche Gingrich, Lebanon, January 7, 1927.
William S. Poorman, Palmyra, January 22, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

James F. Brown, Allentown, January 29, 1927.
Miss Catherine F. Houck, Fullerton, January 22, 1927.
Erwin M. Freed, Allentown, January 15, 1927.
James A. Miller, New Tripoli, January 25, 1927.
Sigmund Spreng, Allentown, January 27, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

R. L. Bigelow, Hazleton, January 20, 1927.
Chas. W. Dana, Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1927.
C. W. Honeywell, Plymouth, January 21, 1927.
George H. McDonnell, Kingston, January 7, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Ermin F. Hill, Hughesville, January 21, 1927.
John T. Hyatt, Jersey Shore, January 19, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Chas. G. Hubbard, Kane, January 13, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A. Rothwell Meehan, Wyndmoor, January 16, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Morris J. Dimmick, Hellertown, January 7, 1927.
Michael E. Falcone, Roseto, January 16, 1927.
W. H. Stahlnecker, Bethlehem, January 7, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Joseph F. Cummings, Sunbury, January 19, 1927.
C. Elmer John, Mount Carmel, January 16, 1927.
Franklin A. Lahr, Herndon, January 21, 1927.
H. O. Moser, Mount Carmel, January 16, 1927.
H. F. Topper, Milton, January 15, 1927.
Guy L. Young, Dewart, January 7, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Bernard J. Arndt, Philadelphia, January 11, 1927.
Mrs. Anna B. Baum, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Nathan Benedict, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Jacob S. Blumberg, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
George Bree, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Clifford K. Cassel, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Miss Mary E. Clayton, Philadephia, January 15, 1927.
Miss Rose M. Cullen, Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.
Thomas Curran, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Domenick D'Alfonso, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
John N. Davis, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth M. Dougherty, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Clarence M. Dudley, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Mrs. Florence W. Elliott, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Joseph R. Embery, Philadelphia, January 25, 1927.
Ambrose F. Fow, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
W. S. Furst, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Wm. Gebherdtsbauer, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Michael J. Geraghty, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Miss B. D. Gross, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Herman T. Gruninger, Philadelphia, January 27, 1927.

John R. Hafer, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Herman Harvey, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Roger S. Henderson, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Louis H. Hollis, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Miss Stella Irwin, Philadelphia, January 1, 1927.
Maurice B. Jones, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Miss Ellen R. Kroneberger, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Miss Amelia E. Lembert, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Morris Lieberman, Philadelphia, January 6, 1927.
Mrs. Leora S. Lutz, Philadelphia,, January 15, 1927.
James A. Lynd, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Francis E. Martin, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
James A. Martin, Springfield, January 21, 1927.
John W. Martin, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Harry M. McBurney, Drexel Hill, January 18, 1927.
Miss Rose E. McCarthy, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Clayton McElroy, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Wm. B. McKaraher, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Charles M. Miller, Philadelphia, January 18, 1927.
James A. Moran, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Robert H. Morrow, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Theodore E. Nickles, Philadelphia, January 11, 1927.
Victor Paul, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Rocco Prete, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Miss Martha H. Quinn, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
J. Howard Rhoads, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Miss Ruth D. Rosenfelt, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Louis Sax, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Edgar F. Shinehouse, Philadelphia, January 18, 1927.
Louis Soncini, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
H. G. Spahmer, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
C. Ralph Sorber, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Miss Katherine A. Summers, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Joseph H. Sundheim, Philadelphia, January 25, 1927.
Mrs. A. R. Sweeney, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
John Thiel, Philadelphia, January 23, 1927.
Alfred Vogel, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Walker B. Webb, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Frederick G. Webel, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Frederick H. Weber, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Benjamin Weinroth, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Miss Edna G. Young, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Roland G. C. Young, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

Miss Fannie A. Perkins, Coudersport, January 19, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Frank J. Laubenstein, Ashland, January 20, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Philip S. Gore, Windber, January 22, 1927.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

John G. Scouton, Jr., Dushore, January 7, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

H. A. Pinney, Sheffield, January 19, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

James S. Crall, Monongahela, January 15, 1927.
Miss N. J. Hammond, Monongahela, January 16, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

William M. Bortz, Greensburg, January 15, 1927.
Miss Hazel J. Dick, Greensburg, January 15, 1927.
N. Halyama, New Kensington, January 7, 1927.
J. E. Kunkle, Jr., Greensburg, January 29, 1927.
Peter H. Naley, Manor, January 19, 1927.
Lawrence M. Pfaadt, Mount Pleasant, January 22, 1927.
James B. Smail, Greensburg, January 16, 1927.
Russell St. Clair, New Florence, January 20, 1927.
Jeffery W. Taylor, Greensburg, January 16, 1927.
Harry C. Walley, New Kensington, Jenuary 25, 1927.
Miss Minnie S. Wineman, Greensburg, January 15, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Mary B. Eckert, Franklin, January 16, 1927.
John M. McGill, Oil City, January 21, 1927.
Miss Helen Smiley, Franklin, January 6, 1927.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Eulalie Piatt Ogden, Tunkhannock, January 18, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Robert E. Glenn, Red Lion, January 21, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George A. Jones, Jr., Pittsburgh.
Miss Nellie Nichol, McKeesport.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. E. Rugh, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Richard B. Maxwell, Harrisburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Annie L. Price, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Clara L. Roberts, West Pittston.
Mrs. Anna C. Weaver, Luzerne.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace B. Myers, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Jennie A. Hayes, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

D. D. Groskin, Philadelphia.
Theodore Hug, Philadelphia.
Joseph Mailshanker, Philadelphia.
William Mallin, Philadelphia.
Joseph A. McMahon, Philadelphia.
Alex. C. Mowbray, Philadelphia.
Walter A. Rzepski, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

S. B. Alexander, Pittsburgh.
James P. Beech, Coraopolis.
Miss Ada L. Duganne.
Roy M. Farber, Pittsburgh.
Harry Fink, Pittsburgh.
Thos. J. Gray, Pittsburgh.
Cyril J. Kletzly, Oakmont.
George R. Martin, Knoxville.
F. W. Meyer, Pittsburgh.
Miss Louise G. Walker, Pittsburgh.
C. A. Wilson, Crafton.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Ida R. Edelman, Reading.
Tobias W. Minner, Bally.

BLAIR COUNTY.

J. E. Ake, Williamsburg.
Miss Stella M. Coll, Altoona.
John J. R. Williams, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Freda E. Evans, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Charles A. Groff, Steelton.
Vincent J. Smarsh, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wayne Donahoo, Drexel Hill.
Henry M. Pussell, Jr., Chester.
Harvey G. Pennington, Boothwyn.
William J. Torrens, Collingdale.

ERIE COUNTY.

Harry E. Wagner, Wesleyville.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Joseph Halporn, Smock.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Ursula E. Yeager, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Frank P. Schantz, Allentown.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

W. C. Horn, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Finetta E. McFadden, Bradford.

MONROE COUNTY.

Miss Ella Mae Miller, Marshalls Creek.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry Goebel, Rockledge.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ely Biow, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob W. Allen, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Gertrude B. Alrich, Philadelphia.
Max Blumberg, Philadelphia.
Raymond M. Callahan, Philadelphia.
E. Lawrence Cobb, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen L. Davy, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen G. Gabell, Philadelphia.
Jacob R. Goldsmith, Philadelphia.
Joseph Greenberg, Philadelphia.
Adolph H. J. Kellner, Philadelphia.
George W. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary M. Pitcher, Philadelphia.
G. Frank H. Senderling, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Simon, Philadelphia.
Maurice A. Spielman, Philadelphia.
Paul R. Stein, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss F. E. Tomlinson, Philadelphia.
Leo E. Weiss, Philadelphia.
Vernon Worthington, Philadelphia.
Ethan G. Zuber, Lansdowne.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John H. Betz, Schuylkill Haven.
A. Hower Glick, Frackville.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Daryle R. Heckman, Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Harry A. Masquelier, McDonald.
Mrs. Garnett D. Young, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John L. Conway, Parnassus.
Wm. P. Coughenour, Latrobe.
J. L. Kolling, Pleasant Unity.
Judd B. Story, Latrobe.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Violet E. Kerchner, Hanover.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. W. Donohue, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1927.
Wm. J. Haslett, Pittsburgh, January 30, 1927.
H. Floyd Kirkpatrick, Aspinwall, January 23, 1927.
James G. Nevin, Elizabeth, January 20, 1927.
R. D. Paul, Glassport, January 22, 1927.
Miss W. M. Townsend, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1927.
Miss Margaret M. White, Clairton, January 16, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Albert P. Roberts, Leechburg, January 16, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Walter H. Noll, Fleetwood, January 16, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

Thomas D. Lewis, Edgemont, January 15, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Wm. M. Hulme, West Chester, January 15, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary N. Gallaway, Uniontown, January 16, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

David Landau, Scranton, January 21, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Hiram G. Miller, New Castle, January 19, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Theodore M. Delany, Jenkintown, January 16, 1927.
Eugene W. Scholl, Pennsburg, January 20, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter Acuff, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Benjamin J. Aitken, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Leopold W. Becker, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Miss Anna E. Bisler, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Lewis Cohen, 2nd, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
James J. Doyle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
John Ennis, Jr., Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Robert R. Grubb, Philadelphia, January 17, 1927.
David H. Hall, Philadelphia, January 15, 1927.
Eugene M. Jeannisson, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Miss A. A. Jones, Philadelphia, January 18, 1927.
Charles E. Johnston, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
John H. Knickerbocker, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1927.
Winifield S. H. Knopf, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Chester A. Kratz, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Alex J. Lepowitz, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Henry W. Marston, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Chas. F. Myers, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Joseph Newman, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Chas. E. O'Halloran, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.

Joseph P. Prindable, Philadelphia, January 7, 1927.
Arthur J. Purssell, Philadelphia, January 16, 1927.
Theodore Richardson, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
John J. Rutherford, Philadelphia, January 22, 1927.
Andrew Schimmel, Jr., Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Joseph Silverman, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Miss Maude F. Tittermany, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
William D. Vreeland, Philadelphia, January 18, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

P. W. Bierstein, Shenandoah, January 21, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

R. R. Straub, Boswell, January 7, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Alvin A. Anderson, Emlenton, January 21, 1927.
Miss Isabel Seaton, Franklin, January 16, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Rena S. Edgett, Honesdale, January 19, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

George Slaine, Greensburg, January 19, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Albert A. Abernathey, Pittsburgh.
David H. Blayney, Bellevue.
L. M. Boden, Pittsburgh.
J. H. DeWall, Braddock.
Wm. G. Egbert, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret J. Grundman, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Edith B. Gumbel, Clairton.
M. D. Hoffman, Pittsburgh.
John Jatras, Clairton.
Charles J. Koch, Pittsburgh.
Thos. McCaffrey, Jr., Pittsburgh.
Robert P. Murdoch, Pittsburgh.
Samuel E. Price, Pittsburgh.
Carl L. Swope, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Priscilla Vandall, Pittsburgh.
E. J. Wilson, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Adams Anderson, Beaver.
Francis E. Cuda, West Bridgewater.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Miss Ida M. Kramer.

BERKS COUNTY.

Paul A. Eben, Reading.
William H. Swartz, Shillington.
Miss Constance Votey, Reading.
E. J. Wright, Reading.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Roberta D. Taylor, New Hope.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

M. R. Brennan, Johnstown.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Edward Jackson Thompson, Philipsburg.
Miss Madeline Zakutney, Philipsburg.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Dewey A. Hogg, Atglen.
Miss Elizabeth B. Martin, Coatesville.
Miss Anna D. Reilly, West Chester.
Joseph P. Wentz, Atglen.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

John G. Miller, Winburne.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

H. L. Bowen, Spartansburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Catherine Carberry, Harrisburg.
James H. Smith, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. M. Fronefield, 3rd, Berwyn.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Olive Miller, Scranton.
Henry Nogi, Scranton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

J. H. Carroll, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Minerva Kriebel, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Cornelius C. Osborne, Scranton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Harry M. Grittner, Montgomery.
L. F. Witzeman, Williamsport.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Janet B. Worthington, Shawnee-on-Delaware.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. McNally, Bryn Mawr.
Leroy F. Simons, Norristown.
Ellis E. Stauffer, Pottstown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Stephen Manescu, Bethlehem.
Urban W. O'Donnell, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Harold C. Blue, Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward E. Abrams, Philadelphia.
Charles S. Almes, Philadelphia.
Harry N. Barrist, Philadelphia.
Adam C. Bennethum, Newtown.
Harold A. Bolen, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Brenner, Philadelphia.
Thomas H. Cassidy, Jr., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Anna E. Claville, Philadelphia.
Robert B. Claxton, Philadelphia.
W. C. DeMaris, Philadelphia.
Hugh M. Donnelly, Philadelphia.
W. B. Franklin, Jr., Haverford.
Mrs. Sara Frederick, Philadelphia.
J. J. Galanter, Philadelphia.
Jacob Gellman, Philadelphia.
Miss Catherine D. Gerhardt, Philadelphia.
Stephen V. Girardi, Philadelphia.
Abraham Goldner, Philadelphia.
Samuel Goldner, Philadelphia.
Alvin M. Greenberg, Philadelphia.
Miss A. E. Haley, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Frances M. Hensler, Philadelphia.
Ernest R. Kennedy, Philadelphia.

Chas. J. Kraus, Jr., Philadelphia.
John F. McGill, Philadelphia.
John T. McKaraher, Germantown.
Miss Dorothy E. Morgan, Roxborough, Philadelphia.
Louis Moskowitz Philadelphia.
Miss Ethel V. Obold, Philadelphia.
Herman E. Reinhardt, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Agnes M. Renz, Philadelphia.
Harold Shuster, Philadelphia.
Harry D. Silver, Philadelphia.
A. L. Sporkin, Philadelphia.
Morris H. Starr, Philadelphia.
Theodore G. Stein, Philadelphia.
Miss Carlotta G. Taylor, Philadelphia.
John J. Tobin, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Minnie L. Cummings, Pottsville.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Charles C. Michaels, Somerset.

WARREN COUNTY.

Charles D. Waltman, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Joseph F. Boyer, Pinleyville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Frank B. Palmer, Greensburg.
Miss Mary A. Rodgers, Ligonier.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Laura E. Smith, 50 Church Street, New York City, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania, with residence in New York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators have voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, hat the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR RELATIVE TO HIS ADDRESSING JOINT SESSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session today, Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

JOINT SESSION TO COUNT VOTE AND ELECT DIRECTOR OF LEGISLAIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 4, 1927.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held on January 4, 1927, at 1:30 P. M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the Governor's message and counting the votes cast for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs at the General Election held November 2, 1926, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, as provided by the Act of May 7, 1923.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION FOR JOINT CONVENTION.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January fourth, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and that Mr. North, of Jefferson County, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

And has appointed as teller on the part of the House of Representatives, Mr. George W. Williams.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The hour of one-thirty o'clock P. M. having arrived, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Marcus and Mr. Bidelspacher, a Committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by his Excellency, the Governor, of his final message and at 2:30 P. M. witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of No-

vember, A. D. 1926, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE.

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

TELLERS' REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. North, teller on the part of the Senate, made a report, which was read as follows:

That the President and members of the Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, met in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day, and the Honorable David J. Davis, President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday last, being the second day of November, Anno Domini One thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six, in the City of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth, as follows:

Votes Cast At The General Election Held On Tuesday, November 2, 1926, For The Office Of GOVERNOR

Counties	Republican, John S. Fisher.	Democratic, Eugene C. Bonniwell.	Labor, Eugene C. Bonniwell.	Socialist, John W. Slayton.	Prohibition, George L. Pennock.	Com. Land, Julian P. Hickok.	Workers, H. W. Wicks.	Scattering.
Adams,	4,628	3,303	21	20	65	6	13	1
Allegheny,	125,063	29,473	2,402	1,867	2,089	81	444	2
Armstrong,	7,865	1,533	93	59	152	10	36	----
Beaver,	11,641	2,766	222	191	234	20	75	----
Bedford,	3,943	1,388	56	44	110	1	16	----
Berks,	17,161	14,486	185	2,523	267	13	34	2
Blair,	13,640	4,245	634	92	422	17	59	----
Bradford,	8,107	1,543	104	44	332	8	16	----
Bucks,	12,125	4,671	181	84	167	6	27	----
Butler,	7,467	2,196	124	41	242	8	32	----
Cambria,	17,169	10,258	1,554	248	421	38	126	----
Cameron,	1,175	219	19	1	14	------	4	----
Carbon,	8,443	5,452	269	54	71	15	28	----
Centre,	6,647	2,512	35	17	223	5	8	----
Chester,	17,426	3,662	87	88	357	11	23	----
Clarion,	4,541	2,633	90	39	186	6	17	1
Clearfield,	10,001	3,440	362	124	398	15	54	----
Clinton,	4,019	1,801	101	38	111	7	13	----
Columbia,	5,997	3,967	55	23	239	1	34	----
Crawford,	5,931	2,071	94	57	337	9	12	3
Cumberland,	9,699	4,050	52	56	309	6	24	----
Dauphin,	25,632	5,944	316	272	593	15	56	37
Delaware,	27,555	5,910	126	116	581	29	33	----
Elk,	5,308	940	71	38	111	3	14	----
Erie,	12,476	2,438	174	110	419	16	32	----
Fayette,	14,105	4,623	149	198	351	16	59	----
Forest,	647	128	4	8	69	1	3	----
Franklin,	7,113	2,497	27	36	169	5	9	----
Fulton,	1,301	1,113	------	6	20	------	3	3
Greene,	3,508	2,442	93	13	78	4	17	----
Huntingdon,	4,598	941	100	46	143	8	11	----
Indiana,	9,100	928	156	60	215	6	25	----
Jefferson,	8,217	1,908	248	108	327	11	38	----
Juniata,	2,400	905	15	7	61	3	9	----
Lackawanna,	31,673	13,500	134	129	463	18	50	----
Lancaster,	30,240	10,562	156	93	363	22	39	4
Lawrence,	8,497	2,216	109	131	283	3	36	----
Lebanon,	5,562	1,778	71	55	103	2	10	----
Lehigh,	14,938	10,358	205	187	199	13	31	----
Luzerne,	46,862	16,616	1,402	363	603	80	331	----
Lycoming,	10,082	3,586	168	100	731	9	29	----
McKean,	5,467	1,682	121	39	416	5	46	2
Mercer,	9,856	2,136	109	117	378	8	34	1
Mifflin,	3,364	953	39	37	90	7	5	----
Monroe,	2,655	2,631	38	12	65	1	10	2
Montgomery,	28,888	7,923	118	217	365	42	29	2
Montour,	1,808	1,382	29	13	52	4	3	----
Northampton,	15,202	11,883	158	164	272	13	54	----
Northumberland,	12,815	8,191	232	193	286	26	79	----
Perry,	4,285	1,875	10	8	95	5	11	4
Philadelphia,	312,492	66,942	2,352	1,640	1,415	138	404	----
Pike,	1,252	1,135	27	17	21	3	2	1
Potter,	2,127	674	34	33	80	1	5	----
Schuylkill,	24,944	15,912	1,007	190	251	33	158	----
Snyder,	1,997	452	16	5	30	3	4	----
Somerset,	6,255	1,160	110	63	175	7	29	----
Sullivan,	1,061	425	7	1	58	------	8	----
Susquehanna,	3,963	1,417	70	20	156	3	9	----
Tioga,	4,488	799	87	14	325	3	17	----
Union,	3,099	478	15	8	41	------	1	----
Venango,	6,611	1,424	99	55	320	3	24	----
Warren,	4,688	1,145	39	53	421	2	18	----
Washington,	17,048	4,802	408	300	337	20	157	----
Wayne,	4,837	1,929	30	34	110	6	22	----
Westmoreland,	29,491	7,188	322	654	582	29	174	----
Wyoming,	3,254	847	30	5	100	5	13	----
York,	18,284	8,747	75	112	455	8	15	3
Total,	1,102,823	349,134	16,146	11,795	19,524	922	3,256	68

Votes Cast At The General Election Held On Tuesday, November 2, 1926, For The Office Of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Counties	Republican, Arthur H. James.	Labor, Arthur H. James.	Democratic, W. Clayton Hackett.	Socialist, Henry Ernest Close.	Prohibition, Minnie B. McGrew.	Com. Land, Lewis Ryan.	Workers, Parthenia Hills.	Scattering.
Adams	3,974	19	3,620	18	106	5	10	----
Allegheny	123,334	2,364	21,177	2,098	5,766	350	486	1
Armstrong	6,263	133	1,860	64	627	14	42	----
Beaver	10,492	260	2,392	241	736	34	80	----
Bedford	3,454	68	1,603	54	183	3	20	----
Berks	15,603	190	14,485	2,727	438	33	34	----
Blair	12,915	797	3,779	124	880	32	61	----
Bradford	6,463	185	1,506	63	1,098	17	41	----
Bucks	11,438	103	5,022	96	254	10	17	----
Butler	6,222	139	2,231	72	648	13	44	----
Cambria	17,250	1,612	9,089	278	689	72	123	----
Cameron	891	14	221	9	61	6	5	2
Carbon	7,862	301	5,424	65	146	35	47	----
Centre	5,700	65	3,074	22	335	15	6	----
Chester	15,992	99	4,057	79	504	33	26	----
Clarion	3,385	106	3,061	47	468	12	11	1
Clearfield	8,505	472	3,624	145	840	39	58	----
Clinton	3,240	151	1,638	46	382	32	24	----
Columbia	4,873	101	4,421	25	396	22	29	----
Crawford	4,972	111	2,160	63	693	19	15	----
Cumberland	7,919	90	5,166	38	698	7	11	----
Dauphin	23,616	444	6,949	251	784	40	53	----
Delaware	27,275	140	4,885	145	712	51	40	----
Elk	4,693	93	882	45	351	9	14	----
Erie	11,414	253	1,913	157	947	30	41	----
Fayette	12,821	162	4,945	222	725	29	63	----
Forest	524	7	146	9	109	1	4	----
Franklin	6,051	57	3,217	42	237	8	12	----
Fulton	1,035	3	1,250	3	40	2	6	----
Greene	2,346	35	3,087	20	231	9	14	----
Huntingdon	3,932	143	1,099	40	273	5	15	----
Indiana	7,433	257	1,234	103	743	25	41	----
Jefferson	6,722	424	2,184	112	764	24	42	----
Juniata	1,798	27	1,336	13	84	1	3	----
Lackawanna	32,140	157	12,315	148	437	51	61	----
Lancaster	29,165	148	10,770	112	488	17	32	----
Lawrence	7,060	139	1,764	128	1,157	30	48	----
Lebanon	5,434	67	1,524	76	181	3	10	----
Lehigh	14,645	195	10,068	189	271	22	37	----
Luzerne	51,250	2,221	10,331	390	863	167	242	----
Lycoming	7,893	288	3,926	159	1,385	22	51	----
McKean	4,965	132	1,515	54	671	27	21	----
Mercer	8,061	126	2,488	130	1,156	36	29	----
Mifflin	2,647	51	1,313	43	183	6	7	----
Monroe	1,912	36	2,862	20	186	3	13	----
Montgomery	27,783	199	7,624	248	679	83	28	2
Montour	1,532	42	1,246	10	107	23	7	----
Northampton	12,684	160	13,665	188	442	35	52	----
Northumberland	12,305	327	7,460	245	689	78	110	----
Perry	3,745	28	2,275	10	94	5	10	----
Philadelphia	325,154	1,569	43,541	1,944	2,136	443	515	----
Pike	1,170	34	1,112	18	43	1	4	----
Potter	1,938	38	639	33	150	4	9	----
Schuylkill	26,828	951	11,930	264	408	104	220	----
Snyder	1,716	21	545	10	94	4	1	----
Somerset	5,487	176	1,146	62	352	14	35	----
Sullivan	953	8	396	5	99	5	4	----
Susquehanna	3,744	57	1,397	24	216	5	21	----
Tioga	4,032	92	730	18	321	11	17	----
Union	2,372	33	723	23	178	1	2	----
Venango	5,706	103	1,307	56	755	20	23	----
Warren	4,123	35	1,097	59	727	3	7	1
Washington	14,806	417	4,976	327	1,428	46	172	----
Wayne	4,510	30	1,887	37	182	14	19	----
Westmoreland	24,872	407	7,250	845	2,795	60	181	----
Wyoming	2,834	32	858	10	222	12	11	----
York	14,299	91	10,971	117	846	16	21	----
Total	1,058,172	17,835	314,388	13,538	41,889	2,408	3,558	7

Votes Cast At The General Election Held On Tuesday, November 2, 1926, For The Office Of SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Counties	Republican, James Woodward.	Labor, James Woodward.	Democratic, John Murphy.	Socialist, William J. VanEssen.	Prohibition, Elizabeth Moyleman.	Com. Land. Sarah W. Dix.	Workers. Max Jenkins.	Scattering.
Adams,	4,053	14	3,537	26	105	3	12	----
Allegheny,	124,529	2,090	20,904	2,944	5,106	319	486	1
Armstrong,	6,257	130	1,890	78	492	41	46	----
Beaver,	10,678	300	2,159	296	658	35	87	----
Bedford,	3,455	88	1,569	41	200	1	10	----
Berks,	15,495	198	14,068	2,830	547	39	58	----
Blair,	12,877	756	3,691	119	787	33	69	----
Bradford,	7,168	199	1,431	56	729	36	18	1
Bucks,	11,652	214	4,557	103	312	16	25	----
Butler,	6,414	147	2,192	66	580	29	41	----
Cambria,	16,540	1,549	9,290	291	905	77	131	----
Cameron,	926	8	181	8	52	7	4	----
Carbon,	7,859	316	5,226	80	181	27	83	----
Centre,	5,746	62	2,979	27	362	8	14	----
Chester,	16,280	109	3,572	94	610	34	25	----
Clarion,	3,383	139	3,026	62	444	20	19	1
Clearfield,	8,825	488	3,450	152	848	42	74	----
Clinton,	3,328	167	1,531	52	421	21	20	----
Columbia,	5,082	84	3,929	38	548	26	55	----
Crawford,	4,951	121	2,607	78	701	19	31	----
Cumberland,	7,962	86	5,202	44	468	20	21	----
Dauphin,	24,030	466	6,218	296	805	60	77	----
Delaware,	26,894	119	4,448	159	818	57	44	----
Elk,	4,703	114	891	42	359	11	20	----
Erie,	16,982	301	2,017	185	1,071	36	50	----
Fayette,	12,947	158	4,658	225	716	31	63	----
Forest,	536	6	137	8	108	3	1	----
Franklin,	6,098	57	3,166	37	258	8	16	----
Fulton,	1,040	2	1,235	3	37	----	5	----
Greene,	2,545	48	2,997	16	179	7	16	----
Huntingdon,	4,080	149	1,023	39	228	8	9	----
Indiana,	7,441	221	1,176	103	692	25	37	----
Jefferson,	6,815	561	1,995	115	776	31	63	----
Juniata,	1,774	40	1,328	6	89	7	9	----
Lackawanna,	31,154	133	12,786	143	675	34	150	----
Lancaster,	29,109	159	10,506	125	479	11	44	----
Lawrence,	7,187	132	1,408	177	1,075	39	73	----
Lebanon,	5,418	63	1,405	82	205	10	13	----
Lehigh,	15,145	206	9,509	205	333	31	67	----
Luzerne,	46,360	1,603	13,908	----	1,039	153	507	----
Lycoming,	8,148	345	3,422	----	462	55	47	----
McKean,	4,973	135	1,419	73	767	19	26	----
Mercer,	8,049	150	2,414	147	1,141	40	45	----
Mifflin,	2,751	48	1,181	43	206	16	9	----
Monroe,	1,945	39	2,668	10	230	16	17	----
Montgomery,	28,162	152	7,088	254	734	72	32	4
Montour,	1,580	28	1,120	13	114	9	20	----
Northampton,	14,723	195	10,523	208	581	47	87	----
Northumberland,	11,549	261	6,827	232	873	53	148	----
Perry,	3,748	29	2,255	11	85	4	12	----
Philadelphia,	326,374	1,437	41,997	1,971	2,246	267	552	----
Pike,	1,170	39	1,049	25	54	9	7	----
Potter,	1,876	46	614	38	162	16	14	----
Schuylkill,	26,249	839	12,335	264	609	79	337	----
Snyder,	1,794	13	475	5	101	7	8	----
Somerset,	5,634	134	1,046	60	329	15	37	----
Sullivan,	987	8	372	2	92	1	2	----
Susquehanna,	3,729	63	1,319	27	260	9	24	----
Tioga,	3,838	94	710	18	376	12	30	----
Union,	2,371	24	639	14	201	7	6	----
Venango,	5,754	105	1,215	71	773	31	36	----
Warren,	4,139	40	1,054	58	722	13	16	1
Washington,	15,190	383	5,073	370	905	66	188	----
Wayne,	4,485	32	1,331	41	222	24	20	----
Westmoreland,	25,008	399	6,984	850	2,637	121	216	----
Wyoming,	2,702	33	756	18	260	14	23	----
York,	14,943	105	10,725	127	824	15	20	2
Total,	1,059,598	16,779	304,308	15,050	41,964	2,452	4,572	10

SUMMARY OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

John S. Fisher, Republican,		1,102,823
Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic,	349,134	
Eugene C. Bonniwell, Labor,	16,146	
		365,280
John W. Slayton, Socialist,		11,795
George L. Pennock, Prohibition,		19,524
Julian P. Hickok, Com. Land,		922
H. M. Wicks, Workers,		3,256
Scattering Votes,		68
Total,		1,503,668
Fisher's plurality over Bonniwell,	737,543	
Fisher's majority over all,	701,978	

(Total number of votes cast at Primary for Governor, 1,598,717)

SUMMARY OF VOTES FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Arthur H. James, Republican,	1,058,172	
Arthur H. James, Labor,	17,835	
		1,076,007
W. Clayton Hackett, Democratic,		314,388
Henry Ernest Close, Socialist,		13,538
Minnie B. McGrew, Prohibition,		41,889
Lewis Ryan, Com. Land,		2,408
Parthenia Hills, Workers,		3,558
Scattering Votes,		7
Total,		1,451,795
James' plurality over Hackett,	761,619	
James' majority over all,	700,219	

(Total number of votes cast at Primary for Lieutenant Governor, 1,455,467)

SUMMARY OF VOTES FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

James Fleming Woodward, Republican, ..	1,059,598		
James Fleming Woodward, Labor, ...	16,779		
		1,076,377	
John Murphy, Democratic, ...		304,308	
William J. VanEssen, Socialist, ...		15,050	
Elizabeth Moyle Sherman, Prohibition, .		41,964	
Sarah W. Dix, Com. Land, ...		2,452	
Max Jenkins, Workers, ...		4,572	
Scattering Votes, ...		10	
Total, ...			1,444,733
Woodward's plurality over Murphy, ...	772,069		
Woodward's majority over all, ...	708,021		

(Total number of votes cast at Primary for Secretary of Internal Affairs, 1,419,199).

Whereupon, the President pro tempore announced that John S. Fisher, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1927, and that Arthur H. James, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Lieutenant-Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1927, and that James Fleming Woodward, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs from the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1927.

Four certificates were signed in each case, as follows:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that John S. Fisher had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said John S. Fisher was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Arthur H. James had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Arthur H. James was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Secretary of Internal Affairs, of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that James Fleming Woodward had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said James Fleming Woodward was declared to have been duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The report of the tellers will be entered at length on the Journal of the Senate.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces the following Inaugural Committee: The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix; the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne; the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. North; the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley; the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Gelder; the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman; the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mrs. Vare; the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Heaton; the Senator from Lackwanna, Mr. Davis; the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton; the Senator from Delaware; Mr. MacDade, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONSURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of fourteen Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen Members of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such a committee) to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor-Elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the eighteenth instant, on the west side of the capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and is hereby, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bill.

SPLIT SESSION SYSTEM.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

WHEREAS, The states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts have by constitutional amendment provided for a recess of the Legislature during the Legislative session for the purpose of simplifying the work of the Legislature, to permit a more thorough study and consideration of the bills introduced, to assure a working calendar when the Legislature is in actual session, and to reduce the expenses of Members in attendance at sessions, and

WHEREAS, there is no constitutional provision in Pennsylvania denying the right of the Legislature to adopt such a procedure, therefore be it

RESOLVED, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a special committee, which is authorized to make a study of the split legislative session system as operating in the states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday, January eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

RESOLVED, That if said special committee finds in favor of adopting the split legislative session, it shall formulate and submit for consideration a joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives to put the same into effect.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

WHEREAS, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1927 adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 14, 1927, at twelve o'clock noon.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January seventeenth, at nine o'clock.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Elvin H. Conarroe, Paxtang, Pa., from October 16, 1926, until superseded.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Einar Barfod, Philadelphia, from August 16, 1926, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Francis B. Haas, Harrisburg, for the term of four years from February 19, 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

Nathan R. Buller, Pleasant Mount, for the term of six years, from July 7, 1925.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Graham R. Hurd, lawyer, Harrisburg, for the term of four years, from August 23, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

Edward B. Laughlin, Castle Shannon, for the term of six year, from November 24, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS.

S. C. Daughterty, Jeannette, for the term of four years, from October 11, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Robert W. Balderston, Philadelphia, for the term of three years, from July 1, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

W. K. Hodgkinson, Pittsburgh, from February 23, 1926, until June 15, 1928.

(Mrs.) Ida L. Allen, Pittsburgh, from February 23, 1926, until June 15, 1928.

Charles E. Flinn, Pittsburgh, from June 10, 1926, until June 15, 1928.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, for the term of six years from April 20, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

William Pope Barney, Philadelphia, for the term of six years from July 9, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

William Reinhardt, Philadelphia, from February 20, 1926, until July 11, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

John W. Brown, Lancaster, from March 19, 1926, until July 1, 1932.

Richard J. Beamish, Philadelphia, from October 28, 1926, until July 1, 1933.
Christ J. Golden, Shamokin, from October 29, 1926, until July 1, 1929.

MEMBER OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND.

C. B. Auel, Pittsburgh, for the term of two years from June 28, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Harry T. Farrell, Nanticoke, for the term of two years from August 25, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

James H. Hoeveler, Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from September 29, 1926.
George Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg, for the term of six years from October 29, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Thomas Costenbader, Mauch Chunk, for the term of six years from May 7, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Margaret Hassler, Reading, for the term of six years from August 4, 1926.
George M. Jones, Reading, for the term of six years from September 25, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL.

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, for the term of six years from February 5, 1926.
Charles H. Ainey, New Milford, for the term of six years from February 14, 1926.
Alfred E. Swoyer, Honesdale, for the term of six years from June 7, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL.

Frances McDonald Walace (Mrs.), Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from June 15, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Joseph H. Catteral, Berwick, for the term of six years from June 4, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL.

Edwin B. Twitmyer, Philadelphia, for the term of six years from April 9, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Robert C. Heyler, Blossburg, for the term of six years from June 28, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Charles C. Mitchell, Connellsville, for the term of six years from September 14, 1926.
William J. Bailey, Connellsville, for the term of six years from October 7, 1926.
Gaetano Corrado, Connellsville, for the term of six years from October 7, 1926.
Walter H. Glasgow, Scottdale, for the term of six years from December 2, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

H. A. Callahan, Philipsburg, for the term of six years from July 19,1925.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL.

E. F. Hanlon, Hazleton, for the term of six years from July 19, 1925.
Charles F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, for the term of six years from October 25, 1923.
Walter Fahringer, Audenried, for the term of six years from January 25, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL.

Benjamin I. Evans, Mt. Carmel, for the term of six years from August 30, 1926.
(Mrs.) Ulla Heinze Marshall, for the term of six years from December 13, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL.

Philip J. Possessky, Lost Creek, from August 9, 1926, until December 15, 1930.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

P. M. Newman, Williamsport, for the term of six years from September 28, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL.

W. S. Ross, Dalton, for the term of six years from January 22, 1926.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Herbert A. Arnold, Ardmore, for the term of six years from November 17, 1926.

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Ellen D. Powell, Bedford, from June 22, 1926, until June 1, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah Hood Gilpin Bright, Reading, from December 7, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Marion M. Newman, Canton, from April 29, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mrs. Fannie H. Coxe, Lansford, from June 8, 1926, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Florence Bingaman, Palmerton, from June 17, 1926, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hatrick, East Mauch Chunk, from October 4, 1926, until June 1, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Mrs. Stella B. Shotts, Leeper, from August 21, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Katherine G. Cook, Lock Haven, from July 12, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Laura Ames Johnson, Venango, from June 12, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy Biddle, Wallingford, from November 22, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. May H. Crockett, Girard, from June 24, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. Jessie McClain, Robertsdale, from April 8, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Adeline Saterlee Corbett, Summerville, from November 5, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Hoffman, Jonestown, from August 28, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes U. Millard, Annville, from September 7, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Cora W. Grangewere, Allentown, from June 26, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Estella B. Holmes, Jersey Shore, from July 16, 1926, until June 1, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Worthington Morris, Pennsdale, from July 19, 1926, until June 1, 1927.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Alice Bingham Blackwell, North Water Gap, from August 25, 1926, until June 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Marion C. Hess, Bethlehem, from June 28, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah B. Miesen, Philadelphia, from August 26, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Elsie Kleckner, Girardville, from November 16, 1926, until June 1, 1931.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie J. Dayton, Montrose, from July 10, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith H. Corrin, Franklin, from July 15, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaretta S. Compton, Tamaqua, Pa., for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank Wiener, 1424 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission for a term of two years to compute from January 1, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF STATE ART COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mr. Albert Kelsey, Otis Building, Philadelphia, Pa., for appointment as a member of the State Art Commission.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Rebecca H. Gummere, 501 Seneca Street, Bethlehem, Pa., for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northampton County Mothers' Assistance Fund.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the nominations made by the Governor be laid on the table for the present.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT BY SENATE LIBRARIAN.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate Librarian announces the following appointment:

ASSISTANT SENATE LIBRARIAN.

A. S. Cooper, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

COMMITTEE ON SPLIT LEGISLATIVE SESSION SYSTEM.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President pro tempore the Chair announces the following committee on Split Legislative Session System: The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward; the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE GIANT POWER BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As stated in my message of this date I transmit herewith the report of the Giant Power Board created by Executive Order on June 24, 1926, "to set the '(Giant Power)' problem in a clear light before the people and to co-ordinate toward its partial solution all the executive and administrative authority given by existing law." Accompanying the report is the Tri-State Map prepared by the Board showing the territory in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York controlled by each of the major light and power holding companies; also a statistical report descriptive,

tabular and graphic, prepared for the Board by Earnest Bradford, on power production and consumption in these three states and other adjacent states.

The report includes the following appendices:

I. Executive Order of June 24, 1925, creating the Board.

II. Report of the Giant Power Survey Board to the General Assembly, of Pennsylvania (1925) with notes showing the bills introduced in 1925 and 1926 to carry out the recommendations.

III. Giant Power. By Philip P. Wells (reprinted, with permission, from the National Municipal Review for October, 1926).

IV. The Giant Power Bills, compiled by R. E. Haines.

V. Rural Electric Service. Public Service Commission: General Order No. 27.

VI. Effect of rates filed under General Order No. 27.

VII. Conowingo Regulation. Correspondence of Governor Pinchot with the Federal Power Commission February 13-March 8, 1926.

VIII. Appreciation of common stocks of holding companies controlling electric utilities in Pennsylvania.

IX. Report on study of rate spread for electric service by public utilities in Pennsylvania. By O. M. Rau.

X. Report on study of cost to serve electric power consumers by the electric power utilities of Pennsylvania based on 1924 data. By O. M. Rau.

XI. Minutes of the Joint Giant Power Commission of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, October 31-December 21, 1925.

XII. The Tri-State Power Map above described.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(For report see Appendix.)

REASONS FOR PARDONS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(For reasons see Appendix.)

ACTS APPROVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SESSION OF 1925.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The following Acts of the General Assembly passed during the session of 1925, were approved and signed by me within the thirty days after the final adjournment of the Legislature on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(For Acts see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1926.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Also the Report of Board of Directors of City Trusts, City of Philadelphia.

(For report see Appendix.)

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Also the Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

Also the report of the Auditor General.

(For report see Appendix.)

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR GRISWOLD.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Senator from Erie, Mr. Griswold.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 2:55 P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, January 17, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1927.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Honorable Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members to order and announced, that

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, and a number of ladies and gentlemen elected members of the House of Representatives sufficient to constitute a quarum being present, the body will come to order.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Thou Director and Guide and Governor of all things, at the commencement of this session of the Legislature, at the beginning of a new year, and at the commencement of a new administration, we pray Thee that Thy blessing may be upon us all; that we may be guided in everything that we do; that we may seek to do that which is right and just and honorable. Be Thou with those here in Thy presence who come for their first session of the Legislature. Guide them and direct them. Be today with those who are sick and who are in sorrow, in the homes of the members of this House, and of the Senate, and we pray Thee that Thou wouldst especially be in the home of the former Governor of this great Commonwealth who is now sick and so far as we can see nearing the boundaries of eternal day. Bless us all and guide us all, and keep us all so that we all may meet life and meet death unafraid. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PRESENTS RETURN OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, stated that, pursuant to the provisions of the eighty-eighth section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled, "An Act relative

to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for members held on November 2, 1926.

OPENING OF RETURNS

Mr. TALBOT, a member-elect offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the returns of the election be opened and read.

The said returns were opened and read as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1926.

ADAMS COUNTY

George R. Thompson, R., 3,755
Edward L. Weikert, D., 4,131
Harry Stock, P., 251
A. H. Kready, 1

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Joseph R. Lynch, R., 8,321
Joseph C. Marcus, R., 8,189
Joseph C. Marcus, L., 32
8,221
Margaret A. Leech, D., 309
David M. Gibbons, D., 306
Vincent Bonacci, L., 28
Max Lutsky, S., 38
Harry M. Slawkin, S., 26
Ernest Careathers, W., 12
Anna Wiesman, W., 22

2d Dist.—
Luke J. Sullivan, R., 9,635
Luke J. Sullivan, L., 63
9,698
William F. McCann, R., 9,456
William F. McCann, L., 77
9,533
Dennis J. Shields, D., 692
Harry Brady, D., 586
Julius Romberg, S., 94
Harry Wills, S., 69
Walter W. Haller, P., 249
H. L. Gorbes, P., 182
Mike Blaskovich, W., 20
Celia Paransky, W., 26

3d Dist.—
Michael J. Muldowney, R., 5,269
Michael J. Muldowney, L., 103
5,372
William F. Casey, D., 709
Selma A. Jungs, S., 154

4th Dist.—
Edward B. Goehring, R., 6,260
Edward B. Goehring, L., 88
6,348
Frank P. Anton, D., 1,168
H. G. Womsley, P., 271
Scattering, 3

5th Dist.—
John S. Puruckker, R., 6,177
John S. Puruckker, L., 122
John S. Puruckker, 1
6,300
Robert A. Blackwell, D., 1.391
William B. Miller, S., 115
Sarah C. McClelland, P., 881

6th Dist.—
George H. Soffel, R., 12,780
William T. Bell, R., 12,311
Clayton A. Dietrich, R., 11,771
Clayton A. Dietrich, L., 285
12,056
James M. Kelly, D., 2,505
John R. Williams, D., 2,038
John P. Hanley, D., 2,097
Joseph A. Hogle, L., 1,144
Fred J. Herrington, L., 711
Anna G. VanEssen, S., 313
Mary B. Lehner, S., 222
Walter G. Pope, S., 219
David Myles, P., 712
Herbert Cook, P., 605
Lowerry Read McCloskey, P., 428

7th Dist.—
James Wetach, R., 7,173
James Wetach, L., 78
James Wettach, 1
7,252
Frank J. Zak, R., 7,316
Frank J. Zak, L., 113
Frank J. Zak, 3
7,432
Clair E. McGinnes, D., 753
Christ J. Estel, D., 745
Theodore Nau, S., 61
Reinhold Werner, S., 59
Edw. McKee, P., 205
Chas. Homer, P., 144
Margaret Yeager, W., 56

8th Dist.—
Wm. F. Stadtlander, R., 7,191
Wm. F. Stadtlander, L., 72
7,263
Samuel J. Grenet, R., 7,065
Samuel J. Grenet, L., 61
7,126
John C. Weixel, D., 1,037
George P. Jordan, D., 852
Charles Hock, S., 75
Robert Lieberman, S., 71
Ella Kelly, P., 268
Joseph Scott, P., 270
Susie Kendra, W., 25
Peter Skrtic, W., 27

9th Dist.—
John A. Rhodes, R., 3,647
John A. Rhodes, L., 137
3,784
John M. Cleary, D., 647
Clifton Kelly, L., 859
Albert Kunze, S., 141
William P. Mikades, W., 25

10th Dist.—
Arthur Storer, R., 17,212
Arthur Storer, P., 950
Arthur Storer, 9
18,171
Frank J. Riddle, R., 16,161
Carl C. Baldrige, R., 14,781
James H. McClure, R., 15,313
James H. McClure, L., 878
James H. McClure, P., 1,043
James H. McClure, 6
17,240
Matthew J. Conroy, D., 3,326
George King, D., 2,984
Walter B. Scott, D., 3,113
Elizabeth G. Galbreath, D., 2,962
William Adams, L., 859
William Adams, S., 587
1,446
Louis Stark, L., 392
Louis Stark, S., 470
862
Harry Warshafsky, L., 290
Harry Warshafsky, S., 373
663
Morris Adler, S., 546
Joseph N. Huston, P., 3,731
Sheridan Heep, P., 2,259
Scattering, 12

11th Dist.—
C. J. McBride, R., 6,602
C. J. McBride, L., 277
C. J. McBride, P., 147
7,026
George F. Howe, R., 6,525
George F. Howe, P., 267
6,792
John B. Carney, D., 1,113
Thomas H. Bradley, D., 932
Edward O. Joynes, S., 232
Walter L. Beard, S., 253
Scattering, 1

12th Dist.—
Helen Grimes, R., 13,321
Helen Grimes, L., 275
13,596
Joseps G. Steedle, R., 13,960
Joseps G. Steedle, L., 324
14,284
Matthew A. Dunn, R., 13,074
Frank D. Evans, R., 13,820
Frank D. Evans, Pro., 997
14,817
Joseph A. Rectenwald, D., 3,594
John McCarthy, D., 3,373
May M. Milles, D., 2,587
Charles G. Gould, D., 2,466
Joseph Bauer, L., 1,027
Patrick Leo Coyne, L., 993
Lawrence Kucic, S., 329
Samuel Kreisberg, S., 368
Jacob Hermanovitz, S., 285
Frank Ursitz, Jr., S., 284
Garnet R. Speer, P., 4,200
Susan B. Kirk, Pro., 3,553
Elmer J. Wahl, Pro., 3,052

13th Dist.—
Albert B. Davidson, R., 13,464
Albert B. Davidson, S., 153
Albert B. Davidson, 1
13,618
Louis W. Hagmaier, R., 10,930
Louis W. Hagmaier, S., 168
Louis W. Hagmaier, 1
11,099
John A. Weber, D., 3,786
James B. Blythe, D., 3,224
Robert J. Toepfer, P., 3,655
George M. Bolleau, P., 1,784
Robert Lloyd Roberts, Ind., 470
Scattering, 9

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry E. Himes, R., 6,533
Harry E. Himes, Pro., 293
6,826
Chas. F. Armstrong, R., 5,435
Chas. F. Armstrong, L., 364
Chas. F. Armstrong, P., 254
6,053
E. E. Keeler, D., 2,675
James G. Hawk, D., 1,529
Warren Dickson, S., 271

BEAVER COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Fred W. Patterson, R., 3,679
Fred W. Patterson, P., 238
3,917
George A. Howe, D., 1.087

BEAVER COUNTY—Concluded

2d Dist.—
Willard S. Reader, R., ... 7,280
Willard S. Reader, S., ... 369
Willard S. Reader, P., ... 284
——— 7,933
Harry B. Richardson, R., ... 5,851
Harry B. Richardson, D., ... 1,547
Harry B. Richardson, S., ... 181
Harry B. Richardson, P., ... 255
——— 7,834
Thomas Dwight Walker, D., ... 1,276

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright, R., ... 3,396
J. Anson Wright, L., ... 186
J. Anson Wright, P., ... 127
J. Anson Wright, 3
——— 3,712
David C. Stunkard, D., .. 1,852
Olive Beal, S., ... 29

BERKS COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Paris E. Eaches, R., .. 6.074
Ernest B. Posey, R., .. 5,650
Carl H. Mast, D., ... 6.061
Albert G. Bauman, D., 5,828
James H. Maurer, L., ... 1,728
James H. Maurer, S., ... 3,627
——— 5,355
Andrew P. Bower, L., ... 1,274
Andrew P. Bower, S., ... 3,244
——— 4,518
Scattering, ... 2
2d Dist.—
Robert Dengler, R., ... 3,759
Robert Dengler, P., ... 52
——— 3,811
Orville C. Eshelman, D., ... 3,261
Elwood W. Leffler, ... 314
3d Dist.—
Ralph E. Schoener, R., ... 1,886
Ralph E. Schoener, D., ... 2,631
——— 4,517
David M. Kline, S., ... 62
Luther D. Rothermel, P., ... 71
Harry F. Moyer, ... 1
4th Dist.—
Wilson G. Sarig, R., ... 1,675
Wilson G. Sarig, D., ... 3,472
——— 5,147
Charles R. Yerger, S., 230
Scattering, ... 4

BLAIR COUNTY.

1st Dist.
F. A. Bell, R., .. 5,381
Fred A. Bell, P., ... 164
——— 5,545
Walter J. Moser, D., .. 2,781
R. E. Hanley, L., ... 586
2d Dist.—
Walter E. Lotz, R., ... 6.462
Walter E. Lotz, L., ... 539
Walter E. Lotz, S., ... 37
Walter E. Lotz, P., ... 237
——— 7,275
Samuel G. Hartsock, R., ... 57
Samuel G. Hartsock, L., ... 624
Samuel G. Hartsock, S., ... 42
Samuel G. Hartsock, P., ... 233
——— 6,626
James Collins, D., ... 1,810
Bradley T. Frazier, D., ... 2,059

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Frank N. Moore, R., ... 6,706
Frank P. Bull, D., ... 1,780
Curtis M. Harding, S., .. 1,053
F. N. Moore, P., ... 508
Scattering, ... 2

BUCKS COUNTY.

W. Albertson Haines, R., ... 11,707
Granville J. Hollenback, R., ... 11,169
Horace H. Erdman, D., .. 5,054
Walter C. Gallagher, D., 4,463
David Neidig, S., ... 133
C. Binckley, S., ... 93
Scattering, ... 6

BUTLER COUNTY.

W. E. Bartley, R., 6,444
W. E. Bartley, P., 399
——— 6,843
John A. Cross, R., 5,712
John A. Cross, P., 464
——— 6,176
William E. Fasnacht, D,. 2,514
W. C. Findley, D., ... 2,231
W. D. Altman, S., ... 121
John Tuck, S., ... 71

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Charles H. Defrehn, R., ... 5,059
Charles H. Defrehn, P., ... 166
——— 5,225
George S. Fockler, R., ... 4,818
George S. Fockler, P., ... 168
——— 4,986
Harry J. Arbaugh, D., 3,507
James T. Malloy, D., .. 2,626
Albert J. Bowman, L., 406
2d Dist.—
Milton Spencer, R., ... 10,424
Milton Spencer, P., ... 336
——— 10,760
Thomas C. Evans, R., ... 10,168
Thomas C. Evans, P., ... 362
——— 10,530
Edmund James, R., ... 9,988
Edmund James, P., ... 386
——— 10,374
Patrick McDermott, D., ... 7,050
Patrick McDermott, L., ... 2,306
Patrick McDermott, S., ... 179
——— 9,535
Charles B. Plummer, D., ... 6,718
Charles B. Plummer, L., ... 2,055
Charles B. Plummer, S., ... 166
——— 8,939
Joseph Washington, D., ... 6,993
Joseph Washington, L., ... 2,161
Joseph Washington, S., ... 181
——— 9,335
Scattering, ... 3

CAMERON COUNTY.

C. J. Goodnough, R., ... 1,086
C. J. Goodnough, D., ... 150
——— 1,236
Wm. F. Schweikart, Ind., 204

CARBON COUNTY.

Robert Bacon, R., ... 5,846
William D. Hontz, D., ... 6,087
William D. Hontz, L., ... 763
William D. Hontz, S., ... 22
——— 6,872
George Montz, P., ... 136
Ralph Simmons, ... 1,327
Geo. Zimmerman, ... 1

CENTRE COUNTY.

John L. Holmes, R., ... 5,287
A. C. Thompson, D., ... 3,862
A. C. Thompson, P., ... 265
——— 4,127
C. S. Schoonover, S., ... 42

CHESTER COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Norman Baily, R., ... 4,278
John A. McEvoy, D., .. 1,214
Harry Wood, P., ... 160
Daniel McNerney, ... 1
2d Dist.—
Howard K. Moses, R., ... 11,995
Howard K. Moses, S., ... 317
Howard K. Moses, P., ... 245
——— 12,557
Furman H. Gyger, R., 10,476
C. Ethel Piersol, D., .. 2,585
E. Lewis Burnham, D., 2,282
Haines White, S., ... 424
Furman Gyger, P., ... 483
Scattering, ... 5

CLARION COUNTY.

Joseph G. MacMillan, R., ... 3,906
Joseph G. MacMillan, S., ... 43
Joseph G. MacMillan, P., ... 127
——— 3,376
I. Dana Kahle, D., ... 4,184
Hardy M. Fritley, ... 1

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
John D. Walker, R., .. 4,538
John Scollins, D., ... 2,777
David Bailey, S., 218
David Bailey, P., 396
——— 614
2d Dist.—
George G. Weber, R., ... 2,921
George G. Weber, P., ... 308
——— 3,229

CLEARFIELD COUNTY—Concluded

Green W. Bell, D.,.... 2,318
Robert Hudson, L.,... 612
Ira E. Matthews, S.,.. 75

CLINTON COUNTY.

Albert M. Gann, R., ... 3,431
Albert M. Gann, S., ... 212
Albert M. Gann, P., ... 301
——— 3,944
James A. Smyth, D.,.... 1,885

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Harry S. Richards, R.,..... 4,710
Harry S. Richards, P.,..... 299
——— 5,009
Josiah T. Little, D., ... 5,238
Josiah T. Little, S., ... 53
——— 5,291

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Alice M. Bentley, R., ... 4,666
Alice M. Bentley, S., ... 47
——— 4,713
John W. C. Hites 2
——— 3,099
D., ... 3,097
Alice Bentley, P.,..... 491
Scattering, ... 3

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

James A. Pryor, R., ... 7,781
James A. Pryor, P., ... 243
——— 8,024
D. C. Hamilton, D., ... 5,955
D. C. Hamilton, S., ... 73
——— 6,028

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
John A. F. Hall, R., ... 11,846
John A. F. Hall, P., ... 144
John A. F. Hall, 10
——— 12,000
Herman A. Earley, R.,..... 10,573
Herman A. Earley, ... 176
Herman A. Earley, ... 2
——— 10,751
John A. Douglas, D.,..... 5,112
John A. Douglas, ... 3
——— 5,115
John A. Marshall, D., 4,205
J. Douglas M. Royal, P., ... 1,434
2d Dist.—
Lester G. Holtzman, R., ... 8,785
Maurice R. Metzger, R., ... 8,411
Nevin W. Moyer, D.,.. 5,370
Harold V. McNair, D., 4,009
Richard Clough, Sr., S., ... 167
Samuel Young, S.,.... 146
Nevin Moyer, P.,..... 729
Wm. Grenier, P.,.... 553
Scattering, ... 2

DELAWARE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Edward Nothnagle, R., 5,480
Allan G. Tyson, D., ... 800
Allan G. Tyson, P., ... 86
——— 886
2d Dist.—
Ellwood J. Turner, R.,..... 20,043
Ellwood J. Turner, S.,..... 107
——— 20,150
Grover Cleveland Talbot, R.,..... 18,314
William C. Alexander, R., ... 17,527
Alexander B. Geary, D., ... 6,058
Albert B. Maris, D.,.. 4,833
Milton J. Porter, D.,.. 4,464
John B. Simpson, S.,..... 563
John B. Simpson, P.,..... 919
——— 1,482
Grover C. Talbot, S.,.. 202
G. Francis Walter, P., ... 946
Susan M. Dixon, P.,.. 1,010

ELK COUNTY.

John M. Flynn, R., 4,286
John M. Flynn, D., 947
——— 5,233
Alice B. McAllister, P., 1,041
Scattering, ... 4

ERIE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Otto Herbst, R., 3,793
Otto Herbst, D., 478
——— 4,271
Wm. Morrison,..... 18
2d Dist.—
Joseph M. Schilling, R.,..... 3,315
Joseph M. Schilling, D.,..... 502
——— 3,817
Scattering, ... 31
3d Dist.—
John H. King, R., ... 1,934
John H. King, D., ... 366
——— 2,300
John King, S.,..... 24
Laverne H. Raymond, P., ... 857
4th Dist.—
Jos. R. Ziesenheim, R.,..... 2,088
Jos. R. Ziesenheim, D.,..... 327
——— 2,415
Joseph Ziesenheim, S., ... 52
Fred W. Blair, P.,.... 1,008

FAYETTE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Frank L. Bowers, R.,..... 4,197
Frank L. Bowers, S.,..... 196
Frank L. Bowers. P.,..... 153
——— 4,546
A. Linton Sharpnack, D., ... 1,559
2d Dist.—
Ella C. Adams, R., ... 7,741
Ella C. Adams, P., ... 251
——— 7,992
Joseph B. Henderson, R.,... 8,515
Joseph B. Henderson, P.,... 286
——— 8,801
Joseph K. Bush, R., ... 7,601
Joseph K. Bush, P., ... 259
——— 7,860
Joseph M. Luckey, D., 4,296
Minnie L. Warman, D., ... 4,408
Clyde B. Herrington, D., ... 3,278
Harry Livingston, S., 535
H. C. Walsh, S.,..... 357
James J. Driscoll, S., 593

FOREST COUNTY.

Alexander R. Wheeler, R.,.... 526
Alexander R. Wheeler, D., ... 184
Alexander R. Wheeler, P.,.... 98
——— 808
Scattering, ... 2

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D. Erskine Witherspoon, R.,.... 5,694
D. Erskine Witherspoon, P.,.... 138
——— 5,832
W. Stock Byers, D.,.... 3,875
John W. Hoke,..... 1

FULTON COUNTY.

Harry L. Baumgardner, R., ... 1,364
Ellis L. Lynch, D.,.... 1,239

GREENE COUNTY.

Richard L. Baily, R.,.. 2,421
William F. Garard, D.,.. 3,668

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Paul V. Heffner, R., ... 4,106
Paul V. Heffner, S., ... 65
——— 4,171
F. L. Stewart, D.,..... 1,007
J. M. Harper, P.,..... 548

INDIANA COUNTY.

Elder Peelor, R., 7,958
Elder Peelor, S.,.. 225
Elder Peelor, P.,.. 522
——— 8,705
Charles R. Griffith, R., ... 7,014
Charles R. Griffith, P., ... 550
——— 7,564
Thomas C. Brown, D.,.. 1,086
C. R. Griffith, D.,..... 916
Charles McAnulty, S.,.. 300
Scattering, ... 6

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

William G. Buffington, R.,	6,042
Edward C. Reed, D.,	1,051
V. C. Vasbinder, S.,	64
Charles H. Irvin, P.,	3,955

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Harry C. Lawson, R.,	1,536
D. Murray Hetrick, D.,	1,937
Thad. S. Jamison, P.,	15

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—	
John T. Davies, R.,	4,207
Michael H. Kernan, D.,	1,811
2d Dist.—	
Fred K. Derby, R.,	5,043
Patrick J. Boylan, D.,	2,117
William J. Stonier, P.,	305
3d Dist.—	
W. Edwin Huber, R.,	4,687
Harry F. Kirst, D.,	2,393
C. C. Cramer, P.,	38
4th Dist.—	
George A. Hricko, R.,	5,127
George A. Evans, D.,	3,217
5th Dist.—	
William J. Munley, R.,	5,600
William J. Munley, D.,	1,987
	7,587
Allen S. Monie, P.,	574
6th Dist.—	
Martin Memolo, R.,	4,852
P. J. Hughes, D.,	1,385
Thomas M. Kresge, P.,	2,376

LANCASTER COUNTY.

1st Dist.	
Aaron B. Hess, R.,	10,741
Aaron B. Hess, P.,	62
Aaron B. Hess,	2
	10,805
Charles F. Foltz, D.,	5,030
Charles F. Foltz, L.,	154
Charles F. Foltz, Ind.,	1,046
	6,230
Fred Rudy,	1
2d Dist.—	
G. Graybill Diehm, R.,	17,160
G. Graybill Diehm, P.,	221
G. Graybill Diehm,	9
	17,390
Thomas J. Brown, R.,	16,648
Thomas J. Brown, P.,	216
Thomas J. Brown,	7
	16,871
Norman Wood, R.,	16,419
Norman Wood, P.,	197
Norman Wood,	9
	16,625
J. Barr Spangler, D.,	6,327
J. Barr Spangler, Ind.,	1,733
J. Barr Spangler,	6
	8,066
A. T. Winters, D.,	5,987
A. T. Winters, Ind.,	1,654
A. T. Winters,	5
	7,646
Robert Ruppin, D.,	5,892
Robert Ruppin, Ind.,	1,700
Robert Ruppin,	4
	7,596
Horace Kugle,	1

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—	
Bart Richards, R.,	3,851
Bart Richards, P.,	135
	3,986
H. L. Marvin, D.,	1,567
George F. Turner, S.,	162
2d Dist.—	
Milton A. Bickett, R.,	3,430
Milton A. Bickett, S.,	50
Milton A. Bickett, P.,	358
Milton A. Bickett,	1
	3,839
James Kelso, D.,	1,238

LEBANON COUNTY.

Paul G. Adams, R.,	5,563
Paul G. Adams, P.,	201
	5,764
Geo. Grumbein, D.,	1,295
Ralph Behney, L.,	445
Scattering,	2

LEHIGH COUNTY.

1st Dist.—	
Robert E. Haas, R.,	7,822
Harry J. Smith, R.,	7,330
William L. Bower, D.,	5,759
John S. Reinhard, D.,	4,270
Calvin Althouse, S.,	135
Adam Huckey, S.,	105
Scattering,	4
2d Dist.—	
H. Stanley Welty, R.,	7,152
Raven H. Ziegler, D.,	5,102
Wesley W. Bowman,	2

LUZERNE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—	
Christian Miller, R.,	6,229
Anthony J. Dougherty, D.,	3,021
2d Dist.—	
Edward Brown, R.,	4,642
Edward Brown, S.,	186
Edward Brown, P.,	121
	4,949
Michael J. Gorham, D.,	3,409
3d Dist.—	
John J. Hefferon, R.,	5,864
John J. Hefferon, D.,	2,749
John J. Hefferon, S.,	94
	8,707
4th Dist.—	
John C. Hermansen, R.,	3,718
John C. Hermansen, D.,	1,760
	5,478
W. Bruce Good, P.,	1,427
W. Bruce Good, Ind.,	501
	1,928
5th Dist.—	
Evan J. Wolfe, R.,	5,275
Joseph H. Schwartz, D.,	4,089
Joseph H. Schwartz, L.,	430
	4,519
Edward Norris, S.,	54
John Luff, Ind.,	58
6th Dist.—	
Lorenzo D. Thomas, R.,	6,648
Lorenzo D. Thomas, P.,	326
	6,974
Patrick A. Mackin, D.,	1,212
Willard G. Shortz, L.,	423
Henry E. Miller, S.,	319
7th Dist.—	
Benjamin Jones, R.,	6,255
Benjamin Jones, P.,	119
	6,374
Richard Aston, R.,	5,080
Richard Aston, P.,	128
	5,208
Charles Bowman Strome, D.,	3,324
James H. Kenney, D.,	1,760
James H. Kenney, S.,	89
	1,849
Marvin W. McCarty, L.,	226
Marvin W. McCarty, S.,	54
	280
Raymond S. Davis, L.,	630

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Charles F. Bidelspacher, R.,	7,742
Charles F. Bidelspacher, L.,	762
Charles F. Bidelspacher, P.,	1,335
	9,839
Warren Clyde Harer, R.,	7,033
Warren Clyde Harer, L.,	762
Warren Clyde Harer, P.,	1,345
	9,140
David B. Waltz, D.,	4,221
John H. Hill, D.,	2,695
Judson Campbell, S.,	382
H. R. Billman, S.,	207
Scattering,	6

McKEAN COUNTY.

Thomas B. Wilson, R.,	4,629
Belle Lillibridge Lauer, D.,	2,011
Belle Lillibridge Lauer, P.,	777
	2,788
George L. Logan, L.,	299
Carl T. Jacobson,	1

MERCER COUNTY.

Edward Lee Allum, R.,	7,911
Edward Lee Allum, D.,	2,157
Edward Lee Allum, S.,	89
Edward Lee Allum, P.,	482
	10,639
Carl E. Marsteller, R.,	7,272
John F. Nelson, D.,	2,980
Charles A. Eakin, S.,	280
Charles A. Eakin, P.,	1,098
	1,378
Scattering,	7

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

A. L. Sheffer, R., 2,579
A. L. Sheffer, S., 87

A. L. Sheffer, P., 88
2,754
R. C. Orr, D., 1,769

MONROE COUNTY.

Fred W. Davis, R., 1,679
Chester H. Rhodes, D., 3,723

A. L. Dennis, P., 46

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Frederick C. Peters, R., 5,469
Edward S. Haws, D., 1,976
2d Dist.—
George M. Fratt, R., 5.445
George M. Fratt, L., 24
5,469
Rodney Vaughan, D., 1,260
Walter F. Kern, S., 60
Olive Walton, 1
3d Dist.—
George W. Weaver, R., 15,652

John W. Storb, R., 14,800
Clarence L. Ederer, R., 14,176
Thomas L. Rutter, D., 5,734
Robert M. Lewis, D., 5,033
Frank G. Wile, D., 4,860
Geo. M. Fratt, L., 314
Frank Q. Beam, S., 258
Darlington Hoopes, S., 301
Albert S. Horne, S., 209
Minnie S. Just, P., 1,513
Annie Richards, P., 779
C. W. Rambo, P., 706
Scattering, 3

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Thomas B. Yerg, R., 1,777

Thomas B. Yerg, P., 1
1,778
Sharpless M. Dietz, D., 1,712

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Charles E. Drumbor, R., 2,864
William Sinwell, D., 3,684
Horace Hontz, S., 70
2d Dist.—
Samuel S. Horn, R., 11,082
Henry A. Miller, R., 10,153
Francis H. S. Ede, R. 9,795

Howard M. Spengler, D., 9,452
Oscar S. Mertz, D., 8,098
Irwin N. Johnson, D., 191
Charles Bealer, P., 1,044
Horace S. Gross, P., 535
George Hill, P., 405
Scattering, 6

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Sterling T. Post, R., 4,026
Sterling T. Post, S., 535
4,561
William H. Kieser, D., 3,519
Sterling Post, P., 193
2d Dist.—
Martin L. Harter, R., 5,844
Martin L. Harter, P., 190
6,034

Ollie J. Powell, R., 6,334
John N. Mack, D., 5,231
John N. Mack, S., 596
John N. Mack, P., 140
5,967
John G. Boback, D., 5,416
John G. Boback, S., 169
5,585

PERRY COUNTY.

Amos L. Gelnett, R., 3,367

Amos L. Gelnett, P., 46
3,413
Abram L. Holman, D., 3,028

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Stephen C. Denning, R., 22,397
L. Arthur Greenstein, R., 22,207
James T. Doolan, D., 1,273
Anne E. Murtha, D., 1,185
Isadore Tomar, S., 167
Samuel Zold, S., 95

2d Dist.—
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., R., 6,512
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., D., 160
6,672
C. C. A. Baldi, Jr., 6
1st Dist.—
Arnold M. Blumberg, R., 11,612
Arnold M. Blumberg, D., 101
11,713
Morris J. Root, R., 11,605
Morris J. Root, D., 94
11,699
Lillian Dewees, S., 7
Joseph Getzon, S., 7
4th Dist.—
Edward J. Cooke, R., 4,106
Harry Herman Heim, D., 269
5th Dist.—
John A. O'Neill, R., 28,343
John J. Guerin, R., 28,009
Clarence C. Martz, R., 27,879
James L. Hannigan, D., 2,927
William F. Guyon, D., 2,637
John Callaghan, D., 2,708
Chas. Meyer, S., 133
Eugene Femuta, S., 103
6th Dist.—
Samuel B. Hart, R., 7,157
Wilson Clifford, D., 193
Helen S. Murphy, S., 11
7th Dist.—
William H. Fuller, R., 6,557
James P. Moloney, D., 426
Henry Krauskoff, S., 9
8th Dist.—
Thomas J. Burke, R., 11,806
Morton Witkin, R., 11,696
Frank M. O'Brien, D., 468
Frederick Frank, Jr., D., 455
Thos. Burke, L., 21
Myer M. Zeiter, S., 24
Joseph Kazmak, S., 20
9th Dist.—
John F. Stickel, R., 4,947
Wm. F. Dulin, D., 185
Rudolph K. Dorfman, S., 12
10th Dist.—
Richard D. Burns, R., 7,542
Alexander Colville, R., 7,207
Josephine C. Coyle, D., 1,233
John H. Berkley, D., 1,188
11th Dist.—
Philip M. Myers, R., 7,445
Howard Rowen, D., 863
Howard Allen, P., 56
12th Dist.—
Matthew Patterson, R., 9,324
August C. Metzinger, R., 8,970
James J. Redmond, D., 1,372
Edward C. Reinert, D., 1,216
John S. Mooney, S., 83
Benjamin Mostovay, S., 60
13th Dist.—
Louis Schwartz, R., 13,294
Clinton A. Sowers, R., 13,157
Clinton A. Sowers, D., 402
13,559
Christopher Hoellein, D., 534
W. Kremer, S., 63
Harry Seidman, S., 59
Jane Wade, P., 37
14th Dist.—
Wallace Bromley, R., 6,304
Joseph Reiley, D., 1,257
John J. Maul, S., 111
15th Dist.—
Edwin C. Emhardt, R., 28,671
Samuel Emlen, R., 25,273
Samuel Emlen, P., 489
25,762
Louis J. Herrmann, D., 5,261
W. Vincent Crawford, D., 4,832
Emily Bittenhouse, S., 315
A. Bloomfield, S., 250
James Simmington, P., 946
16th Dist.—
Sheppard H. Royle, R., 15,131
Frank E. Fitzpatrick, D., 2,471
Harry Doeful, S., 186
Margaret Finlan, P., 394
17th Dist.—
James J. Heffernan, R., 24,125
John Adam, R., 23,700
Martha M. Pennock, R., 23,190
Richard J. Kelly, D., 5,323
Charles S. Hawkins, D., 4,600
Herman Hoffstein, D., 4,326
Lewis Shopp, S., 234
Julia Megard, S., 238
Michael Donovan, S., 278
Chas. S. Kinsley, P., 1,250
Lawrence C. Hickman, P., 1,154
J. L. Jenkinson, P., 971
18th Dist.—
Samuel J. Perry, R., 14,511
Harry Greeby, R., 14,014
Harry Greeby, S., 99
14,113
James J. Brennan, D., 1,773
Marie C. Horan, D., 1,535
S. J. Perry, S., 99
19th Dist.—
Edward Haws, R., 11,609
Samuel Lucas, R., 11,135
Charles S. Hill, D., 2,486
William Albert Scraishuhn, D., 2,159
Benj. Glossman, S., 187
H. Seigel, S., 168
Joseph Bauer, P., 192
Benj. Landgrehr, P., 101
20th Dist.—
William Boud Smith, R., 12,121
Patrick Conner, R., 11,913
James J. Eckles, D., 1,163
H. Brown, D., 1.070
John S. Mooney, S., 55
Benj. Motovey, S., 42
21st Dist.—
Jacob Mathay, R., 27,260
Lillie H. Pitts, R., 25,674
Harry E. Dolan, D., 5,363
John E. Hatch, D., 4,824
Isadore Lindsett, S., 235

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Concluded

Joseph Peckinaff, S., 207
Geo. W. Durnham, P., 1,020
Josephine E. Kirby, P., 912
22nd Dist.—
William H. Voltz, R., 6,087
George B. Lee, D., 1,065
Elsie Shorton, P., 118
23rd Dist.—
Albert S. C. Miller, R., 8,776
Agnes B. Harrington, D., 1,958
Arthur R. B. Fox, P., 334
24th Dist.—
Christian Sautter, R., 10,639
Albert E. Mountney, D., 1,561
Rose Fisher, S., 192
25th Dist.—
Thomas Bluett, R., 9,011
James J. Reynolds, D., 1,811
Nellie Chew, S., 114
William Ramboy, P., 137
26th Dist.—
Philip Sterling, R., 6,499
Henry L. Quiring, D., 1,063
Harry Dorfil, S., 39

PIKE COUNTY.

Archibald C. VanEtten, R., 1,068
Edward B. Labar, D., 1,447

POTTER COUNTY.

J. Walter Wells, R., 1,944
J. Walter Wells, P., 112 — 2,056
William A. Ditto, D., 857
William A. Ditto, S., 40 — 897

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
David L. Watson, R., 8,480
James D. Creary, D., 3,192
John Bummersbach, S., 97
2d Dist.—
Charles W. Staudenmeier, R., 3,856
Michael J. Butler, D., 1,951
Charles Staudenmeier, S., 143
3d Dist.—
John G. Scott, R., 5,742
John G. Scott, P., 69 — 5,811
Daniel J. Boyle, D., 2,998
4th Dist.—
Clarence A. Whitehoust, R., 9,943
Ray D. Leidich, R., 9,077
Clarence Whitehouse, D., 3,327
Clarence Whitehouse, P., 156 — 3,483
Ray Leidich, D., 3,804

SNYDER COUNTY

Geo. A. Erdley, R., 1,787
Geo. A. Erdley, D., 566
Geo. A. Erdley, P., 52 — 2,405

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Charles I. Shaffer, R., 5,078
Charles I. Shaffer, P., 232 — 5,310
Harvey H. Shumaker, R., 4,048
Harvey H. Shumaker, L., 207
Harvey H. Shumaker, S., 43 — 4,298
Edward L. Donges, D., 827
John C. Lichliter, D., 851
John W. Griffith, L., 549
John W. Griffith, S., 66 — 615
William J. Phillips, P., 1,363
William J. Phillips, Ind., 493 — 1,856

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Vell B. Holcombe, R., 956
Vell B. Holcombe, D., 359
Vell B. Holcombe, P., 92 — 1,407
Scattering, 17

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Edwin P. Brown, R., 3,881
E. P. Brown, D., 1,358
E. P. Brown, P., 177 — 1,535

TIOGA COUNTY.

George W. Williams, R., 4,237
George W. Williams, P., 283 — 4,520
Walter R. Sherwood, D., 955
Scattering, 5

UNION COUNTY.

Francis T. Baker, R., 2,809
Francis T. Baker, D., 678 — 3,487

VENANGO COUNTY.

Cleveland Y. Donnell, R., 5,684
Cleveland Y. Donnell, D., 1,536
Cleveland Y. Donnell, P., 462
Cleveland Y. Donnell, 1 — 7,683

WARREN COUNTY.

Aaron W. Mumford, R., 4,186
Aaron W. Mumford, P., 624 — 4,810
A. W. Mumford, R., 1,047
A. W. Mumford, S., 56
Scattering, 3

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
D. Glenn Moore, R., 7,423
D. Glenn Moore, P., 220
D. Glenn Moore, 2 — 7,645
W. S. Lockhart, R., 6,258
W. S. Lockhart, S., 725
W. S. Lockhart, P., 216
W. S. Lockhart, 1 — 7,200
David C. Vester, D., 4,989
David C. Vester, L., 290
David C. Vester, 2 — 5,281
I. N. Welch, D., 2,517
I. N. Welch, L., 314
I. N. Welch, S., 97
I. N. Welch, .. 2 — 2,930
2d Dist.—
William C. McCallister, R., 6,064
James T. Heffran, R., 5,989
James T. Heffran, P., 289
James T. Heffran, 2 — 6,280
Simon E. Tennant, D., 1,734
Clifford Patterson, D., 3,366
John Terchel, S., 207
Claude Towner, S., 496
Claude E. Towner, P., 794

WAYNE COUNTY.

William D. Pethic, R., 4,069
William J. Ferber, D., 2,969

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
James Harkins, Jr., 4,730
John F. Strayer, R., 4,084
John F. Strayer, P., 195 — 4,279
Robert J. Burkholder, D., 2,104
Lewis C. Walkinshaw, D., 1,750
George H. Hunter, S., 141
John Fradel, S., 98
Benjamin F. Heacox, P., 2,417
2d Dist.—
Howard F. Rieder, R., 8,909
E. Katz, R., 8,316
Clarence W. Ashbaugh, D., 4,173
Dillinger H. Shaffer, D., 2,157
Bertha Tinney, S., 327
Henry J. Hufnagel, S., 349
Maude Trescher, P., 2,921
E. H. Thompson, P., 1,474
3d Dist.—
Paul K. McCormick, R., 7,325
J. Lyman Loucks, R., 8,061
J. Lyman Loucks, P., 519 — 8,580
Henry S. Coshey, D., 3,775
John M. Leighty, D., 4,025
Anton Zornik, S., 306
Oscar Simpson, S., 327
W. D. Hunter, P., 1,205

WYOMING COUNTY.

Ruel U. Capwell, R., 2,079
Ruel U. Capwell, P., 88 — 2,167
Oscar D. Stark, D., 2,433

YORK COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		Jesse Crabbs,.....	1
L. B. Hantz, R.,	4,901	3d Dist.—	
L. B. Hantz, P.,	167	Harrison M. Hivner, R., ...	3,149
	5,068	Jacob M. Flinchbaugh, D.,...	4,363
A. F. Haugh, D.,....	3,688	Jacob M. Flinchbaugh, P.,....	173
Robert Amspacher, S.,	70		4,536
Scattering, ...	9	Robert Amspacher, S., ...	10
2d Dist.—			
John H. Frye, R.,....	3,906		
B. L. Brenneman, D.,.....	6,645		
B. L. Brenneman, P.,.....	436		
	7,081		

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1927.

Whereupon, the following named persons were declared duly elected members in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

ADAMS COUNTY

Edward L. Weikert

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st District.
Joseph R. Lynch.
Joseph C. Marcus,
2nd District.
Luke J. Sullivan.
William F. McCann.
3rd District.
Michael J. Muldowney.
4th District.
Edward B. Goehring.
5th District.
John S. Purucker.
6th District.
George H. Soffel.
William T. Bell.
Clayton A. Dietrich.
7th District
James Wettach.
Frank J. Zak.
8th District.
Samuel J. Grenet.
William F. Stadtlander.
9th District.
John A. Rhodes.
10th District.
Frank J. Riddle.
Carl C. Baldrige.
Arthur Storer.
James H. McClure.
11th District.
C. J. McBride.
George H. Howe.
12th District.
Joseph G. Steedle.
Miss Helen Grimes.
Frank D. Evans.
Matthew A. Dunn
13th District.
Albert B. Davidson.
Lewis W. Hagmaier.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry E. Himes. Charles F. Armstrong.

BEAVER COUNTY

1st District.
Fred W. Patterson.
2nd District.
Harry B. Richardson.
Willard S. Reader.

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright

BERKS COUNTY

1st District.
Paris E. Eaches.
Carl H. Mast.
2nd. District.
Robert Dengler.
3rd District.
Ralph E. Schoener.
4th District.
Wilson G. Sarig.

BLAIR COUNTY.

1st District.
Fred A. Bell.
2nd District.
Walter Edward Lotz.
Samuel G. Hartsock.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Frank N. Moore.

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Albertson Haines. Granville J. Hollenbach.

BUTLER COUNTY.

John A. Cross. W. E. Bartley.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st District.
Charles H. DeFrehn.
George S. Fockler.
2nd District.
Milton Spencer.
Thomas C. Evans.
Edmund James.

CAMERON COUNTY.

C. J. Goodnough.

CARBON COUNTY

William D. Hontz

CENTRE COUNTY.

John L. Holmes.

CHESTER COUNTY.

1st District.
Norman Baily.
2nd District.
Howard K. Moses.
Furman H. Gyger.

CLARION COUNTY.

I. Dana Kahle.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st District.
John D. Walker.
2nd District.
George G. Weber.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Albert M. Gann.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Josiah T. Little.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Alice M. Bentley.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

James A. Pryor.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st District.
John A. F. Hall.
Herman A. Earley.
2nd District.
Maurice R. Metzger.
Lester G. Holtzman.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

1st District.
Edward Nothnagle.
2nd District.
William C. Alexander.
Grover C. Talbot.
Ellwood J. Turner.

ELK COUNTY.

John M. Flynn.

ERIE COUNTY.

1st District.
Otto Herbst.
2nd District.
Joseph M. Schilling.
3rd District.
John H. King.
4th District.
Joseph R. Ziesenheim.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

1st District.
Frank L. Bowers.
2nd District.
Joseph B. Henderson.
Mrs. Ella C. Adams.
Joseph K. Bush.

FOREST COUNTY.

Alexander R. Wheeler.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D. Erskine Witherspoon.

FULTON COUNTY.

Harry L. Baumgardner.

GREEN COUNTY.

William F. Garard.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Paul V. Heffner.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Elder Peelor. Charles R. Griffith.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

William G. Buffington.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

D. Murray Hetrick.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

1st District.
John T. Davies.
2nd District.
Fred K. Derby.
3rd District.
W. Edwin Huber.
4th District.
George A. Hricko.
5th District.
William J. Munley.
6th District.
Martin Memolo.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1st District.
Aaron B. Hess.
2nd District.
Thomas J. Brown.
G. Graybill Diehm.
Norman Wood.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

1st District.
Bart Richards.
2nd District.
Milton A. Bickett.

LEBANON COUNTY

Paul G. Adams,

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st District.
Robert E. Haas,
Harry J. Smith,
2nd District.
H. Stanley Welty,

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st District.
Christian Miller,
2nd District.
Edward Brown,
3rd District.
John J. Heffernon,
4th District.
John C. Hermansen,
5th District.
Evan J. Wolfe,
6th District.
Lorenzo D. Thomas,
7th District.
Richard Aston,
Benjamin Jones,

LYCOMING COUNTY

Warren Clyde Harer, Charles F. Bidelspacher

McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas B. Wilson,

MERCER COUNTY

Edward Lee Allum, Carl E. Marsteller,

MIFFLIN COUNTY

A. L. Sheffer,

MONROE COUNTY

Chester H. Rhodes,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st District.
Frederick C. Peters,
2nd District.
George M. Fratt,
3rd District.
George W. Weaver,
John W. Storb,
Clarence L. Ederer,

MONTOUR COUNTY

Thomas B. Yerg,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st District.
William Sinwell,
2nd District.
Francis H. S. Ede,
Samuel S. Horn,
Henry A. Miller,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st District.
Sterling T. Post,
2nd District.
Ollie J. Powell,
Martin L. Harter,

PERRY COUNTY

Amos L. Gelnett,

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st District.
Stephen C. Denning,
L. Arthur Greenstein,
2nd District.
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr.,
3rd District.
Morris J. Root,
Arnold M. Blumberg,
4th District.
Edward J. Cooke,
5th District.
John A. O'Neill,
Clarence C. Martz,
John J. Guerin,
6th District.
Samuel B. Hart,
7th District.
William H. Fuller,
8th District
Thomas J. Burke,
Morton Witkin,
9th District,
John F. Stickel,
10th District.
Alexander Colville,
Richard D. Burns,
11th District.
Philip M. Myers,
12th District.
Matthew Patterson,
August C. Metzinger,
13th District.
Clinton A. Sowers,
Louis Schwartz,
14th District.
Wallace Bromley,
15th District.
Edwin C. Emhardt,
Samuel Emlen,
16th District.
Sheppard H. Royle,
17th District.
James J. Heffernan,
John Adam,
Mrs. Martha M. Pennock,
18th District.
Samuel J. Perry,
Harry Greeby,
19th District.
Samuel Lucas,
Edward Haws,
20th District.
William Boud Smith,
Patrick Connor,
21st District.
Mrs. Lillie H. Pitts,
Jacob Mathay,
22nd District.
William H. Voltz,
23rd District.
Albert S. C. Millar,
24th District.
Christian Sautter,
25th District.
Thomas Bluett,
26th District.
Philip Sterling,

PIKE COUNTY

Edward B. Labar,

POTTER COUNTY

J. Walter Wells,

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st District.
David L. Watson,
2nd District.
Charles W. Staudenmeier,
3rd District.
John G. Scott,
4th District.
Clarence A Whitehouse,
Ray D. Leidich,

SNYDER COUNTY

Geo. A. Erdley,

SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles I Shaffer, Harvey H. Shumaker,

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Vell B. Holcombe,

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. P. Brown

TIOGA COUNTY

George W. Williams,

UNION COUNTY

Francis T. Baker,

VENANGO COUNTY

Cleveland Y. Donnell,

WARREN COUNTY

Aaron W. Mumford,

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st District.
W. S. Lockhart,
D. Glenn Moore,

2nd District.
James T. Heffran,
William C. McCallister,

WAYNE COUNTY

William D. Pethick,

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st District.
John F. Strayer,
James Harkins, Jr.,

2nd District.
E. Katz,
Howard F. Rieder,

3rd District.
J. Lyman Loucks,
Paul K. McCormick,

WYOMING COUNTY

Oscar D. Stark,

YORK COUNTY

1st District.
L. B. Hantz,

2nd District.
B. L. Brenneman,

3rd District.
Jacob M. Flinchbaugh,

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll being called, the following members were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Allum,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Aston,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bluett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Mocre, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	

MEMBER ABSENT.

Bentley,

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and seven members-elect answered to their names, a quorum is present. The House is now ready to proceed to business.

JUDGE TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. Hall, a member-elect, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, learned in the Law, be requested to administer the oath required to be taken by the Members of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS-ELECT.

The CHIEF CLERK. The members-elect will present themselves before the bar of the House, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to all the members-elect except Miss Bentley.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. LUCAS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker and that the clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House of the 1927 session, it was my privilege and pleasure to present last evening the Republican caucus choice for the speakership of the Session of 1927. It now becomes my privilege to present him as the Republican caucus choice for this session, and there is very little to add to what was said concerning him last night. In the course of my remarks I stated that the greatest tribute that can be paid to any man is the esteem and the affection of his neighbors and friends and the fact that the forty-one members of the Philadelphia delegation made him their unanimous choice speaks well for him in his aspiration for office. The speaker of the 1925 session and the extraordinary session of 1926 is known to the older members of the House. They have known him to be one of pleasing personality, whose address enables each and every one of us to feel that personal contact, that warmth and that friendship, and it is that personal contact which is an indication of service. Each and every one of us representing our respective legislative districts desire to fulfill our obligations in giving our constituency legislation that is wholesome, constructive and productive of the best interests

of our constituency, and with the speaker that we will have, we will have that co-operation, and we will make it possible to co-operate with the Governor-elect of Pennsylvania in reflecting great credit to the Republican party and making the great Keystone State a greater state in the future than it has been in the past.

The speaker's life is ideal; he is a man of warmth, vision and poise. It is a great honor for me at this particular time to present to this body the name of Thomas Bluett as the Republican candidate for speaker for the session of 1927.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Chairman, and members of the House, I rise at this time to second the nomination just made by our good friend from Pittsburgh, Joseph Marcus, nominating the Honorable Thomas Bluett for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the greatest Commonwealth in this nation. In seconding the nomination I do so reminding you once more that Thomas Bluett is a product of the Kensington mills in his early boyhood days. Later in his life he matriculated as a student in Temple College in the law Department, graduating with the highest honors, and is now a reputable and esteemed member of the bar of our great city of Philadelphia.

During his term at college he came in contact with another young chap by the name of George E. Walsh. They formed a strong regard for each other and upon the completion of their studies formed a partnership. That partnership has extended on down through the years since their graduation, and where do we find those two young men today? One is the reputable Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, while his partner, his chum in college, represents that great portion of Philadelphia known as West Philadelphia, comprising three wards, with a population of nearly 400,000. He represents them in the halls of Congress at Washington. I would say of Thomas Bluett that he is a self-made man; his honesty, his integrity are unqualified. That is recognized not only by the Republicans, but also by the Democratic members of this House. He is methodical in the manner in which he transacts his business, and above all this and above all else, the greatest boon in his life is his character, and his morals are as clean as the shining sun. Thomas Bluett will represent the people of this Commonwealth numbering nearly ten millions of people; the responsibilities upon his shoulders are heavy, but he will perform that duty during the next two years just as he has done it before. In seconding his nomination I feel that in the end before we leave this Hall he will have been elected by acclimation.

Mr. SCHOENER. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, before nominating a candidate for speaker, I wish to state that the minority party endorses the remarks made by the men who just nominated the Honorable Thomas Bluett. We of the minority party feel that we have had a very fair man for the last two sessions. I have never met a man, I must say, with a bigger heart, because he seems to be able to make himself the personal friend of every man, regardless of his party affiliations.

However, in order to uphold the traditions of the past and the time-honored custom, it becomes necessary for us also to nominate a man for the speakership. For one hundred and twenty-four years in the county of Berks, there was a time-honored custom that no man could have more than two terms in the State Legislature. That time-honored custom of one hundred and twenty-four years was broken in 1914 by this honorable gentleman who sits to my right. For three sessions I have been sitting beside, and I must say also that I have never met a man who has had keener judgment and a better insight into the political problems of the State. A certain historian of Pennsylvania, a historian who happens to be a member of the majority party, who says this in an extract in his history: "He has fearlessly assailed wrongs wherever found, whether in his own party or out of it. His honesty, sincerity and ability have never been questioned, although he has been in public life for more than thirty years." I must say that I have never known of his betraying the trust of his constituents, because they have returned him continually. I feel that his integrity, his honesty, fearlessness and fair dealing will be carried out should he be elected to the speakership of this House. I take great pleasure in presenting the name of the Honorable Wilson B. Sarig, of Berks County for the speakership.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Chairman, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of the Honorable Wilson B. Sarig, of Berks, for the Democratic candidate for speaker.

Mr. HART. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, the nomination and election of Thomas Bluett to be continued as speaker of this House will form an epoch in the history of the State of Pennsylvania. We all can recall with a great deal of pride the magnanimous attitude of this man toward the members of this House, and his desire to guard and protect the interests of the people of the State of Pennsylvania during his term as speaker during the regular session and the extraordinary session. I am safe in saying that I can use the phrase of a very distinguished orator of Pennsylvania in saying that Thomas Bluett has a heart in proportion like an ox and in tenderness like a woman. This man has made the lives of these people here such that they can come into this Hall and perform their duties and then go home without a single regret. It seems to me that in the election of Thomas Bluett we are building back to Pennsylvania the halcyon days of statesmanship which made Pennsylvania foremost in the ranks of the statesman of the country. I am sure that we can vision Thomas Bluett in the future and will be safe in placing his name among the statesmen, side by side, with John Dalzell and Knox of Pittsburgh, Thaddeus Stevens and Brosius of Lancaster; William D. Kelly and Samuel J. Randall of Philadelphia; Wayne McVeigh and Eberhardt of Chester County, and then we can say that the members of this House have performed their duties well in sending this man up the ladder, and when eventually he becomes that statesman of national fame, it will rebound to the credit of the men and women here today who are re-electing him Speaker of this House.

The CHIEF CLERK. Are there any other nominations?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the nominations do now close.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll.

The vote was as follows:

FOR MR. BLUETT.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Allum,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McBride,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,

Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ederer,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	

FOR MR. SARIG.

Bluett,	Hetrick,	Little,	Schilling,
Brenneman,	Hontz,	Mast,	Schoener,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle	Munley,	Sinwell,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weikert,
Garard,			

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote cast by the members is as follows:

Honorable Thomas Bluett received 190 votes; Honorable Wilson G. Sarig received 17 votes.

Honorable Thomas Bluett having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1927.

I will appoint the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, and the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, to escort the newly elected Speaker to the Chair.

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the honor to present to you, the Speaker of the House for the Session of 1927, Honorable Thomas Bluett.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER.

The oath of office was then administered to Honorable Thomas Bluett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Members of the House of Representatives, you have again elected me your Speaker. I wish to thank each and every one of you for this mark of confidence. That confidence I shall cherish in the days that are ahead of us, and I shall strive so to act that when the Session closes you may feel that your confidence has not been misplaced.

We are about to enter upon an important field of labor. During the next few months we shall be called upon to legislate for nearly ten millions of people. Few states have more difficult problems to solve than we do. In order to discharge our duties we need the highest wisdom. We must be able to visualize our State and its people as a whole. We need a large vision if we would serve in our highest capacity. Our millions of people are widely diversified. They represent nearly every racial group in the world. They are composed of all classes of labor and professional life. Great cities, lonely farms, plains and mountains—farmers, mechanics, miners, and the vast toiling masses of the great industrial centers make our problems most difficult.

You will have submitted to you by the Governor of the State, by individual members of this Legislature, and by outside agencies, many suggestions as to legislation—legislation relating to taxation, economy in the various departments, prison reform, election laws, prohibition, conservation of our natural resources, and suggestions relating to economic regulation and control of many of the activities of life. All of these problems are major problems. They can only be wisely solved by considering them from the major viewpoint. Those of us who come from the large cities must realize that the rural districts have problems peculiarly their own. Those of us who come from those rural districts must also realize that the densely populated cities, with their mixed population and racial groups have their own peculiar problems. Therefore, in our deliberations, let us avoid anything like arraying section against section, class against class. The careful observer of the trend of affairs in our country today cannot but feel concerned over the tendency to divide on purely sectional lines. In many parts of our country the alignment is country against city. This should not be so anywhere, especially in our great State of Pennsylvania. Country and city are indispensable to each other.

Philadelphia, the metropolis of the Eastern part of our State, Pittsburgh of the Western part as well as the other cities are necessary to the vast and equally important rural and country communities. The cities pay a large part of our taxation. All should receive fair and equitable consideration in the spending and distribution of State funds and in the passage of legislation. But whatever other result, when I come to lay down the gavel at the end of this Session, I hope there will be a mutual feeling of understanding and respect and that the tendency to array one section or class against another will have entirely vanished.

It is not my purpose to outline to you my views on any of these major projects. Under our scheme of government of this State, I do not consider that to be the province or duty of your Speaker. I shall endeavor to preside over your deliberations with such fairness and impartiality that every member of this House will feel that he has had such an opportunity to express his views on any subject as to have made him a real living force in our great Legislative body.

It is probable that this will be a short session of the Legislature, but whether the time of the Session be long or short, there should not be hasty or unwise action. It should be our aim to give careful consideration to all measures proposed, and that persons or interests affected should have opoprtunity to present their reasons and objections. I am sure this will be done, and that the members will do their full duty to their constituents, their fellow members and to the entire State, and that the results will be to the credit of our great Commonwealth and her people.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the House of Representatives, as is provided for by Act of Assembly.

Eugene F White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK.

The oath of office was then administered to Honorable Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk-elect of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

THANKING JUDGE WICKERSHAM FOR ADMINISTERING OATH.

Mr. EARLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business and invite the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving the message of the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, and transact such other business as may come before the Joint Assembly

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. Heffernan, Marcus and Bidelspacher as said committee.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

And has appointed Messrs. Steele, Mansfield and Baumer as said committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as said committee Messrs. Lucas and Haas.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADOPTION OF RULES FOR 1927 SESSION.

Mr. HAAS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the rules of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be adopted for the government of the House during the present session.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon and inform his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to proceed with business have performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session today, Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO JOINT SESSION.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held on January 4, 1927 at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Message, counting the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau by the Act of May seventh, 1923.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this House has been honored on many occasions by the visitation of large delegations of citizens who travelled miles and miles to come here to pay honor and respect to some of those who may have been elected to office. It has never been my privilege to greet as large a delegation as that which has come here today to pay honor and respect to you, Sir, from the district from which you have been elected. The delegation is one of the most representative business men in that particular district. Pardon me for so saying, the most representative body from the City of Philadelphia. They are led by one of Philadelphia distinguished leaders, and therefore I ask the privilege of the floor for the Honorable D. Frank Black of Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection to the extension of the privilege of the floor to the Honorable D. Frank Black? The Chair hears none, and permission is extended.

Honorable D. FRANK BLACK. Members, ladies and gentlemen, and guests: I had this privilege two years ago to say a few words of our friend, Thomas Bluett, who has just been elected for another session for Speaker of the House. Down in our ward and neighborhood we love Tom Bluett, and we show that by the delegation we brought up here today, one hundred fifty strong, of the Tioga Business

Men's Association and of the Forty-Third Ward Executive Committee.

I will not detain you long with a speech, but we have a present for Mr. Bluett which we were unable to bring up here, but we have it down at his office and when he goes there next Wednesday or Thursday, he will see how much his friends think of him.

I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to say a few words.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE SENATE.

Mr. HESS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoints a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House to receive and witness the opening and counting of the vote for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs, as agreed upon and provided for in Joint Resolution of January 4, 1927.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as this committee Messrs. Hess and Royle.

ELECTION OF TELLER.

Mr. PERRY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable George W. Williams be elected teller on the part of the House of Representatives, to compute and count the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by you to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business has performed that duty and informs the House that the Senate will be here in a very short time.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I hereby submit the Acts of the General Assembly passed during the Session of 1925, which were approved and signed by me within thirty days after final adjournment of the Legislature on the sixteenth day of April, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix of the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

As stated in my message of this date I transmit herewith the report of the Giant Power Board created by Executive Order on June 24, 1925 "to set the '(Giant Power)' problem in a clear light before the people and to co-ordinate toward its partial solution all the executive and administrative authority given by existing law". Accompanying the report is the Tri-State Map prepared by the Board showing the territory in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York controlled by each of the major light and power holding companies; also a statistical report descriptive, tabular and graphic, prepared for the Board by Ernest Bradford, on power production and consumption in these three states and other adjacent states.

The report includes the following appendices:

I. Executive Order of June 24, 1925 creating the Board.

II. Report of the Giant Power Survey Board to the General Assembly, of Pennsylvania (1925 with notes showing the bills introduced in 1925 and 1926 to carry out the recommendations.

III. Giant Power. By Philip P. Wells (reprinted, with permission, from the National Municipal Review for October, 1926).

IV. The Giant Power Bills, Compiled by R. E. Haines.

V. Rural Electric Service. Public Service Commission: General Order No. 27.

VI. Effect of rates filed under General Order No. 27.

VII. Conowingo Regulation. Correspondence of Governor Pinchot with the Federal Power Commission February 13-March 8, 1926.

VIII. Appreciation of common stocks of holding companies controlling electric utilities in Pennsylvania.

IX. Report on study of rate spread for electric service by public utilities in Pennsylvania. By O. M. Rau.

X. Report on study of cost to serve electric power consumers by the electric power utilities of Pennsylvania based on 1924 data. By O. M. Rau.

XI. Minutes of the Joint Giant Power Commission of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, October 31-December 21, 1925.

XII. The Tri-State Power Map above described.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted on the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

APPOINTMENTS BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the appointment of John Eberle of Philadelphia as Clerk to the

Speaker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb of Philadelphia as stenographer to the Speaker.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is in attendance and ready to count the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and also for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House. The President of the Senate will take his place on the rostrum, the President Pro Tempore is invited to take a seat on the platform and the Senators will be seated.

JOINT SESSION.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVID J. DAVIS PRESIDING

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVIS, The Joint Assembly will be in order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate: Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVIS. The Legislature is now in joint session for the purpose of listening to the message of his Excellency, the Governor. I have great pleasure in introducing at this time His Excellency, Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I come before you to make a final accounting to the General Assembly, and through it to the people of Pennsylvania.

Four years ago a new order was established in the government of this Commonwealth. Before that time the government machinery was administered chiefly for the service of political insiders, while the people got little more than the crumbs which fell from the rich men's table.

The new order was based on this simple principle: The public good comes first. It held that the business of public servants is to conduct the government solely in the interest of the whole people, without regard to personal, financial, or political interests. In other words, to spend the taxpayers money, and handle the public business, for the service of the people, and for that alone.

This new order was no vague generality. On the contrary, it was concrete and specific. It had a definite written program, which had been announced (and circulated by millions of copies) in the primary election of 1922, repeated in the general election, and re-affirmed in my inaugural address and again in my opening message to the Legislature of 1925. It was as follows:

If elected Governor I will use the full power of my office:

To drive all saloons out of the State.

To prevent and punish bootlegging.

To maintain and secure good laws for the protection of working children, women and men.

To safeguard the industries of Pennsylvania and promote the prosperity of the State.

To advance the interests of the farmers, who feed us all.

To give our children the best schools in America.

To check centralization and give more home rule to cities, counties, townships, and school districts.

To maintain the direct primary and protect the rights of women voters.

To meet the just needs of those who served in the World War.

To revise and equalize taxes, establish a budget system, and reorganize the State Government on a business basis.

To keep the expenses of the State within its income.

To get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

As Governor I will appoint no one to public office whom I know to be unfit. I will move to Harrisburg and be on the job, and I will earnestly strive to give due consideration and a Roosevelt square deal to every man, woman and child in the State.

This platform from first to last has been and still is the pledge and sailing chart of this Administration. Either this pledge has been kept or it has not. It it has not, this Administration is to be condemned. If it has, then we have kept faith with the people. It is for the people to say, and it is upon their verdict that this Administration will finally be judged.

PLEDGES ENACTED INTO LAW.

In the effort to carry out this platform the following laws (among others) were enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor, during the three legislative sessions of my term:

IN THE SESSION OF 1923.

SNYDER ACT—Abolishing the licensed saloon and providing for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE—Completely reorganizing the executive branch of the government and establishing a budget system.

GIANT POWER ACT—Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate and recommend legislation for the regulation of the electric power industry.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT—Enacting into law practically without change as submitted the first Budget in the history of the Commonwealth.

TRI-STATE DELAWARE RIVER COMMISSION ACT—Authorizing a commission to negotiate a Compact with New York and New Jersey to regulate the use of the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries.

ALL HOSPITAL APPROPRIATIONS made on a per diem basis, thus paying to State-aided hospitals the amounts they actually earned by caring for the indigent sick instead of what the politicians chose to give them.

AMENDMENT TO THE EDMONDS LAW—Increasing the State subsidies to common schools to as much as 75% in the poorer school districts.

"BLUE SKY" ACT—Prohibiting the sale of fraudulent securities in Pennsylvania and creating a Bureau of Securities to administer the Act.

MENTAL HEALTH ACT—Completely revising the laws relating to the care and treatment of insane and mentally defective persons.

STATE EMPLOYES RETIREMENT ACT—Establishing a system for the payment of annuities to all State employes out of a fund created by contributions of employes and State appropriations.

GAME CODE—Codifying and revising the State's game laws.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION ACT—For the regulation and purification of athletic contests through a State Commission, and devoting the fees collected to the expenses provided for in the Act next mentioned.

ACT CREATING COMMISSION TO ERECT MONUMENTS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM to Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors and Marines who died in the World War.

IN THE SESSION OF 1925.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS of the second fifty million dollar bond issue for the construction of highways.

LEGISLATION revising the method of educating deaf, dumb, and blind children, and providing for the first time that all of them shall be trained.

AN ACT CREATING A STATE COUNCIL for the blind within the Department of Welfare.

FISH CODE—Revising completely and codifying the law relating to fishing in Pennsylvania.

THE GENERAL POOR RELIEF ACT—Codifying the laws relating to the relief of the poor in all counties except of the first and second classes.

AN ACT ABOLISHING ALL SPECIAL FUNDS for professional examining boards, requiring their fees to be paid into the State Treasury, and placing all of them on an appropriation basis.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING one million dollars to the Department of Welfare to enable it to arrange for the care and treatment of indigent sick in hospitals not owned by the State.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY AND CREATING A COMMISSION to acquire a new site for the eastern state penitentiary.

AN ACT GIVING JURIES the right to impose either life imprisonment or the death sentence as the penalty for murder in the first degree.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF THE SCHOOL TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND to teachers who had retired from the State's service prior to the passage of the School Teachers' Retirement Act.

AN ACT ACQUIRING THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL as a State hospital.

THE UNIFORM CONDITIONAL SALES ACT.

ACTS PERMITTING THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR GROWING FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS and permitting inmates of State penal institutions to work in State Forests.

IN THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1926

ALCOHOL ACT—extending the State's power for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.

ACT PERMITTING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS for the use of the Delaware River Bridge.

AN ACT TO ASSIST THE AUDITOR GENERAL in the collection of the gasoline tax.

ADOPTION for the first time of a Resolution proposing a voting machine amendment to the Constitution.

MEASURES WHICH FAILED

The most important measures advocated by the Governor which the Legislature refused to pass during this Administration were: in 1923, the appropriation of $250,000 for law enforcement; in 1925, acts extending the State's power to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment, the appropriation of $500,000 for law enforcement, the Giant Power Bills, and the ratification of the Delaware River Tri-State Treaty; in 1926, the twelve measures for clean elections recommended by the Commission of Seventy-Six; the Giant Power bills; the ratification of the Delaware River Tri-State Treaty; the Regulation of the Anthracite coal industry; the Banking Code, and a number of separate bills to give to the Banking Department much needed additional powers.

As a partial offset it should be noted that the school people and the Administration together defeated the attempt to cut $7,000,000 from the appropriations for the common school system in 1925.

POLITICS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

When this Administration came into office the public service of Pennsylvania was rotten with politics. It was badly organized, and filled with incompetents appointed for political reasons. Many of them were doing political work for political insiders at the taxpayers expense, and little or nothing else. This amounts to embezzlement of public funds for private purposes. It is the regular practice of the gang.

The financial system of the Commonwealth was a mess. There was no budget, no uniform system of accounts, no form of fiscal control except that of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and that did not prevent the waste of public money. A system of self-appropriation by Boards and Departments through deficiencies was costing the taxpayers millions of dollars a year; and to cap it all the State owed some $32,000,000 for current expenses which it was unable to pay.

For this mess gang control was responsible. I was pledged to clean it up. To do so required the cooperation of all the Departments responsible to the Governor. Summaries of their work will be found in the appendix to this message. I can touch only a few of their principal achievements.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FINANCE

In the spring of 1922, immediately after my nomination, I asked eighteen highly qualified men and women to serve as a Citizens' Committee on the Finances of Pennsylvania under the chairmanship of Doctor Clyde L. King, in order to make a thorough study of the Commonwealth's financial methods and condition. This study was the basis of our present financial policy. I desire here to make public and most grateful acknowledgment to the members of the committee, to all those who assisted in its work, and especially to Doctor King, who continued as Secretary of the Commonwealth and Budget Officer the work he had so admirably directed as a volunteer.

The influence of Dr. King's highly trained, fertile, and generous mind has been strongly felt not only within his own Department of State and Finance, but as a constructive and stimulating force in every part of the State Service.

The work of the Citizens' Committee showed that when this Administration came into office the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owed, for current expenses, a heavy debt which it could not pay for lack of funds. At first this debt appeared to be $29,000,000, but further study of the jumbled finances of the State showed that it was even larger. To that extent the Commonwealth was insolvent.

This Administration assumed actual fiscal control on June 1, 1923, when the present Budget went into effect. On that date the Commonwealth owed a known debt of nearly $32,000,000 in unexpended balances of General Fund appropriations. Other items discovered later raised the total to more than $32,000,000.

Part of this debt dated back as far as 1909, but over $21,000,000 of it came directly from the preceding Administration. It had piled up not because of the poverty of the Commonwealth, but because of long continued repudiation of sound financial principles for political advantage.

To meet this liability of over $32,000,000 there was in the General Fund on June 1, 1923, an actual cash balance of $31,002.39. A million of debt for each thousand of cash. On the same date bills due and approved for payment to the amount of $9,020,468.08 were lying in the State Treasury unpaid for want of money.

During the calendar year 1922 this excess of bills over cash to pay them at the end of each month averaged $13,483,630, with an average cash balance to pay them of $452,059.

The honor as well as the credit of Pennsylvania were involved in paying off this debt, and paying it off at the earliest practicable moment. Moreover, the taxpayers ought not be penalized, if that could be avoided, for the misdoing of politicians. Therefore we undertook to pay off the debt, not by additional taxation, but by rigid economy, and to pay it off in two years.

The first budget in the history of Pennsylvania, which I had the honor to submit to the Legislature a few days after taking office, accordingly provided for a reduction of 26½ per cent in the comparable current expenses of the Departments responsible to the Governor.

As necessary parts of cleaning up the mess, a complete system of uniform accounts was established, self-appropriation through deficiencies was eliminated, and a plan of fiscal control was introduced which, for the first time, gave the Governor complete and current knowledge at all times of the actual and proposed expenditures of the Departments and the financial condition of the State.

At the end of the first two fiscal years of this Administration the debt was wiped out. More than $26,000,000 had actually been paid, and instead of a deficit there was a surplus in the Treasury much more than sufficient to pay off the rest.

During these two fiscal years the reduction in running expenses of the Departments responsible to the Governor enabled us to pay off the debt at the rate of over $45,000 for every working day, and that with no reduction but on the contrary a notable increase in the amount of service rendered.

When the present fiscal biennium closes and the last appropriation year of this Administration comes to an end, it is estimated that there will be a free and unencumbered cash balance in the General Fund of about $6,700,000, with all unpaid obligations fully provided for.

Moreover, for the past two years the State Treasurer has been able to pay every bill of the Commonwealth the moment it was presented. During the calendar year 1925 there was in the General Fund at the end of each month an average cash balance of $4,598,748.09 in excess of all bills due. During the first eleven months of 1926 the average excess of cash over current bills payable was more than $9,500,000. These figures speak for themselves.

A summary of this debt and its payment appears in the appendix (Department of State and Finance). The individual items and the dates upon which they were paid off are given in the biennial report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Persons who might otherwise be deceived by the repeated efforts of enemies to question or deny the reduction of current expenses and the payment of the debt are referred to this document.

Talk about reducing the running expenses of any government, State or National, is common enough, but the thing itself is rarely done. It is worth remembering that in this second biennium of the present Administration the ordinary running expenses of the State Government are less than they were four years ago.

I have not learned that any corresponding cut was ever made in the current expenses of any other State or nation. The reduction of war expenses is a wholly different matter. Furthermore, to provide for contingencies and prevent deficits, the appropriations were so allotted before expenditure began that each Department would spend less than half of its appropriation in the first year of each fiscal biennium.

Under this Administration Pennsylvania is expending only five per cent of her income for the regular running expenses of the State Government. The rest of the $250,000,000.00 which the Commonwealth is collecting and spending during the present fiscal biennium is returned to the counties in the form of good roads, subsidies for common schools and for hospitals, protection of fish and game, and a thousand other things which the counties would be obliged to pay for themselves if the State did not help them out. Ninety-five per cent of our total income goes straight back to the people.

The personnel work done under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth has been vitally important. Not only did he make, through men working under his supervision, the classification of employees for submission to the Executive Board, but the work necessary to enforce the classification, to build up and sustain the morale of the workers, and to look after their safety and comfort, and especially the safety and comfort of the women, has all been done under his direction.

Under his direction also the Coal and Iron Police, which was filled four years ago with thugs and criminals exercising the police power of the State by commission from the Governor, was thoroughly investigated and purged. The practice of issuing commissions to men of whom nothing but their alleged names was known was stopped, with a revolutionary change in the character of private policemen in this state.

This very brief outline shows how new tax burdens to pay off old debts were avoided, how the debt was paid off, and how an effective modern system of finance and fiscal control under the Governor was established. Thus it was demonstrated that by cutting out politics and political deadheads the business of the State could be better conducted for far less money. The Budget, effective fiscal control, and intelligent fiscal planning did the work.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Under George W. Woodruff, Attorney General, the Department of Justice has carried on an amount and variety and quality of work during these four years that has never before been approached.

The greatest single achievement of the Department during this time was the substitution of a broad for a narrow view of the law. The view most common among lawyers, and most often followed in public life, is that public officials, to perform their full duty, need and should do nothing that is not specifically required of them by the law. This means that they merely follow the letter of the law by vote, and that the public interest is correspondingly neglected.

The point of view adopted and enforced by the Department of Justice during this Administration is the same as

that adopted and enforced by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of the present Attorney General of Pennsylvania, then an Assistant Attorney General of the United States. It is that a public official is bound to do everything that the welfare of the people demands and that can be accomplished without violation of existing law.

This policy has made the Department of Justice during these four years the active and intelligent defender of the public rights. It was followed in all the endlessly varied and complicated questions which have come before the Department, and especially in advising the officers, boards, commissions, and departments of the State Government to do whatever the public interest required wherever the law did not stand in the way.

The vigorous application of this policy necessarily brought the Department of Justice into active conflict with many interests antagonistic to the public good. It is a matter of great pride to me that in the very numerous, complicated, and important cases at law in which the Department of Justice has been concerned, the vast majority have been decided in accordance with its contentions.

This is, however, nothing new. The present Attorney General, while in the service of the Federal Government, initiated important conservation litigation in nine cases involving new interpretations of law. All nine were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. All nine were decided in his favor, and all but one by unanimous vote.

The Administrative Code, prepared in the Department of Justice by Deputy Attorney General Schnader, has brought high and well deserved credit to the man who drew it. In its influence upon the Government of the Commonwealth it is the most important single enactment in many years. It reconstructs the State Government throughout. It assembles under eighteen departments and three independent commissions more than one hundred independent spending agencies which previously were responsible to no one but the Governor. In general, it substitutes for the previous haphazard and unworkable frame of the State Government a compact, efficient, and workable business machine.

The constitutionality of the Code when attacked was defended by the Department through Mr. Schnader and has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State. At the same time the practical character of the reorganization effected under the Code has been proved by four years of sound, productive, and economical business administration.

Much time and effort were consumed during the first part of this Administration in defeating the wholly unjustified attempts of the elective fiscal officers to make themselves independent of the official opinions of the Attorney General, in spite of the clear provisions of the Act of June 7, 1915, and their re-enactment in the Administrative Code. These efforts were finally and completely defeated, as they deserved to be, by decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. If they had succeeded, the effect would have been to permit the fiscal officers, who have no proper means of doing so, to interpret the law to suit themselves, and would have made any effective business administration of the State Government wholly impossible.

The enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, under the generous and patriotic gift of the women of the W. C. T. U., which took the place of the money refused by the Legislatures of 1923 and 1925, has been a most important part of the Department's work. Further comment upon it will be found below.

Much time and attention were given to the interpretation and defense of the Securities Act, under which the Securities Bureau of the Banking Department in a single year excluded $500,000,000.00 of questionable securities from the State of Pennsylvania.

The reorganization of the State Government made necessary much more than the usual attention to the legal needs of the several Departments, while membership on numerous boards and commissions, including the Giant Power Board and the Alcohol Permit Board, has taken very much of the Attorney General's time.

Other matters which deserve mention are the legal questions concerned with the Delaware River Bridge; the enforcement of the Anthracite Coal Tax, during which proceedings the position of the Department was twice sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States; and the immense amount of litigation due to the efforts to escape taxation under the provisions of our numerous tax laws.

An achievement of the Department which will have far-reaching effects upon the future of the State was the formulation of a completely new water power policy for the State. The laws into which this policy was crystallized were drawn by Deputy Attorney General Philip P. Wells, who, with the Attorney General himself, had the largest hand in the formulation of the national water power policy now embodied in the Federal Power Act of 1920. Thanks to these laws, Pennsylvania is now not only on a par with the Federal Government in the protection of the people's right in this great natural resource, but in some respects ahead of it.

The new policy has powerfully stimulated development. Two large water power projects have been approved, one of which is in operation and the other under construction. For the first time in the history of the State permits for dams for industrial use now contain provisions safeguarding the right of the public to use the waters for fishing and other recreation.

The Department has collected $7,250,000 in fees and taxes during the four years, or about 15 times as much as its total cost to the taxpayers. This amount would have been very largely increased if the Legislature had not refused to add to the appropriation of the Department as requested, although it knew that such addition would result in the collection of additional funds many times greater in amount than the additional appropriation.

Instead of employing special attorneys at heavy cost, the Department has carried through the litigation before it, whenever possible, with its regular force, thus saving the taxpayers many hundreds of thousands of dollars. It has pursued this policy with success up to the Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and has thus proved its wisdom as well as its economy.

I desire to express my personal judgment that the opinions of the present Attorney General stand wholly by themselves in the benefits they have secured for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania and for the people generally.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

In January, 1923, Pennsylvania combined, as did no other State in the Union, the three great sources of illegal drink—whiskey, alcohol, and beer.

More whiskey was stored in the Pittsburgh U. S. Revenue District than in any whole State except Kentucky; scores of crooked alcohol concerns were running in Philadelphia under Federal permit and were diverting into bootleg channels millions of gallons of poison drink each year; and 156 breweries were pouring out illegal high-powered beer all over the State.

The Federal Service for enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment, with its entire control over the sources of illegal drink, had broken down not only disgracefully but dishonestly. Its principal officials in Pennsylvania, having been selected

for their known character, were under indictment for crime. United States District Attorneys, especially in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, had encouraged the big liquor law violators by their inaction and worse, and had dispelled all fear of punishment under Federal law.

The dominant political machine in Pennsylvania was and had long been intimately tied up with the liquor interests, which also controlled many local machines, and notably those of the two great cities. Habitual violators of the Eighteenth Amendment with political pull were entirely confident of being let alone, and an unworkable and insincere State statute gave official protection to law breakers by providing for licensed saloons to sell beverages with only the legal content of alcohol.

In consequence saloons running openly everywhere under State license were defiant of all law, and boldly sold whiskey and high-powered beer to any customer.

Most important of all, there was no State enforcement law under which to deal with liquor law violators or compel respect for the Constitution of the United States.

Pennsylvania was wet and wide open when I came into office in January, 1923.

In my inaugural address I made this definite statement:

This Administration will be dry. The Executive Mansion will be dry, and the personal practice of the Governor and his family will continue to be dry, in conformity to the spirit and letter of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The law is the law. It is the foundation of order, safety, and prosperity, and of the Commonwealth itself. Every State official takes oath, and is in honor bound, to obey it. I shall expect and demand from every public servant appointed by me, or subject to removal by me, from the highest to the lowest, entire and ungrudging obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law. They are part of the law of the land.

This pledge has been kept, and I have appointed no man or woman who had not before appointment given me their word to support, defend, and personally obey the Constitution of the United States, including the Eighteenth Amendment, and all laws, State and National, enacted to give it effect.

Thus all doubt as to whether or not this Administration proposed to stand by the Constitution of the United States was removed at the start.

The Armstrong-Snyder Act, and Administration enforcement measure, passed after hard fighting, and with a margin of but two votes in the House, was signed by the Governor on March 27, 1923. It brought the law of Pennsylvania in harmony with Federal enforcement law and it abolished the licensed saloon.

THE W. C. T. U.

Other Administration bills dealing with breweries and alcohol distilleries were defeated by the same Legislature which also refused my request for $250,000 to enforce the Federal legislation and the Armstrong-Snyder Law. Thereupon the women of the W. C. T. U., under the active militant leadership of Mrs. George, their President, offered to provide what the Legislature had refused, and to raise the funds needed to enforce the law and compel respect for the Constitution. What they thus offered they have in fact performed.

I am not aware of a more public-spirited, self-sacrificing contribution to the public welfare by any body of men and women than this. The members of the W. C. T. U. are for the most part in moderate circumstances, and the raising of nearly $150,000 was a great achievement.

Furthermore, the W. C. T. U. has stood forward throughout my term as the one State wide dry organization of whose position there was never any doubt. It was always ready to fight for its principles with courage and common sense, and it never hesitated because of the personal or official position of those who oppossed it. There are no better fighters for righteousness than Mrs. George and the women of the W. C. T. U.

THE SALOON.

The campaign carried on during this Administration with the help and the fund of the W. C. T. U.; with the indefatigable and indispensable assistance of the State Police; with the co-operation of law enforcing officials in many, but by no means in all, parts of the State; and with the devoted and untiring guidance and help of Major William Burnet Wright, Jr., special counsel in charge of this work, has produced the following concrete results.

The licensed saloon has been driven from Pennsylvania. The most effective method ever employed against law breaking saloons, breweries, and distilleries has been adapted to Pennsylvania conditions and finally fought through the Supreme Court and upheld by it. This is the method of padlocking under injuction. It is now available as a proved efficacious remedy to every law enforcing loyal official in Pennsylvania.

We have used this method in twelve of the wettest counties. Proceedings for 228 injunctions were brought, 228 temporary injunctions were secured, and final orders wiping out the saloons were obtained in 177 of the 187 cases tried to date. Evidence was also secured or papers prepared in 180 other injuction proceedings against lawless saloons, and 100 contempt proceedings were initiated, or a grand total of over 500 cases.

Every city of over 3,000 population, and every small community where the saloon was a problem—over—230 in all—, was carefully surveyed, and more than 6,000 separate visits were made to law breaking saloons. The information thus secured was effectively used. A recent check-up shows the following results:

For this check-up thirty-three cities and towns were selected to include the worst parts of the State. In these the locations of 665 saloons which our inspectors had visited and seen openly breaking the law in 1923 and revisited in the autumn of 1926. Four hundred and three of them, or nearly two-thirds, were closed and gone.

Today the drinking places that still remain are not open saloons but furtive speakeasies, and in nearly every case they are suspicious of strangers and afraid of being caught. Even the speakeasy as a serious problem does not exist in forty-two counties covering more than two-thirds of the area of the State.

BREWERIES.

The breweries presented a most serious problem. This was partly because of the expensive spy system they maintained and because of the difficulty of proving anything against a brewery which had the right under its permit to make strong beer and then remove the excess alcohol to make near-beer. But the main trouble was with the Federal Government, which insisted, against my vigorous protest, in continuing to issue permits to breweries we had caught violating the law. In some cases we caught them seven times before we could get them put out of business.

But in spite of these and other troubles, out of the 156 breweries that were operating in January, 1923, ninety-five, or nearly two-thirds, are gone. Of the sixty-one still run-

ning in the State today, fifty-one are operating under Federal permit.

ALCOHOL DISTILLERIES.

The trouble with the alcohol men was even worse. The Federal Government continued to issue permits, and to restore permits, to distillers, denaturers, and users of alcohol who were known, some by the reports of its own agents, and some by convictions in court, to be engaged in violations of the law. At first the exposure of these facts had little effect. But repetition finally wore down in part the refusal of the Federal authorities to enforce the law, and over forty illegal alcohol concerns, which in 1923 were diverting over one million gallons a year into bootleg channels, have been put out of business.

In the session of 1925 all Administration law enforcement measures were defeated, including the appropriation of funds to carry out the law. But in the special session of 1926 the Alcohol Bill was passed.

This is the most important enforcement measure yet secured in Pennsylvania. It creates the Alcohol Permit Board, which has the right to permit or not to permit alcohol distilleries to operate, together with the right of complete inspection at any time. It has also the same powers over breweries, as well as the right to the fullest information about the business of each concern.

The operations of the Alcohol Board in revoking the permits of law breaking breweries have had the most healthful effect in restraining these sources of illegal drink. If continued and properly supported, the Alcohol Board will do more to make Pennsylvania dry than any other one agency, not even excepting the State Police.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

When this Administration came into office important advances had already been made by the Department of Public Instruction. The value of these advances had, however, been reduced by three very serious evils.

The first was its policy of coercing instead of co-operating with the local school authorities; which led to deep resentment and killed the chance of mutual helpfulness.

The second was the inability of the Department, because of lack of cash in the Treasury, to pay their subsidies to the school districts on time; which forced the local school authorities to borrow money, induced them to economize at the cost of the children, and led to general discouragement.

The third was the ill-balanced and ineffective organization of the Department; which led to serious short-comings in carrying out its work.

The policy of coercion has been abandoned and co-operation has taken its place. This was the late Doctor Becht's great contribution as Superintendent of Public Instruction to the progress of education in Pennsylvania, and it has been continued unbroken by Doctor Haas, his successor. As a result local discontent has disappeared and the public school system of Pennsylvania has become a truly co-operative enterprise, without sacrifice of standards.

At present our public school system brings together in harmonious relations the Department of Public Instruction, the county and district superintendents, local boards of school directors, various community organizations interested in education, teachers and parents, and all the other State Departments whose work touches education in any way. As never before, local school districts have been given and have taken their share of responsibility in making the public schools of Pennsylvania fully equal to the best. Thus my pledge of home rule in education has been carried out.

On August 1, 1925, February 1, 1926, and August 1, 1926, every payment due to a school district from the State was made on the dot because the strictest economy had saved the money necessary to pay them. The effect in creating good feeling among the local school authorities was remarkable, to say nothing of the immense advantage to the children through the better business management of the schools.

The Department has been run with economy. The reduction of 12-½ per cent in the cost of administration is very noteworthy, in view of the additional responsibility and the increase of 50 per cent in the funds to be administered. During the four years over one hundred million dollars have been handled on a sound pay-as-you-go basis. Deficits have been wiped out.

In 1921-23, $43,500,000 was available for education, of which $3,000,000 went for old debts; in 1923-25, $62,000,000 was available, of which $6,000,000 went for old debts; and in 1925-27 more than $67,000,000 was available, and only $140,000 went for old debts. These increases are due to the Edmonds Law, passed before this Administration came into office. But we have found the money to pay them.

In 1923, by amendments to the Edmonds Act made at my suggestion, the State's contribution to the cost of teachers' salaries in the poorer districts was increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania, education and care for handicapped children, including blind children, is now adequately supplied. Educational opportunities for immigrants, illiterates, and other adults have been extended and greatly strengthened, while vocational schools and departments have increased in number and efficiency.

As a result of a thorough co-operative study of the needs of rural schools, Pennsylvania is well on the way to the progressive development of a program of rural education that will make the country schools of this Commonwealth second to none.

During this Administration the Department of Public Instruction has bees recognized throughout under the Administrative Code. Its organization now follows accurately the work it has to do, and there are no more of the twilight zones of responsibility which are so fatal to good administrative work. In this respect the Department is fully on its feet.

The reorganization of the Department brought together for the first time all the various agencies in the State that have to do with public education. Because of it, the Department has been able to develop and maintain a unified State-wide program with thoroughly satisfactory fiscal and professional standards, and with admirable results.

Moreover, a very careful study of the schools of the State, including graded schools, high schools, rural schools, and vocational schools was made by committess consisting of the best equipped specialists it was possible to secure both in Pennsylvania and outside. Taken as a whole, their recommendations were most valuable, and they were given full consideration and great weight.

Our school buildings and their equipment are better and in better condition than ever before, with the resultant wholesome effect upon the health, attendance, and progress of the children.

The quality and competence of school teachers has greatly increased, as shown by higher standards of certification, increased enrollment in summer schools for teachers, and increased attendance at the State Normal Schools.

THE GANG AND THE SCHOOLS.

Four years ago many of the State Normal School were in

deplorable condition. That question was vigorously taken up, and the schools have grown in number of students, in condition, and in the efficiency with which they do their work. Nevertheless they are still far from able to meet the annual demand for trained teachers, to the serious injury of the common schools. This condition is due to the refusal of the Legislature to make adequate appropriations for Normal Schools over a series of years.

In 1925 an unspeakable attempt was made by gang politicians in House and Senate to cut $7,000,000 from the appropriations of the common school system of Pennsylvania, including a million and a half from the Normal Schools. The money was available, and it was most urgently needed. Therefore the only possible motive for this conscienceless attack on the school children of Pennsylvania was politics.

The Administration joined with the school people of the Commonwealth in a protest so vigorous that the political leaders weakened before it, and the whole sum, with the exception of $750,000 for the Normal Schools, was eventually restored. One effect of this indefensible attack on the school system of Pennsylvania was to strengthen immeasurably the good relations between local school authorities and the Department of Public Instruction.

In conclusion, the Department of Public Instruction has rendered its capable and constructive service to the educational agencies of the State with a sympathy and wisdom and a regard for the principles of home rule which have commanded the respect and co-operation of the educational leaders of the Commonwealth, and attracted the attention of national leaders as well. Public opinion has not in many years supported the Department as it does today, and the result is that the public schools of Pennsylvania are better than they ever were before.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is today at a higher point of morale, equipment, and organization than at any other time in its history. It has increased its efficiency so markedly as to attract national attention. Frequent reference is being made to the Pennsylvania National Guard by the War Department as a model organization.

Infractions of discipline are less than 20% of what they were, which is high proof of an improver morale. The system of property accounting established since 1923 has been accepted by the Federal Government as ideal. The War Department frankly calls it the Pennsylvania system, and recommends its use to other States.

Indeed, the progress made in both personnel and organization has brought to the Pennsylvania National Guard official recognition throughout the United States as one of the very leading organizations of its kind.

During this Administration, Pennsylvania has become one of the four States which has a complete Division as authorized by the National Defense Act, and one of the two States in which this Division is completely organized. Recent inspections of the Pennsylvania Guard by Federal authorities have brought nothing but favorable comment as to equipment, organization and training.

Improvement in the morale and conduct of the men at the annual encampments has been most marked during the past four years. The responsible officers attribute the improvement to the much stricter enforcement of prohibition under this Administration, and to its refusal to promote members of the Guard who were known to have been guilty of infractions of the liquor laws.

Men at the camps are very seldom absent without leave, and the Commanding Officer states that he cannot recall, during the last three years, a single case due to intoxication in which a man was arrested, tried, and punished. The result is greater efficiency as a military force and a better spirit between officers and men.

Because commissions are now made permanent and are conferred only after examination, and because the increased prestige of the Guard makes commissions more desirable, the peace-time officer personnel is undoubtedly at the highest point in the history of the Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is not only the one indispensable industry, but it represents a larger investment of capital, than any other industry in Pennsylvania, with only a single exception.

The annual gross income of agriculture in Pennsylvania is more than half a billion dollars, and is produced on 200,000 farms.

Because this Administration realized these facts from the start, it attached great importance to the work of the Department of Agriculture, and appointed at its head a man who knew the farmer's needs because he was not only actually earning his living on his own farm when appointed, but also because he had for many years been a most successful leader of farmers in business enterprises of great scope and importance.

This Administration has prompted co-operation among farmers because it is the key to agricultural progress. In 1923 the Department took the lead in the formation of the State Council of Agricultural Organizations, which, acting as a central voice for agriculture, has made noteworthy contributions to the solution of farm problems.

Tuberculosis among cattle is a dangerous threat to the health of children as well as a cause of loss to the farmers. More money was made available during the last four years for eradicating cattle tuberculosis and more herds were thereby freed from the scourge than during all previous years combined. Forty per cent of the cattle in Pennsylvania have already been tested, and if the work is continued tuberculosis can shortly be driven out of the herds of this State.

Hog cholera has been practically conquered, and a plan for control of bovine abortion, which causes a loss of several million dollars a year, has been developed and is in practice. More dogs by 150,000 were licensed in 1926 than in 1922. The fees go to help the children by paying for tuberculosis eradication.

Peach yellows in important peach growing counties has been reduced to one-tenth of what it was in 1921; potato wart has been held in check; and the spread of the Japanese beetle has been efficiently combated.

The Department gives valuable service through its market reports, which now have a daily distribution of nearly three million; through its shipping point inspection, which covered 1,500 cars of peaches, apples and potatoes in 1926; through its successful effort to establish a home market for Pennsylvania wheat, which is now on a par in price with the best winter wheat of the West; through its assistance to co-operative organizations, which have grown in strength, membership, and financial standing; and through its poultry and egg marketing work begun since 1923.

Since 1924 the Department has been co-operating closely with the Federal Government in the gathering, compiling, and distribution of crop and live stock reports. Special reports are also made on intentions to plant, which guide the farmer in alloting acreage to different crops, and are most valuable in avoiding a disastrous surplus.

By the constant vigilance of the Department, the food supply of the State has been brought to the highest standard

of purity ever reached. Over 400,000 inspections of food products were made during the last four years.

Through the cooperation of many agencies, including the Department of Agriculture, the State Farm Products Show has doubled in size and in the number of affiliated organizations since 1922. It is now the largest winter show of its kind in the United States.

In 1925 the Department, as authorized by the Act of 1895, made the first study of farm taxation in the State, which has furnished the facts upon which to build a program of relief measures for the farmer, the need of which is gravely and rightly felt in many sections.

During the four years of this Administration the expenses of the Department were covered within one million dollars by the revenues created, while of the total expenditure about half was returned to the farmers for indemnities and premiums at fairs. In view of the work done, the cost to the taxpayer is negligible.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

For the first time since extensive lumbering began in this Commonwealth, forest growth has caught up with and now exceeds the loss from fire. This is directly due to our effective State-wide forest fire organization, which is today the best in the United States, not even excepting that of the Federal Government.

The true test of efficiency in such an organization is the size of the average forest fire. In these four years it has been reduced to 48 acres. The best previous record was 78 acres in 1921. For 1916-1920 it was 142 acres, and for 1913-1915 it was 339 acres. Pennsylvania now has an admirable system of fire towers, and more than eight hundred forest fire wardens have been added during this Administration.

Upon my urgent recommendation, the Legislature twice passed a resolution to authorize a bond issue of $25,000,000 for the purchase of forest land. No other State has initiated so comprehensive a plan of State Forest acquisition, and none needs it more. Although the time is near when we must depend on our own supplies or go without, Pennsylvania now grows only one-fifth of the timber she uses.

The largest number of forest tree seedlings ever distributed by the Department in one year (10,000,000) were sent out in 1926. In 1927 this large figure will be doubled.

The State Forest School at Mont Alto has been made from an academy into a full professional school. It has been raised to an entirely new level and is now well able to compare with any of its fellows. The course has been increased from three years to four, and graduates of the school now receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry. A new building with a capacity of one hundred students is about completed.

Pennsylvania is the only State which maintains a special forest research organization. The activities and the accomplishments of this organization have at least doubled during the four years, and as a result for the first time Pennsylvania foresters are beginning to make important contributions to the literature and the science of forestry, as well as greatly to improve their handling of our own forests.

Forestry has made immense progress in Pennsylvania during the last four years. The business men of Pennsylvania have come to realize that no business whatever can be conducted without the use of wood, while the cooperation of the organized hunters and fishermen in the detection and prevention of forest fires deserves the highest praise. The need for forest protection is an accepted fact in this Commonwealth.

The use of the State forests for hunting, fishing, and camping has enormously increased. Twice as many permanent camp sites are now leased on State Forest land as in 1922. Almost five times as many people now visit the State Forests for recreation as in that year. Tourists camps to the number of 25 have been added, the forest roads now cover 1318 miles and trails 2544 miles; and the State Forests are steadily taking a larger and more important part as the playgrounds of the people.

If the acquisition of the best fishing waters of the State by private clubs goes on at its present rate, the only hope of the unprivileged fisherman will be the open waters on State Forests lands.

The total income from the State Forests during the last four years almost equals the total for all the years from 1900 to 1921. As the State Forests come into better production, these receipts, most of which go to the school fund, if the State Forest bond issue is passed, ultimately bear a very considerable percentage of the total cost of the common schools.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Administrative Code transferred the Geological Survey to the Department of Forests and Waters, with a great resulting increase of its very useful activities. In particular, its value to the public has been enlarged many fold by the publication of fourteen manuscripts based upon extensive field studies and investigations, some of which had been withheld for many years.

Under executive order and upon recommendation of this Department, an inter-department Board of Surveys and Maps was created to coordinate the mapping of all State Departments, and a new base map was prepared under its direction to meet an urgent need.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

When this Administration began perhaps the worst example of how gang politics is paid for in human life, in any of the Departments responsible to the Governor, was in the Department of Labor and Industry. It is the principle duty of this Department to protect the lives and the health of workers in the industries of Pennsylvania. It could not do that and play politics too.

The factory inspection service, in particular, with the safety of millions of workers in its charge, was in politics upto its neck. For that service any worn out political hack was considered good enough. Even the protection of human life played second fiddle to the advantage of political insiders.

The outstanding achievements of the Department of Labor and Industry have been the elimination of politics from its decisions and appointments, and the development of professional service in its operations.

Today the factory inspection service has been completely made over. What efficient men had crept in have been retained. The corps has been put on a professional basis, and thereafter no one has been appointed to it who did not have the technical training necessary to make him thoroughly effective in his work of conserving lives.

Politics has no place where the safety and health of the workers of the State are concerned, and it has been eliminated from this Department. Both employer and employee, it has been conclusively proved, now desire this Department to be operated on an impartial, professional, and non-political basis.

As a result of the standards of inspection which have been maintained, there has been in Pennsylvania a steady decrease

in the number of industrial accidents over which this Department has supervision. At the same time such accidents have shown a marked increase in practically every other large industrial state.

Complete revision of the safety codes enforced by the Department was undertaken. Twelve codes have been revised and nine new codes adopted with the complete co-operation of the industries affected. The adoption of these codes will result in decreased industrial hazards in the years to come. In several cases Pennsylvania codes have become the model for adoption in other states.

A Bureau of Women and Children has been established to make studies of conditions of employment of these groups and to supervise industrial home work. It has done admirable service. When unregulated, this work was becoming the outstanding evil of the industrial life of this State. Intelligent amendment of the women's and child labor laws will hereafter be possible in Pennsylvania because of the information which this Bureau will make available.

A Bureau of Statistics has been established which provides much needed current data on industrial and employment conditions within Pennsylvania, in addition to developing statistics concerning the operations of the Department.

In place of a disorganized Department whose bureaus, at the beginning of this Administration, were frequently at loggerheads, there now exists a co-ordinated Department operated strictly for the benefit of the people of the State, and not for the benefit of any particular group. The high professional standards now obtaining constitute the outstanding contribution which this Administration leaves in this Department to its successor.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The Department of Health was honeycombed with politics when this Administration began. Its employees were used in campaign attacks upon candidates opposed to the gang, and in many of the institutions under it, but not in all, political favoritism was rampant.

During these four years the Department of Health has been taken out of politics, its employees now work for the State and not for politicians, their employment has been put on a basis of merit instead of pull, and the result is plainly seen in the immense increase in the quantity and quality of service rendered to the Commonwealth. This Administration has declined to let the health of our people continue to be the plaything of politics.

With the elimination of politics and the reorganization of the Department, its work has everywhere increased in efficiency, and the administration of the hospitals under its charge has been greatly improved. In the State Sanatorium at Cresson, Pennsylvania has now and has long had one of the most intelligently planned and best administered institutions in the United States.

Heretofore efforts to improve the public health have been largely confined to the cities. During the last four years special attention has been given to health work in the country, formerly seriously neglected. The inspection of children in country schools has been put on a wholly new basis by the employment of State nurses equipped with automobiles, and corrections of defects have already been secured in thirty per cent of the children examined. Field laboratories have tested 4,363 water supplies, much less than half of which were found to be safe. A traveling health car and a traveling chest clinic have been exceedingly valuable for the discussion they occasioned, as well as for the actual work they did.

Some 400 untrained health officers in rural districts have been replaced by 36 full time men trained in the United States Field Service Medical School at Carlisle. This is real progress.

A crippled children's hospital was provided for in 1925, and is now under construction near Elizabethtown.

The sanatoria and dispensaries conducted by the Department have been operated to full capacity, with the exception of a few months in 1923, when the abandonment of the Veterans' Bureau contract made it necessary to close a part of Mont Alto. Since January 1, 1923, 13,500 patients have been admitted to the sanatoria, of whom nearly 3,000 were children.

During these four years the death rate from tuberculosis has fallen 13%, while the general death rate has been reduced from 13.3 in 1923 to 12.4 in 1926.

No less than 450,000 children have been immunized against diphtheria by the Department of Health in the last four years. In consequence the death rate from this disease has been reduced 50 per cent.

The State had no regulations covering the collection and handling of milk, and because of that many children died. In 1923 the Department of Health made good the lack. In consequence a model milk ordinance was adopted by 100 municipalities, and two traveling laboratories have made more than 25,000 tests.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

During the past four years the Department of Highways has built more miles of good road than were ever constructed during a similar period by any highway organization in the world, or than were built during the entire previous history of the State Highway System.

During the four years the Department supervised the construction of 4,500 miles of major road work, 2,700 miles of new pavement, 250 miles of replacement, 1,400 miles of resurfacing of worn out stone roads, and about 150 miles of grading and drainage, the paving for which has been provided for. In addition about 400 miles have been put under contract for paving and about 50 miles for grading and drainage, most of which would have been completed had it not been for the exceptionally rainy season of 1926.

The Department has supervised the expenditure of more than $260,000,000 on road work without a single breath of scandal. Under the method of financing highway work advanced by this Administration and approved by the Legislature of 1925 the users of the highways, through motor license fees and the gasoline tax, are now paying the entire highway bill.

By driving out politics and making competence instead of pull the test of employment, the Department has maintained the roads under its charge better than they were ever maintained before.

Before this Administration came in county superintendents of highway maintenance were required to have political endorsement. As a result they were generally incompetent. Appointments now go only to men who know their job. Since these men have charge of the expenditure of approximately $15,000,000 a year on 12,000 miles of road, what taking them out of politics means to the people who use the roads requires no comment.

New roads are no longer the subject of barter among politicians. Where a new road shall be built is determined by actual count of traffic, and the type of road is determined by the character and quantity of the traffic and the estimate of future needs.

With the exception of some twelve miles which are subject of negotiation, the Department has completed or contracted for the 1130 miles of road necessary for the completion of the primary highway system.

In addition to the primary system, about 1200 miles of unimproved highways on the secondary state highway system have been paved or are under construction. The assistance given to the counties during this Administration covers 460 miles of State-aid construction and more than equals the total for the four preceding Administrations.

This Administration also allocated $10,000,000 of the last $50,000,000 bond issue to be used on the State-aid basis of 50 per cent from the State and 50 per cent from the county for secondary roads. In addition to the paving of 450 miles of road thus made possible, 445 miles, wholly at the expense of the counties, have been built or are under contract under the supervision of the Highway Department, or about twice the mileage of the preceding four years.

The appropriation of $3,000,000 from the motor license receipts during the present biennium for township reward work is the largest ever made. To this should be added about $1,300,000 of old township reward appropriations, long made but never paid, or a total of over $4,300,000 for township reward work for the present four years. This is more than was spent during the two previous administrations.

The safety and convenience of the traveling public has been advanced during these four years as never before. White traffic lines are painted on the pavements on all curves and on hills. Twenty thousand sign posts and warning signs have been erected, and reflectors have been placed at dangerous locations to make night driving safe. About 700 miles of guard rail of a most efficient design have been built in dangerous places. Many miles of narrow and dangerous roads have been widened, and the warning markings at dangerous crossings have greatly promoted the safety of highway travel.

The completion of the annual oiling program before July 1 of each year (during the last two years before June 15), instead of carrying it through the whole working season, is a most important advance. This change, together with the oiling of the roads in half widths and the immediate covering of the oiled surface with stone, has been of great benefit to travelers, and so has the oiling of the more important earth roads to eliminate dust.

So also has the new practice of constructing roads in half widths where justified by the traffic. Where that is not practicable, the Department has undertaken to maintain suitable detours on local roads, together with adequate markings to prevent the motorist from losing his way. Not a single complaint was received in 1926 indicating that a motorist had lost his way on a Department detour.

Safety on the highways is the biggest highway problem of the present day, and must be given right-of-way over all others. About 1,700 persons are being killed in Pennsylvania each year through automobile accidents, a large percentage of which is due to careless and reckless driving and glaring headlights.

The safety of the traveling public has been better guarded than ever before by the establishment of the Highway Patrol, which, through an intensive and successful campaign to prevent dangerous driving and to eliminate glaring headlights, has immensely reduced reckless driving on the highway of the State. The examination of applicants for driving licenses by the Highway Patrol has cut down the number of incompetent and therefore dangerous drivers.

One thing that the replacement of dirt by hard surface in the last four years means to the motor vehicle owners of Pennsylvania is an annual saving of $29,000,000 in the cost of operating their automobiles. Deducting the annual charge, interest, and sinking fund on the investment and the maintenance cost due to this construction, this means a net saving to the people of the state of nearly $18,000,000 annually. An additional $7,000,000 a year in reduced motor vehicle operating costs and in annual charges and maintenance on 145 miles of construction has been saved by relocations, which shortened the roads by this distance.

Another saving of $12,000,000 (an average of $5,000 per mile on about 2400 miles of concrete road completed or under way) is due to a new type of design, which in addition gives a pavement of greater strength and durability than under the old design.

During this Administration the State undertook to see that 6,340 miles of the 8,000 miles of paved roads on the State system are kept cleared of snow and open to travel throughout the winter. Before 1923 there were only 1,400 miles of on the snow removal program. The Department does not wait until a storm is over, but begins the removal work the moment snow reaches a depth of two inches.

The Department has published a map of the highway system and important local roads expressly suited to the tourist; has distributed 500,000 copies of the Tourists Guide, said to be the best ever published; and sends weekly throughout the State a map of detours in operation.

By a simpler and more direct procedure, vexatious delays in the issuance of motor licenses have been removed, and the cost of getting them has been reduced.

The Department of Highways has been completely reorganized during this Administration, and special attention has been given to building up closer and more cordial relations with the thousands of its employes. The result appears in a degree of efficiency never before approached.

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE.

During the past four years the Department of Welfare has been reorganized and put on its feet. When this Administration came into office it was but eighteen months old and was still very much in the embryo stage. Now it is a growing concern with a complete organization, sound and modern business methods, and definite achievements to its credit.

Chief among these is the revolution which has been accomplished in the penitentiaries of Pennsylvania since the beginning of 1923. The conditions at that time were appalling. The administration of the prisons was political in the worst sense of that term, and the buildings were unclean, disorderly, and filled with dope-users and dope-peddlers, and with idle men. Whiskey and alcohol were easily available and immorality was rampant.

Today it is within the truth to say that our prisons and reformatories, in spite of antiquated buildings, are second to none in the United States. The complete change of trustees in these institutions has resulted in four years' time in a peaceful revolution. The prisons are now orderly, clean, free from dope-users and dope-peddlers, free from whiskey and alcohol, and the morality of the inmates has enormously improved from every point of view.

This is largely due to the development of prison industries in harmony with policies approved by the Federation of Labor and the National Chamber of Commerce; to the development of handicraft; and to the utilization of maintainance work for the purpose of trade training. Trade training is further advanced in our prisons than in any other prisons in the United States.

The prison industries are diversified and now cover not less than a dozen different lines. Moreover, not one penny of the taxpayers' money has been spent in the development of these industries during this administration. Their working capital has been earned by the industries themselves, while at the same time wages have been paid to the prisoner-

workers, as well as to the men engaged in the maintenance work of the prisons.

The Welfare Department now has full control of its own business. In the reorganization of the State Government, under the Administrative Code, the twenty-seven State Institutions in the fields of mental health, corrections, and charities were made integral parts of the Department. Subsequently, there were added as individual parts within the Department, the State Council of the Blind and the Alcohol Permit Board.

The expenditures of the Department, including the institutions under it, are in complete budgetary control, with this effect: In 1923 every State Welfare Institution, except the Hazelton State Hospital, showed a maintenance deficit. The year 1927 will show but one such deficit, and that one justified by the needs of sick people which had to be met.

State appropriations to private hospitals were formerly handled strictly on a basis of politics. Under the old plan appropriations as measured by days of free patient treatment varied among hospitals from 3 cents to $4.32. Today payment is made on a basis of absolute equality between hospitals of the same class, at the rate of $3.00 per day, or at the actual cost if less than $3.00—all to the chagrin of the politicians and the great financial advantage of the hospitals, which are no longer obliged to "show a deficit" in order to be paid for the service they render.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania no longer plays politics with the needs of sick people, defectives, or prisoners. This is a great step toward eliminating the most effective instrument of corruption used in the Legislature during my time. That is the power to punish Legislators who refuse to go along by cutting down appropriations to their local hospitals or other charitable institutions, or to increase appropriations even beyond reason for Legislators who do go along.

The preparation and adoption of a greatly improved mental health code marked a most important forward step toward the solution of a problem of vast and growing consequence to the people of Pennsylvania.

The enormous wealth of social statistics of Pennsylvania found in annual reports covering state, county, state-aided, and private welfare agencies has for the first time been vigorously studied and publications based upon it in the field of hospital and poor law administration and child welfare have attracted nation wide attention.

In its relating to local institutions subject to its inspection but not administered by it, of which there are 898, the Department has adopted for its slogan "Home rule in welfare work," and has endeavored to help public officials and trustees of private charitable undertakings to develop their own work for themselves upon proper lines. As a result, the alms house, jails, and children's homes of the State have attained (in spite of certain specific exceptions) a general level of excellence never before reached. My own personal inspection of some three or four hundred State and State-aided hospitals, institutions, and agencies during the summer of 1925 enables me to speak on this point.

The number of mental health clinics has been increased from 20 to 51 in the past four years. This will result in reducing the number of patients requiring institutional care, while the increase in occupational and musical therapy will provide a larger percentage of recovery and parole and thus reduce institutional overcrowding. The number of patients on parole has doubled in the four years—thus making available for new patients more than twelve hundred new beds.

Great attention has been given to the work of the Mothers' Assistance Boards. During this administration the appropriations for this work, whose purpose is to keep children with their mothers instead of sending them to institutions, increased 75%. In my opinion no money is spent by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which produces a higher return.

The Commonwealth has in the Pennsylvania State Police the most highly trained and efficient body of policemen in North America.

During the last four years the Pennsylvania State Police has done more police work than was accomplished in the first twelve years of its existence. And this in spite of an appropriation limited during the first two years by the necessity for paying off the State debt, and in the last two years by the fear of political leaders in the Legislature that an increase in the State Police force would result in hampering the operations of law breaking liquor interests whom these leaders desired to protect.

But notwithstanding that its average strength has been only 278 men out of an authorized strength of 421 men, the State Police, in addition to its regular work, has made 14,095 arrests for violations of the liquor laws; seized 62,212 barrels of beer, 619,202 quarts of alcohol and whiskey, and has confiscated 1,329 automobiles.

The campaign of the State Police against violators of the Constitution has had real results. In spite of the failure of district attorneys in certain counties to do their duty; in spite of the frequent refusal of grand juries to indict on the clearest evidence in spite of the open tendency of many courts to avoid jail sentences, and let liquor law violators off as easily as possible, 67 per cent of convictions in this class of cases have been secured by the State Police.

During the four years the State Police have handled 44,447 criminal cases and have secured 81.5 per cent of convictions. Fines to the amount of nearly $2,200,000 have resulted from their operations, and they have been exceptionally successful in solving homicide and bank robbery cases.

These facts entirely dispose of the charge frequently made by persons more interested in violating than in observing the law that the State Police have been demoralized by their effort, under my orders, to compel respect for the Eighteenth Amendment. The morale of the force was never better, as the feats of valor in its record amply prove. The integrity of individual officers is high, although scarcely a man in the organization has not been tempted by bribes larger than his salary for several years. In the few cases where men have yielded, the esprit de corps of the organization was so good that its own members were responsible for bringing the culprits to account.

Before the last four years it was the common belief that the State Police were used under orders to assist corporations in breaking strikes. Whether or not this belief is justified, during this Administration they have willingly followed my instructions and have been absolutely impartial in every labor dispute. The result is such a change of attitude on the part of organized labor that I have many times been asked by strikers to keep State Police at the scene of the strike.

The men and officers of the State Police force during this Administration have worked harder and for longer hours than at any previous time. Their devotion to duty under the efficient leadership of Major Adams has been such as to deserve the grateful recognition which, in the name of the Commonwealth, I am most happy to record.

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Approximately two million dollars have been saved the State in the last four years by eliminating politics and in-

troducing modern business methods in the Department of Property and Supplies.

For the biennuim 1921-23 the Department spent about three and one-half million dollars for general supplies, maintenance of public buildings, telegraph and telephone service, and printing and binding. For the next two years practically the same work was done at a reduction of just over a million dollars, and for the present two years the Budget provides it shall be done at a reduction of just under a million dollars, or a total saving for the same service of two million dollars in four years.

Some of this huge saving is due to weeding out useless and incompetent political job holders, but the greater part came from the introduction of such modern purchasing methods as are used by great corporations, and by letting each Department know in advance what it can count upon for printing, stationery, etc.

Thus each Department knows beforehand exactly how much it has to go on, and the incentive to economy is correspondingly strong. Under the old system there was no limitation, with the result that the General Assembly of 1923 was asked to appropriate more than half a million dollars for deficiencies incurred from this cause.

Now note the saving under better methods. In 1921-23 the cost of printing was $1,252,436; in 1923-25 it was $760,000; and for 1926-27 the Budget provides $758,606. This saving has been effected notwithstanding the large amount of additional printing required in the conduct of the State's business. Nothing like this was ever done before in Pennsylvania.

The general supplies are now purchased through the Bureau of Standards and Purchases, which has reduced this business to so efficient a system that the supplies of the State are not only obtained at lower figures, but in many cases also of higher grades than in the old days, when contracts went to political favorites. Better goods for less money.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

When this Administration came in, the mine inspection service was headed by a politician wholly unfit to be charged with the safety of hundreds of thousands of men. I removed him promptly and put in his place the present Secretary of Mines, who was universally recognized as the best equipped man in Pennsylvania for this important and responsible work. I did so without inquiring and without knowing his politics. He was the best man to protect the lives of the miners, and that was enough.

During the present Administration the Department of Mines has not only carried forward its regular work upon a high standard of efficiency, but has reduced the number of accidents in mines. In 1922, the fatal accidents per million man days were 14.07. In 1925 they were 11.35. That means 171 less deaths from accidents in proportion.

The Department has introduced the rock dusting safety method in bituminous coal mines with important results in the prevention of explosions and the saving of human life; and has taken part in the settlement of two strikes in the anthracite region.

A mining course, prepared by the Department of Mines, the Department of Public Instruction, and State College for use in vocational schools throughout the coal regions, is the most complete course of its kind ever prepared by any State Government.

In Pennsylvania there are 1,700 bituminous mines and about 750 anthracite mines. The State has a force of fifty-five qualified inspectors who have charge of the supervision of these mines for the protection of the miners. During this Administration, the inspectors have made more than 33,000 inspections of mines and investigations of accidents.

The inspectors are selected by examination through a Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the anthracite and another for the bituminous coal fields. The methods employed in both have recently been found to be unsatisfactory. They need to be completely revised.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

The past four years of prosperity brought into the banks, trust companies, and building associations of Pennsylvania an increase in the various funds entrusted to their care of approximately three billion dollars.

The Banking Department has met its added responsibility ably and completely. First of all, it has made honesty and ability the test in its appointments without regard to political considerations. During the last four years it has made more frequent and more effective examinations than ever before, and has complied for the first time with the law which requires at least one examination a year of the financial institutions of the state.

The Department has uncovered more embezzlements and defalcations in these four years than during its entire previous history. Most of these defalcations were of many years standing, and were discovered as a result of the searching examinations now being made of financial institutions. In every instance, the offender was promptly prosecuted.

Public confidence in the Banking Department was never stronger than it is today. The divorcing of politics from the administration of the Department has brought a greater measure of protection to the savings of our working men and women and to financial interests generally than the State has ever before supplied.

Under the law, and for obvious reasons, much of the most important and constructive work of the Department must be kept secret. It may be said, however, that the Department has discovered and caused the correction of many unsatisfactory conditions which, if allowed to run on, would have seriously embarrassed the institutions involved.

No small portion of the improved financial condition of the citizens of the State is due to the work of the Bureau of Securities. During the three years of its existence, this bureau has done more to protect the people of Pennsylvania from the operations of security swindlers than any other agency in the history of the State.

Since its establishment the Security Bureau has refused to license dealers desiring to sell a total of $758,000,000 of questionable or unsafe securities in Pennsylvania. The money which otherwise might have gone into the pockets of swindlers if invested in these securities was thereby saved to our people. At the same time, 1,707 other dealers and 6,119 agents have been denied registration.

Pennsylvania no longer is regarded as a fertile field for the get-rich-quick stock swindler. Bucket shops have been driven completely from the state, while hundreds of high-pressure salesmen who formerly used their time to profitable advantage in Pennsylvania now are compelled to seek victims elsewhere.

The principal credit for this remarkable and most valuable piece of work belongs to Einard Barfod, who with the enthusiastic cooperation of his associate, Walter J. Fallows, and the firm support of the Secretary of Banking, has disregarded threats, resisted pressure, uncovered subterfuges, and turned on the light in one of the most remarkable cam-

paigns for the protection of the people that I have ever known.

Just what legitimate business thinks of the work of the "Blue Sky" Bureau is shown by a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association at its convention in 1925, which reads:

"Resolved that we heartily commend the Bureau of Securities at Harrisburg for their courageous and faithful administration * * * that we express our appreciation of the results already obtained in the elimination from Pennsylvania of the fake stock salesmen."

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

A good start has been made toward ridding Pennsylvania of insurance frauds. I regret to report that inefficiency of many years' standing at last reached such an intolerable stage in the Insurance Department that I found it necessary, a little more than four months ago, to replace the Insurance Commissioner with a younger and more energetic man. Accordingly I appointed Einard Barfod, whose fearless and intelligent enforcement of the Securities Act is nationally known. Since that time the Insurance Department has been completely reorganized and restored to usefulness and service.

Since its reorganization the Department has taken a firm grip on the unsafe, unsound, or actually dishonest insurance combinations which have so widely and so heartlessly victimized our people. A complete survey has been made of all insurance organizations doing business within the State. No less than 192 insurance organizations suspected of wrong practices have been put under special scrutiny. Within the last two months ouster or liquidation proceedings have been started against 55 improper, undesirable, or unsafe insurance companies or societies, the proceedings against 28 of which have been completed.

Formerly, any insurance organization which came to this State with recommendations from the department of its home State was admitted. That meant that the Pennsylvania Insurance Department had transferred the duty of protecting Pennsylvania citizens to the Insurance Departments of other States. Now Pennsylvania examines all applicants without exception. Since last August no new company from any other State has been able to pass the requirements for admission to this State.

The authority to license insurance agents, which had been surrendered to private and selfish interests, has been retrieved by the State, and is now exercised by the Department only, in the public interest only, and not for private exploitation or intrigue.

The work of the reorganized Pennsylvania Insurance Department has attracted the attention and earned the commendation of the legitimate interests of the entire country. If it is carried forward vigorously and without political interference, Pennsylvania will become as famous for the honesty and soundness of its insurance business as it today is for the honesty and soundness of its investment banking business.

To complete the clean-up in the insurance business, the Insurance Department needs legislative assistance. Proper action on your part will make it as safe for the people of Pennsylvania to insure as it has already been made safe for them to invest.

BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Pennsylvania is now the best game State in the Union. In 1925 the State produced about 5,500 tons of wild game for food valued at something like $5,000,000.00, and the amount of game available to sportsmen is steadily increasing.

All this is due mainly to our system of game refuges. It is also due to the work of the Commission, to a general revision and codification of the game laws adopted in 1923, and especially to better and more willing observance of the law by the hunters of the State. Only two-tenths of one per cent of convicted offenders against the Game Laws are licensed sportsmen, and at least one-quarter of these are men who voluntarily give themselves up when they have killed unlawful game by mistake.

The sportsmen of Pennsylvania are giving more and more attention to the advancement of sportsmanship in game protection and law observance, and also to the prevention of forest fires, the extension of our State Forests, and the purification of our streams. The work which the hunting and fishing associations of Pennsylvania are doing in these directions deserves the commendation of the whole Commonwealth.

In 1922 Pennsylvania had 38 game refuges. Now we have 103. They cover more than a quarter of a million acres, and constitute the most practical and extensive undertaking for wild life conservation ever set on foot by any State.

During the past four years both the field and office forces of the Game Commission have beeen reorganized, the term of members of the Board has been increased to six years in order to insure a continuous policy, and the Hungarian partridge has been introduced.

More than 525,000 hunting licenses were issued in 1926. It is remarkable that the State which has the largest number of hunters and the largest annual bag should nevertheless continue to have the largest amount of game.

BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

The fishing situation in Pennsylvania can be looked at in two ways. One is that the propagation, distribution, and protection of fish has reached a new high mark during the last four years, when more than 1,120,000,000 fish were turned loose in the waters of Pennsylvania. Moreover, while in 1923 a total of 168,000,000 were distributed, the distribution in the first eleven months of 1926 was 326,000,000.

Not only has the number of fish distributed annually more than doubled during this Administration, but provision has been made for still further increasing the output. Some twenty new ponds have been constructed at the present State hatcheries; the Reynoldsdale trout hatchery site has been purchased and paid for; a new site has been recommended at Tionesta; and another is under consideration in the Southeastern section of the State. The business methods of the Fish Commission have been entirely recast and it is now doing its work and doing it well.

The new, improved, and simplified Fish Code, passed in 1925, is one of the best pieces of fish legislation ever enacted. Its purpose is to conserve the fish in Pennsylvania waters with the least possible restriction on the angler.

The age limit for resident fishermen's license has been reduced during this Administration from 21 to 16 years. All inland fishing has been restricted to two rods, two lines, and one hand line, with not more than three hooks attached to each. This does away with a variety of special devices, whose yearly catch is estimated at half a million pounds, and leaves so much more fish for the rod fisherman.

The other way to look at fishing in Pennsylvania is that, thanks mainly to the automobile, the number of fishermen has enormously increased, and waters which were rarely touched a few years ago are now fished hard throughout

the season. So numerous are the fishermen and so accessible are the streams, that fish life, in spite of the immense increase in the distribution of fish, is fighting a losing fight in Pennsylvania.

As a fisherman myself, I am keenly interested in the preservation of our fishing, but I realize the present enormous drain upon the fish in our streams and lakes. If it goes on, and if the acquisition of the best fishing waters by private clubs continues to restrict the waters open to public fishing and thereby concentrates more fishermen on less miles of stream, serious days are ahead for the anglers of Pennsylvania. My personal judgment is that our fishermen will be forced before very long to choose between increasing the size and decreasing the number of the legal daily catch, or going without good fishing altogether.

The most important single undertaking by the Fish Commission during these four years is a survey of the streams and lakes of the Commonwealth. Under it all waters are classified as to area, depth, species of fish, aquatic life, etc. When the survey is finished it will provide complete information to show the carrying capacity of every lake and stream, and what the distribution of fish should be properly to stock all the waters of the State.

Upon request of the Sanitary Water Board, to which the Administrative Code transferred enforcement of the pollution clause of the Fish Law, field agents of the Board of Fish Commissioners have examined the streams and waters in fifteen counties, and upon their reports the Sanitary Water Board has designated more than 4,000 miles of class A streams which are now pure and which will be kept pure. This is an achievement of the first importance.

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE.

The Delaware River Bridge between the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey at Philadelphia and Camden is the largest of its kind in the world. It was skillfully planned and honestly built, and it was opened on July 1, 1926, three days ahead of the date set years before. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appropriated nearly $11,000,000 towards its cost.

During 1925 the completion of the bridge was threatened by the contention that the charging of tolls was obligatory upon the State of New Jersey and by the mandate of the Pennsylvania Legislature that the bridge must be toll free. At first I assumed that the bridge ought to be free and accordingly signed the bill which so provided. Later I became convinced that, both for the relief of Pennsylvania tax-payers and for the prompt completion of the bridge, tolls should be charged.

Accordingly, I recommended the reversal of the Pennsylvania position to the Extraordinary Session of 1926. It accepted the recommendation. The result will be to return to the taxpayers of the State the $10,784,662 appropriated, with interest to almost the same amount.

Traffic across the bridge has greatly exceeded the estimates of the engineers. Tolls have been paid without confusion or delay. Not a single complaint against them has reached the management. There are no free passes. In the end the bridge will have cost the Commonwealth nothing. It is a great public improvement which pays for itself.

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

The State Athletic Commission has been in existence a little over three years. During that time the character of boxing and wrestling contests has been revolutionized.

The Commission has superivised sixteen hundred exhibitions, including boxing and wrestling, with a total of over eight thousand separate contests. Among the sixteen thousand contestants not a single serious injury has taken place. This is proof that under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission boxing and wrestling are not brutal exhibitions but forms of legitimate sport.

The Commission managed the Tunney-Dempsey boxing match most admirably. It was by far the greatest event of the kind ever known in the history of the world. One hundred and forty thousand persons attended, and the State received $86,000.00 as its share. I have never been present at a more orderly or better conducted exhibition of any sort anywhere.

COMMISSION TO STUDY OLD AGE PENSIONS.

During the past two years this Commission has carried out exhaustive studies whose conclusions will shortly be laid before you. Whatever legal and constitutional difficulties may lie in the way, the Commission is convinced of the immediate necessity for a constructive plan of State action.

The Commission reports that only China, India, and the United States still remain without effective provisions for the aged; that the cost of old age pensions in the four States which have adopted them amounts to but one-fifth to one-third of the cost of supporting the same persons in almshouses; and that the industrial pension plans which have been adopted by various corporations cover but six per cent of the needy aged.

Finally, the Commission unanimously recommends the second passage of the Joint Resolution adopted by the Legislature of 1925 which provides for the amendment of Article 3 of the State Constitution so as to permit the Legislature to make appropriations for assistance to aged indigent residents of the Commonwealth.

THE DELAWARE RIVER PACT.

New ground in the conservation of interstate waters is broken by the proposed Compact for the regularization and utilization for all purposes of the waters of the Delaware River Basin, now under negotiation between representatives of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. It supplies a sound and practical method for the constructive utilization and development of interstate waters by the three States, with justice to all three, and settles the interstates questions concerning the water resources of the Delaware which have prevented its full utilization and development during past years.

Authorization to negotiate was given by the respective Legislatures in 1923, and the Commissioners of the three States submitted a form of Compact to the Legislature of each State in 1925. New York approved the Compact in the form submitted, but New Jersey referred it to a Commission instructed to consider it in relation to the whole water supply question of the States.

Negotiations have since been resumed, and the Commissioners of the three States have now agreed in substance upon a form of compact which will be submitted this year to the three Legislatures.

The proposed Compact will make possible the utilization of approximately one-third of the total water resources of the Delaware and its tributaries, or sufficient to meet the needs of the three States for the next fifty years, leaving the allocation of the remaining waters to future generations.

It takes into account also the great advantage to be gained by storage in the regularization of stream flow, and makes possible the utilization of flood waters which now run unused to the sea. At the same time it will materially increase the low water flow of the river just when the water

is most needed for navigation and the preservation of the public health.

Through lack of a compact, our one most important boundary stream, the Delaware, has remained practically undeveloped. Its conservation in quantity and quality for the future needs of the three States for domestic and industrial water supply, power, and navigation is nothing less than vital.

Each of the three States has much to gain by this compact. Without it the Delaware must remain unutilized except in a limited local way. The City of Philadelphia especially needs the protection which the compact offers, for the reason that it is entirely dependent for its water supply upon the Delaware River and its tributaries, and must remain so.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Public opinion in Pennsylvania has not yet been crystallized against the spoils system sufficiently to compel the passage of a civil service law for State employees. Therefore any attempt to secure such a law during my term would have been hopeless. The Administrative Code, however, provides for the classification of the seventeen thousand State employees by the Executive Board. They have been classified, and the classification lays down in writing the duties of every office under the State Government, and provides just what qualifications any candidate for each office must have, as well as the maximum and minimum salary.

Under this classification the whole State service has been taken out of politics and put on a basis of merit instead of pull, and the appointment of political deadheads has been absolutely abolished. So long as an honest and intelligent classification is followed no one can be appointed to a salaried position under the State Government who is not competent to earn his pay.

In four years this Administration has abolished the spoils system in State jobs, and has substituted the merit system for State employees. It leaves in sound working order the nearest approach to a civil service system that can be provided without specific provisions of law.

GIANT POWER

Electric power presents the greatest economic problem before the American people. Thirteen years ago Charles P. Steinmetz told the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia that long distance electrical transmission would revolutionize human life in our time, and warned us against the new evils likely to flow from electrical monopoly.

The Federal Power Act of 1920 met his views in part, and laid the foundation for a new economic policy. For eighty-five per cent of the undeveloped water powers of the United States, it limits licenses to fifty years; fixes the "recapture price" at the end of that time at the original legitimate cost of the works; and, above all, it makes this original cost the rate base upon which the public service commissions of the States must calculate the "fair-return" to which investors are entitled. Thus the Act dedicates the value of the raw water power resources of the country (and especially the increase in that value which follows the increase of population and wealth) to the public and withholds it from speculative promoters.

This Administration has succeeded in coordinating our State water power laws and administration with the Federal Act. It has also succeeded in applying the same principles to steam-generated electricity, and in devising a plan of public control of all electric service calculated and adequate to meet the needs foretold by Steinmetz.

As to water power, the task was accomplished by the Limited Power Permit Act of June 14, 1923, the Condemnation Act of the same date, and the Act of May 28, 1923, for leasing land in State Forests for power purposes—all administration bills.

As to the generation of electricity from coal (the source of 90 per cent of all electricity in Pennsylvania), and as to a general policy of public control for electric service, a careful inquiry was necessary. Accordingly, at my request, the General Assembly, by Act of May 24, 1923, created a Giant Power Survey Board with the Governor as Chairman, to "undertake an outline survey of the water and fuel resources available for Pennsylvania, and of the most practical means for their full utilization for power development, and other related uses; also to recommend, in outline, such policy with respect to the generation and distribution of electric energy as will, in the opinion of the board, best secure for the industries, railroads, farms, and homes of this Commonwealth an abundant and cheap supply of electric current for industrial, transportation, agricultural, and domestic use."

The report of the Giant Power Survey Board was laid before your honorable body in 1925. It marked a wholly new epoch in the development of a public power policy in the United States. It attracted favorable attention throughout this country and in foreign nations, and it recommended a complete scheme of legislation.

The Giant Power Bills constituted the most important group of bills dealing with electricity ever submitted to the Legislature of any State. The benefits they hold for farmers and other consumers of electric current as to both service and price are of the most signal importance. Moreover, they embody the only practicable plan so far devised to control the coming electrical monopoly in the public interest without checking development.

These bills were submitted to the session of 1925 with a special message pointing out their necessity and value. They were promptly killed in committee by the organized electric interests of Pennsylvania. The most important of them, with slight changes, were resubmitted at the special session of 1926. Again they were killed in committee by the same electric interests.

I have no doubt whatever that the substance of these bills will ultimately be adopted in this and other States as the only just alternative to public ownership and operation of electric utilities, unless the dreadful scourge of an unregulated electric monopoly should fall upon us first, as at present it bids fair to do.

In brief the Giant Power Plan consists of four parts:

First, the stimulation of private enterprise for huge production of electricity at the source (the coal fields), with all the economies to be expected, including the recovery of the valuable by-products of coal before burning.

Second, the compulsory pooling of all power systems in the State.

Third, adequate regulation on the principle of the net investment rate base, and service at cost plus a fair profit, without discrimination against the small consumer.

Fourth, control of interstate transmission by the States themselves through interstate compacts.

I am convinced, however, that the almost incredible speed with which a nation wide electrical monopoly is forming through consolidation of companies and systems raises the question whether immediate Federal legislation is not required to protect the public interest before it is too late.

Upon the defeat of the Giant Power Bills in 1925, I created by executive order a Giant Power Board consisting

of State officials and the former director of the Giant Power Survey "to set the Giant Power problem in a clear light before the people and to coordinate toward its partial solution all the executive and administrative authority given by existing law." This Board I dissolved by executive order on December 31, 1926. Its report, dated December 7, 1926, is submitted in a separate volume.

ALCOHOL PERMIT BOARD

This Board was created in the Department of Welfare by the Act of February 19, 1926. The passage of this Act marked a great forward step in law enforcement in Pennsylvania.

The Board is empowered to regulate by permit the manufacture, production, denaturization, holding in bond or in storage by bailee for hire, sale at wholesale, and transportation for hire, of alcohol or alcoholic liquors by certain persons.

The Attorney General, the Secretary of Health, and the Secretary of Welfare are designated by the Act as the members of the Board. The fee for each permit issued under the Act is $100.00, and the expenses of the Board are met out of such fees.

The Board has done, and done well, the long, laborious, and difficult task of preparing regulations, under the Act, and of getting its work started. It has proved its great value, it is now a going concern, and it has even greater promise of usefulness hereafter. The State has no more powerful instrument for compelling respect for the dry laws and the Constitution.

Up to December 28, 1926, a total of 188 permits have been issued, and the permits of three breweries have been revoked for cause after public hearing.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania has done little to protect the rights of the people and much to insure and increase the profits of the corporations, as the man in the street well knows. The plain people would be better off with no Public Service Commission at all than with a Commission the majority of whose members, as at present, are mere speaking tubes for the public utilities.

The fact is that the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania has been a catspaw for the corporations. By making use of it the public utilities have secured fatter profits from the people than without it they would ever have dared to take for themselves. Without the Commission, the eight-cent fare in Philadelphia would never have been demanded and the people would never have stood for it. In this and in many other cases the Public Service Commission is the sugar coating by means of which the public utilities persuade the people to swallow their extorionate rates.

I have made an earnest and continuous effort to take the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania out of the control of the public utilities, and make it a genuine servant of the people. I have not succeeded. This is partly because certain men whom I appointed to the Commission have, after their appointment, abandoned the principles they professed before. It is also because the Senate, at the urgent demand of important gang politicians, confirmed a man whose nomination I refused to send in by reason of his betrayal of public trust in the Philadelphia trolley fare case.

But the chief reason why the majority of the Public Service Commission is today the catspaw of the corporations is that men whom I removed on the ground that they were notoriously unfit to protect the public interest were put back by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which thus took away from the Governor the same right of removal which the Supreme Court of the United States has just confirmed to the President.

But even on a Commission so constituted a fighting minority can do good work. Within the last few weeks, for the first time in its history, the minority has forced the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission to take up a case of glaring injustice to the public without a complaint and on its own initiative.

It is obvious that either the Public Service Commissions in this and other States must cease to be servants of the corporations and become the militant protectors of the people's rights, as they ought to be, and as the minority of our own Commission (whom I am proud to have appointed) is today, or the people will ultimately be forced to take over the public utilities in self-defense.

For these and for other reasons I do not recommend the abolition of the Public Service Commission. The time may come when the Commission will genuinely represent and courageously defend the people. In the meantime I suggest that the people of Pennsylvania should watch the Commission with unwavering attention, and refuse to stand in future for such betrayal of the public interest as the attempt to give the railroads a practical monopoly of bus lines through the State, and others that have been committed in the recent and remoter past. I have refused to approve charters from the Public Service Commission which would permit two large railroad companies to operate bus lines over the roads of fifty-five counties, thereby assuring them such a monopoly.

TRUCKS AND BUSSES

Pennsylvania has spent hundreds of millions of dollars for good roads. If these roads are cut to pieces by heavy busses and motor trucks which do not contribute fairly to the cost of repairs, every owner of an automobile in the State is hurt.

An eight-ton truck of the type that operates in freight caravans between our large cities now pays a maximum fee of $70 per year. The same truck in Maryland, making a daily trip between Baltimore and Frederick pays a fee of one-third of a cent per ton mile, or $970.67.

A 20-passenger bus in Pennsylvania pays a fee of $62.50. The same bus in Maryland traveling daily from Baltimore to Frederick and return pays one-eighteenth of a cent per passenger mile, or $440.45.

The Maryland rates at least approach a fair return for the damage done to the roads by trucks and busses. The fact that they pay these rates and still operate successfully in Maryland is proof enough that the present rates in Pennsylvania are wholly inadequate.

SANITARY WATER BOARD

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania the streams of the State have been scientifically classified as to contamination by the work of the Sanitary Water Board, a new organization created by the Administrative Code. The Board has made definite working agreements with tanneries, paper mills, laundries, and other industries for experimentation at their expense which will lead to permanent improvement in the condition of many important streams.

Agreements have also been made with the States of New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky for the prevention of stream pollution. More progress has been made toward the purification of our streams during these four years than during the entire previous history of the State.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

This Commission, at first under the Chairmanship of Major R. Y. Stuart, later under that of Doctor Clyde L. King, both of whom undertook its duties in addition to official obligations already heavy, has done great work. It supervised the design and erection in record time of the Pennsylvania State Building, generally acknowledged to be the finest building on the grounds, and filled it with an exhibit which set forth the progress of Pennsylvania during the last one hundred and fifty years, and put the activities of the Commonwealth before its citizens more clearly and vividly than had ever been done before.

The Commission made use of the State Building also for extensive conferences and official entertainments, and the Legislature of Pennsylvania held a session there on July 5, 1926.

So far as practicable the exhibits collected in the Pennsylvania Building, and the motion pictures prepared to illustrate the activities of the State Government, will be preserved and used in illustrating and advancing the work of the several Departments.

ART COMMISSION

During this Administration for the first time the Art Commission has taken its proper place as an essential part of the State Government, and has abundantly justified its existence not only by the amount of work it has done, but by its notable contributions in bringing about more fitting and more beautiful construction by the State. Its members, who serve without compensation, have rendered a most important service to the Commonwealth.

SOME HIGH POINTS.

These are some of the things this Administration has done or tried to do. To sum up in a few words, this Administration among other things:

Has cleaned up the mess; paid off the $32,000,000 debt; established a complete budget system; and put the finances of Pennsylvania back on a pay-as-you-go basis, with plenty of money in the bank.

Has reorganized the whole State Government, except the elective departments; and made it from a haphazard unworkable jumble into an economical and effective business machine capable of real service to the people.

Has driven politics and political deadheads out of the State service and put appointments and promotions on a basis of merit instead of pull, thus getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

Has established and lived up to the principle that a public official is in duty bound to do for the people everything the law permits, not merely what the law directs; and has given a character and amount of legal service to the people never before approached in Pennsylvania.

Has stood squarely behind the Eighteenth Amendment; fought for and secured the passage of dry laws with teeth in them; outlawed and broken the power of the saloon; made the State Government dry; and used its power from first to last against law breaking bootleggers, breweries, and alcohol distilleries.

Has built more miles of road in four years than were ever built in an equal time by any highway organization in the world; expended $262,000,000 for roads without a breath of scandal; and made the State highways of Pennsylvania better, safer, and more convenient for motorists than they ever were before.

Has substituted cooperation for compulsion in its relations with local school authorities; made it possible to pay the State's contributions to school districts on the dot for the first time in many years; defended the public school system against gang politicians; and given our children better schools than they ever had before.

Has driven politics out of the State hospitals and penitentiaries; put appropriations to State aided hospitals on a basis of service rendered instead of political pull; and raised the standard of service in institutions everywhere.

Has originated and fought for the Giant Power policy for better and cheaper electrical service to all the people; and secured the establishment of modern water power laws for Pennsylvania in line with Federal policy.

Has refused to play politics with the lives and health of our working people; has taken the factory inspection service out of politics; has established a bureau to study and make safe the work of women and children; and kept down industrial accidents at a time which they are increasing in other industrial Commonwealths.

Has promoted cooperation among farmers; eradicated more tuberculosis among cattle than all previous Administrations together; protected and extended the farmer's markets; and made the food supplies of our people purer and safer than ever before.

Has developed forest protection to a point where for the first time in generations new growth in the forests of Pennsylvania exceeds the loss from fires; and secured the passage of $25,000,000 State Forest bond issue through two sessions of the Legislature.

Has taken an active part in the settlement of two anthracite coal strikes; and revolutionized the attitude of the State Government toward labor and labor problems.

Has shut nearly $800,000,000 of fraudulent securities out of Pennsylvania under the new Blue Law; and reconstructed the Department of Insurance and brought hundreds of questionable insurance companies to book.

Finally it has honestly tried to keep its pledges and from beginning to end has followed the rule that the public good comes first.

TWO ANTHRACITE STRIKES

In the fall of 1923 the entire northeastern section of Pennsylvania was threatened with industrial stagnation by a strike in the anthracite field. At the same time, since four-fifths of the anthracite mined is burned outside of Pennsylvania, the great body of anthracite users, some 40,000,000 people in the United States, were in imminent danger of having to go without their customary fuel.

After efforts by members of the National Administration had failed to effect settlement of the anthracite coal strike of that year, I deemed it my duty as the Governor of Pennsylvania to use my best efforts to secure coal for consumers. Accordingly, after prolonged negotiations at Harrisburg, in which none but Pennsylvanians took any part, the strike was settled on September 19, 1923, and a supply of anthracite for the coming winter was assured.

Immediately thereafter the operators took advantage of the terms of the settlement to exact for themselves an increased profit at the cost of an increased price to the consumer. I protested, called the Governors of the anthracite using States into conference, and secured the introduction of a bill in Congress, but the operators held to the higher price.

The second anthracite strike during this Administration began on September 1, 1925. After it became evident that the National Government intended to take no action toward settling the strike, I called a meeting in Harrisburg of miners and operators (which the operators refused to at-

tend) and there submitted terms which were substantially the same as those upon which the strike was settled a few months later.

This strike confirmed my opinion of the anthracite operators as hard-boiled monopolists, whose sole interest in the people is what can be got out of them. My relations with the miners have given me confidence in their integrity and public spirit, which was well illustrated when during the last strike they accepted my proposal to forego any increase in wages which could not be granted without entailing an increase in price to the consumer.

THE ELECTIVE FISCAL OFFICERS

In Pennsylvania two of the State fiscal officers (the State Treasurer and the Auditor General) are elected. One (the Budget Officer) is appointed by the Governor. Under the Federal Government the President appoints all three. Four years of practical experience at Harrisburg, and many times as long with the Federal Government at Washington, have convinced me the the Federal system serves the people very much better than ours.

One result of the Federal system is that the Administration is a unit, thus immensely facilitating the public business. Another result is that the Federal finances, because of this concentration of responsibility, have been far and away better handled than those of Pennsylvania.

The theory of our system is that the elected officials will act as checks upon the Governor. In practice they are nothing of the sort. If they were, Pennsylvania would not have been $32,000,000.00 in debt, nor would the public money have been wasted on political incompetents to the extent of millions of dollars a year.

During the terms of other Governors, and during most of my term, our system has resulted in a continued succession of attacks on the Administration by Auditors General and State Treasurers. During this administration these attacks have uniformly been defeated. In every important contention, such as the refusal to recognize the Attorney General as chief law officer of the State, to recognize the Administrative Code, to pay current expenses of State Hospitals, etc., the Administration has won, but not until after the groundless opposition, the needless law suits and delays have cost the taxpayers heavily in money, have wasted months of time, and have even endangered the health and well being of inmates of public institutions.

The Budget Officer, in order to keep the Governor informed, is now obliged to duplicate much work already done by the elective fiscal officials, and to do it much better. In practical fact the condition of the public funds and the probable revenues from taxation have in every case been better understood and more accurately forecast by the appointed Budget Officer than by the elective fiscal officials. There could be no better illustration of this than the estimates of revenue made by the present State Treasurer in 1923 and 1925, which were wholly useless as a basis for the Budget because of their childish inaccuracy. Actual revenues since collected abundantly support this statement.

The Governor is and ought to be responsible for the business management of the Commonwealth. Therefore he ought, like the President, to have control corresponding to his responsibility.

Pennsylvania would be better off if all the fiscal officials were appointed, thus assuring harmony and making efficiency possible. Moreover, much needless duplication of work and expense now existing between the State treasurer and the Auditor General, such as the duplicate checking of receipts, could and would be cut out.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

I repeat by recommendation, which I was not the first to make, that the constitutional office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be abolished. This Department performs no public service that cannot be better done elsewhere at less cost to the taxpayers. Its work is low grade and in large part entirely useless. It is in fact little more than a refuge maintained at public expense for political incompetents. Vigorous and sustained efforts to improve its service and make this Department worth its keep have failed. The only thing to do with this costly and useless excrescence on the body politic is to remove it.

THE CONTEMPTIBLE GANGSTER.

After four years in a position to learn the facts, I am going out of office with the most hearty contempt not only for the morals and the intentions, but also for the minds of the gang politicians of Pennsylvania. Doubtless in the past there have been gang politicians of power and insight. We look for them in vain today.

The gangster as I have learned to know him, depends for his success on four things: The influence of the higher-ups, the groundless fear he often inspires, money, and cheating. Take these from him and he has nothing left. In a straight game he is lost from the start. And he would be lost in any case except for the failure of the majority of the decent citizens of the State to exercise their power through the ballot box.

The gangster is no wizard. He is powerless to play any game but his own. Because it never occurs to him to tell the people the truth, it never occurs to him that anybody else will tell the truth. From the beginning the most effective thing I could do to deceive the gang was to lay all my cards on the table and say precisely what I meant. They never got used to it.

Gang control in town, county, or State is possible only because so-called good citizens lie down. First of all gang control is minority control. Next it means that the taxpayers do not get what they pay for. The gang spends money out of the taxpayers' pockets freely for private and political ends. And not only are the taxpayers thus cheated and robbed, but what money actually does go to public purposes is ignorantly, stupidly, and wastefully spent. Gang control is a system under which the taxpayer is the goat at every turn in the road. And the money loss is the smallest part of it.

CLEAN ELECTIONS.

There is today no question more vividly before the people of the United States than election frauds. I can speak upon it from practical experience. The present Administration would never have come into office except for an error of judgment on the part of the Philadelphia gang as to how many votes they had to steal to win.

In the primary of 1922 the polls closed in Philadelphia at seven o'clock in the evening. In less than three hours the votes of the Vare-controlled river wards had been written up—obviously they could not have been counted—tabulated, painted on transparencies, and the transparencies were in procession around City hall.

It was a case of over-confidence. The gang believed that a comparatively small theft of votes was all that was necessary to insure my defeat. When, however, it was discovered that I had a chance to win, the Pittsburgh machine took three days to do what had been done in Philadelphia in three hours.

But while undoubtedly many thousands of votes were stolen, and while the count in Pittsburgh reduced my apparent majority from over fifty thousand to less than nine, the hasty returns from the Philadelphia river wards prevented the theft of quite votes enough to beat me.

After the primary I notified the leaders of the machine that I would conduct my own separate campaign unless they abandoned the corrupt and contemptible custom of assessing office holders for political purposes. Thereupon they did abandon this method of making office holders buy their positions on the installment plan.

DISFRANCHISING HONEST VOTERS.

One of the penalties we inflict on a thief is to take away his share in the government of this Commonwealth by depriving him of his vote. But when election frauds are committed it is the thief who takes away the vote of the honest citizen. Election thieves put self-respecting people on the same plane as convicted criminals so far as their votes are concerned.

Political gangsters have made Pennsylvania notorious among all the States for the disfranchisement of honest citizens by the stealing and buying of votes. Buying elections is as bad as stealing elections. Either way the people lose control of the government, and the thieves or the purchasers rule in their stead.

THE COMMISSION OF SEVENTY-SIX.

Election frauds by the political gang, especially in the counties of Philadelphia, Allegheny, and Lackawanna, became so injurious to the Commonwealth that in 1926 I called an extra session of the Legislature for the chief purpose of dealing with them. Before this extra session I laid the recommendations of the Commission of Seventy-Six, a body of men and women representative of the best in Pennsylvania. These recommendations, while not complete, covered every improvement in election laws it was thought possible to secure at that time.

But in the Legislature the same forces which had been guilty of the frauds killed the whole program. Out of the twelve bills they passed two. One of these was so changed by the gang as to make it harder instead of easier to open ballot boxes. I had to veto it. The other I signed because, although badly disfigured, it was still better than nothing.

The bills prepared by the Commission of Seventy-six would have prevented certain notorious kinds of fraud. These very frauds were committed on an extensive scale both in the primary and in the general election of 1926, and some of the politicians who had joined in killing the bills found themselves cheated as they could not have been cheated had the bills been passed. They got precisely what they deserved.

As an appendix to this message I lay before you a second report from the Executive Committee of the Commission of Seventy-six. Its principal additional recommendations provide for:

Limiting the total amount that may lawfully be spent for all purposes by or on behalf of a candidate for any office in a primary campaign. This amount is fixed at ten cents for each vote cast by his party last time for any office in the candidate's district. It compares with $1.28 spent by Senator Pepper, $0.63 spent by Congressman Vare, and $0.13 spent by me in the recent primary. Speaking generally, it would result, in the case of United States Senator, in a limit of somewhere about $100,000.

Requiring that every candidate must appoint a financial agent to whom all contributions and through whom all expenditures in his behalf must be made, and requiring that contributions and expenditures of five dollars or over shall be made by check or other order and not in cash. Thus the amount actually received, and from whom, and the amounts actually spent, and for what, would have to be reported.

Providing that watchers at elections cannot be paid, thus cutting out one of the commonest methods of buying votes.

Most important of all, providing for the forfeiture of any nomination in the contest for which either the candidate or his authorized agent breaks the law or consents to the breaking of it by others.

The buying and stealing of elections in Pennsylvania must be stopped. That is of the most vital consequence to every honest citizen. If these recommendations are accepted the scandalous expenditures which marked the last primary election will not occur again, and any candidate shown to have cheated will lose the nomination he cheated to get. That is a far more effective defense against fraud than any amount of fines or jail sentences.

WILLIAM PENN ON ELECTION FRAUDS

These recommendations are neither new nor revolutionary. Under William Penn's famous frame of Government for Pennsylvania "signed and and sealed by the Governor and freemen, the fifth day of the third month, called May one thousand six hundred and eighty-two," the 21st of the Conditional Laws reads as follows:

"That all defacers or corruptors of charters, gifts, grants, bonds, bills, wills, contracts and conveyances, or that shall deface or falsify any enrolment, registry or record within this province, shall make double satisfaction for the same; half whereof shall go to the party wronged, and they shall be dismissed of all places of trust, and be publicly disgraced as false men."

SHAMING PENNSYLVANIA.

The special interests which buy votes with excessive expenditures of campaign funds, and the politicians who steal votes in elections, have combined to bring upon Pennsylvania a dishonor which will take years to live down. I refused to support Mr. Vare in the election on the sound and proper ground that his nomination was partly bought and partly stolen, and I have no doubt that he deserves to be and will be excluded from the Senate. But whether he is or not, the mere fact that a Senator-elect from Pennsylvania is in danger of losing his seat because of scandalous expenditures in the primary and notorious cheating in the election is a bitter disgrace to this Commonwealth, and is so regarded not only by good citizens of Pennsylvania but throughout the Nation.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

The direct primary must not be destroyed. Whatever its faults, it is the one system of nomination yet devised which gives the people a chance against the politicians. Without it the women of Pennsylvania would lose their best chance to count in public affairs.

Attacks upon the direct primary in this State come principally from the men who have had a hand in debauching it. These persons (some of them in official life), whose candidates have profited by excessive expenditures of money or the stealing of votes, now demand the elimination of the direct primary because of offences that were committed against it. It is as though a man were to throw a handful of sand into delicate machinery and then complain because it no longer ran as smoothly as it should.

The reason the politicians want the direct primary abolished is because it is less trouble for them to control nominations under the convention system. That is the best of reason why the primary should be retained.

THE MEN BEHIND THE BOSS.

For many years the politics of this State has been run as a part of the business of certain great monied interests. These interests invest in politics as they do in mills or mines or banks, and for the same purpose—to make money. But instead of property they buy men and votes, favors and legislation.

What these interests buy is non-interference, tax exemption, extortionate rates allowed public utilities, and other special privileges for themselves at the expense of the people. They give the orders, and the men who take the orders are the political bosses whose names we see in the papers every day.

The real purpose of every regular political machine, therefore, is the advantage of the interests which maintain it, the profit of the men higher up.

To operate successfully, every machine, at least in cities, must have behind it two different kinds of people. First of all, it must have a body of politicians able and willing to deliver, for value received, the control of government, the unrighteous favors, and the unfair protection for the sake of which the magnates are in politics. Politicians able and willing to do these things must be corrupt.

Hence any such machine must include a body of the lowest politicians, such for example as the Mellon machine in Pittsburgh and the Mitten machine in Philadelphia actually do control—men who depend for their living and their power on liquor, crime, and vice. These are the men the magnates buy with valuable considerations, and from time to time protect against the revolt of honest citizens who would otherwise destroy them.

This is one wing of the city machine. The other consists of the respectable element. It is made up partly of the men who are so tied in with the business organization of the magnates that they profit from the existence of the machine; partly of business men who are held in fear because of their loans and credits; partly of the generally decent citizens (of whom there are many) who follow the magnates because they assume that if a man is rich enough he can do no wrong; partly of persons who cannot resist the craving to stand well with those in power; and partly of such of the ostensibly respectable elements of the community as are willing (in Pittsburgh, for example) to shut their eyes and make common cause with gangsters, vote thieves, dive-keepers, criminals, and harlots, because of the social and financial eminence of the Mellon name.

In city after city, county after county, and State after State, these double teams of the actual worst and the theoretical best put and keep the men behind the bosses in political power. For such reasons, and with such support, the machines of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and many another, spread their black hawk-like shadows over the community, borne on the two wings of eminent respectability and organized crime. And their purpose, like that of hawks, is to prey on those who are without protection.

Against this debauchery of the public conscience and despoiling of the public rights, this Administration has set its face like flint. Not only has it taken no orders from the investors in politics who heretofore have had their orders obeyed in Pennsylvania, but it has steadily used its whole power to break down magnate-owned machine control, and to get for the average citizen what he is guaranteed by the Constitutions of Pennsylvania and of the United States, but what he has not had, and that is a square deal.

NO MACHINE.

This Administration has been much criticised by its friends for failing to build up a political machine. It could never have done its work if it had. No Governor can spend his time and use his power to build a political machine, or to run it after it is built, and still give the people the kind of government they pay for.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has great power. Therefore he need neither fear nor follow anyone but the people and his own conscience. That I have tried to do. Under this Administration the authority of the Commonwealth has been employed neither in political favoritism nor in political reprisals. It has been used in the interests of all the people.

It has frequently been pointed out that men were selected for public office by this Administration who, it was said, "controlled no vote but their own." That is true. They were not chosen to control votes, but to serve the people. Few cabinets have had so little political influence. Few or none have been so well able to serve the people and the State.

This Administration has done its best to put in office men and women who were more interested in doing a good job than they were in playing politics or in holding a good job. From first to last it has held that neither time paid for by the taxpayers nor official position under the State can properly be used for political purposes.

I do not mean that I put my enemies in office. I do mean that I required my friends to prove their competence before they could be appointed.

STANDARDS.

The most dangerous thing in the public life of this Commonwealth is the debased standards of public life and public service which have been imposed upon the people, and ingrained in the thought of the people, by the investors in politics during generations of magnate-controlled gang rule. These standards lie behind all the spoils, all the cheating, all the political corruption, which have so deeply hurt the Commonwealth.

How widely these corrupt and corrupting standards have been accepted appeared when many of my friends and supporters, especially at the beginning of this administration, urged me to treat public appointment purely as spoils. They asked me to stoop in my conduct of the public business to the practices of the gang, which I and they had so vigorously condemned during the campaign.

From first to last I have, of course, steadily refused to do so. Thereby I have lost some friends. But thereby also I hope I have helped to make it clear that there are some things of more value than immediate political advantage, that campaign pledges can be kept, and that here is one Administration which regards the service of the people as more important than the personal or political profit of any man or any faction.

PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The purpose of this Administration has been service to the people, not political success. I have not tried to make political capital for myself or any other, but to show what decent government can do for the average man.

From the day I declared my candidacy in 1922 I have had one central object, and only one. That object was to show the people of this State that the standards of public life and public service fastened upon them by long years of gang rule are false, needless, dishonest, costly, and

wholly unworthy of the Keystone State.

My ambition has been to demonstrate that the Government of this Commonwealth can be run more successfully by throwing these false standards overboard, and that the people are better served when that is done. I wanted to prove that the open and honest way is the better way, that clean and unbossed government is possible in Pennsylvania, and that the gang is nothing to be afraid of. I wanted to shake the hold of bad old political habits on the minds and fears and consciences of the people.

This Administration has had three separate tasks. The first and simplest was to run the government; the next was to reconstruct the government; and the third was to fight the gang. At each of these three tasks it has done its best. It has feared no one, it has made no promises but public promises, it has gone into no deals, it has traded for no votes, and it has told the truth.

Being human, it has made mistakes. But whatever it has done, and whatever it has left undone, at least it can make honest claim to an honest effort to carry out its pledge to the people—to play fair with the rank and file. How well it has served the Commonwealth will be decided not by the politicians, not by the special interests, but by the people themselves.

CREDIT.

The chief credit for what has been accomplished during the last four years should not go to me but to the competent hard-working heads of Departments who have carried the heavy burden of producing more work for less money, and to the thousands of devoted public servants all over the State who have welcomed the opportunity to give better service to the people of this Commonwealth.

There is nothing of which I am more proud than the way the rank and file of the public servants of Pennsylvania have responded to the leadership of the new order. Without their devoted and efficient service to the Commonwealth, what has been achieved would have been utterly impossible. Gladly and gratefully I pay them this well deserved tribute.

My very special thanks are due to the Governor's Secretary and the men and women in the Governor's office, whose untiring service, day and night, Sundays and holidays, has set a standard which in nearly forty years of contact with government employes I have never seen surpassed.

These servants of the State, have done their work well. They are entitled to the commendation of the whole Commonwealth. Above all, they are entitled to protection in their positions without regard to politics so long as they continue to do their work well and are loyal to their superiors. The threats of wholesale dismissals which of late have been uttered so freely by small minded politicians, I, for one, cannot bring myself to believe.

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

An incoming Governor might hesitate to recommend the erection of a new Mansion, but there is no reason why an outgoing Governor should not do so if the recommendation is justified. The present mansion is not properly adapted to the uses for which it was intended, and it does not permit of official entertainments suited to the size and dignity of this Commonwealth.

A new mansion ought to be provided. I can think of no better place for it than the location suggested by Mrs. Pinchot—that now occupied by the unsightly pumping station on the river front at North Street. With Front Street behind it and the river in front, a mansion could there be built (without interfering in any way with the walks now open to the public) that would be worthy of this Commonwealth and well adapted for its purposes.

THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE.

These four years have been the best of my life. I have enjoyed them more than I can begin to say. There has been good fighting, and hard work. I have had the priceless support of loyal friends, and the almost equally welcome hostility of enemies whose opposition is a certificate of character and purpose.

Sometimes I have won. Sometimes I have been beaten. But win or lose, I have fought for what I believe to be right, I have fought for nothing that I was not willing to be beaten for if necessary, and I have made no fight that I would not be willing to make again under the same circumstances.

Altogether, these four years have been such as men seldom have the good fortune to enjoy. I am grateful for them beyond expression. As I leave the Governorship my most earnest hope will be that the good and pleasant work of serving the people, and the people only, will be continued unbroken by my successor, that something at least has been accomplished for the good of Pennsylvania during these four years, and that some contribution has been made toward bringing nearer the time when equality of opportunity will prevail in America.

The liberal movement to which Roosevelt gave point and power was checked when public attention was turned to the World War. Since the war that temporary check was continued because public attention was absorbed in the international questions which the war created. This gave the great industrial and financial interests their chance to consolidate their power. They seized it eagerly.

Nevertheless, and in spite of this interruption, the fight for the rights, dignities, and welfare of the American people will go on. In the unceasing conflict between plutocracy and sturdy democratic Americanism, the Americanism of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt, the forces of reaction have won temporary victories. But true Americans everywhere indignantly reject the theory that it is the destiny of this Nation, or of any State within its borders, to be controlled by money.

Sure in the belief that the tide will turn, and turn decisively, toward the wiser ways of democracy to which our country was dedicated by noble and far-seeing men, millions of patriotic men and women are waiting to take up the progressive movement where it was interrupted, and carry it to its appointed and glorious conclusion.

COUNT VOTE.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVIS: By the provisions of the Constitution it becomes the duty of the President of the Senate to open and publish in the presence of the members of both Houses the official returns of the elections for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1926 in the several counties of the Commonwealth. We will now proceed to perform that duty and the election returns will be opened and read by the Clerk.

The teller on the part of the Senate is the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. North, and the teller on the part of the House is the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams. They will come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duties.

The said returns were accordingly opened and read by the clerks of the respective bodies.

VOTE CAST FOR GOVERNOR.

John S. Fisher, Republican,		1,102,823
Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic	349,134	
Labor	16,146	
		365,280
John W. Slayton, Socialist,		11,795
George L. Pennock, Prohibition,		19,524
Julian P. Hickok, Com. Land,		922
H. M. Wicks, Workers,		3,256
Scattering,		68
Total,		1,503,668

Fisher's plurality over Bonniwell, 737,543.
Fisher's majority over all, 701,879.
(Total number of votes cast at primary for Governor, 1,598,717)

VOTE CAST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Arthur H. James, Republican,	1,058,172	
Labor,	17,835	
		1,076,007
W. Clayton Hackett, Democratic,		314,388
Henry Ernest Close, Socialist,		13,538
Minnie B. McGrew, Prohibition,		41,889
Lewis Ryan, Com. Land,		2,408
Parthenia Hills, Workers,		3,558
Scattering,		7
Total,		1,451,795

James' plurality over Hackett, 761,619.
James' majority over all, 700,219.
(Total number of votes cast at primary for Lieutenant Governor, 1,455,467).

VOTE CAST FOR SECRETARY OF INTERAL AFFAIRS.

James Fleming Woodward, Republican,	1,059,598	
Labor,	16,779	
		1,076,377
John Murphy, Democratic,		304,308
William J. VanEssen, Socialist,		15,050
Elizabeth Moyle Sherman, Prohibition,		41,964
Sarah W. Dix, Com. Land,		2,452
Max Jenkins, Workers,		4,572
Scattering,		10
Total,		1,444,733

Woodward's plurality over Murphy, 772,069.
Woodward's majority over all, 708,021.
(Total number of votes cast at the primary for Secretary of Internal Affairs, 1,419,199).

(For complete tables showing returns see today's Senate proceedings)

Whereupon, the President of the Senate announced that John S. Fisher having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and Arthur H. James having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Lieutenant Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and that James F. Woodward having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs for the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Four certificates were signed in each case as follows:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that John S. Fisher had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said John S. Fisher was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Arthur H. James, had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Arthur H. James was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that James F. Woddward, had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said James F. Woodward was declared to have been duly elected Secretary of Internay Affairs of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

SENATOR HOMSHER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

January 4, 1927.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employes of such Bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention assembled re-elect James N. Moore as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO JAMES N. MOORE.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. James N. Moore by Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I desire to announce that I have reappointed the present staff in the Bureau, namely:

Assistant Director, John H. Fertig, Schuylkill County.
Chief Compiler, Robert S. Frey, York County.
Compiler and Bill Drafter, Burt R. Glidden, Lancaster, Lancaster County.
Compiler and Bill Reading Clerk, Herbert A. Schaffner, Hummelstown, Dauphin County.
Search Clerk, Paul W. Orth, Highspire, Dauphin County.
Messenger & File Clerk, William J. Marks, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Chief Clerk, E. Grace Crownshield, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Reference Librarian, Irma A. Watts, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Stenographer, Helen R. Ard, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Stenographer, Anna M. Aikens, Perry County.
Stenographer, Mary J. Gross, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVIS. The business for which the Joint Session was assembled having been transacted, the session is now adjourned. The Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

The House reconvened.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In The Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of fourteen Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen Members of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor-elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the eighteenth instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and is hereby, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bill.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for Concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the Inaugural Committee the following:

James J. Heffernan,
Edward B. Goehring,
William C. Alexander,
Robert E. Haas,
John A. F. Hall,
John M. Flynn,
C. J. Goodnough,
W. Albertson Haines,
Miss Alice M. Bentley,
Elder Peelor,
Joseph B. Henderson,
Christian Miller,
John W. Storb,
John F. Strayer,
G. Graybill Diehm.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO SPLIT SESSION SYSTEM.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In The Senate, January 4, 1927.

Whereas, The states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts have by constitutional amendment provided for a recess of the Legislature during the Legislative session for the purpose of simplifying the work of the Legislature, to permit a more thorough study and consideration of the bills introduced, to assure a working calendar when the Legislature is in actual session, and to reduce the expenses of Members in attendance at sessions, and

Whereas, there is no constitutional provision in Pennsylvania denying the right of the Legislature to adopt such a procedure, therefore be it

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a special committee, which is authorized to make a study of the split legislative session system as operating in the states of California, West Virginia and Massachusetts, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday, January eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Resolved, That if said special committee finds in favor of adopting the split legislative session, it shall formulate and submit for consideration a joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives to put the same into effect.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as this Committee, Messrs. Conner, Hess and Marcus.

SENATE MESSAGE.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In The Senate, January 4, 1927.

Whereas, the Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Post Master at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FIXING DATE OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1927, adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 14, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RESIDENT CLERK.

Honorable Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, announced the appointment of Mr. I. Dale Meals as Assistant Resident Clerk.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourn today it reconvene on Monday evening, January 17, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO SLATE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a communication from the Chairman of the Slate Committee which he will ask the clerk to read.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

Chairman McBride of the Slate Committee requests each member of the Slate Committee of the several congressional districts to hand him prior to adjournment today the names of such members, and further requests such members of the Slate Committee to hand him today or to mail to him at his home address in Allegheny County the names, addresses and occupation of those to be recommended for the several new positions in the House for the present session.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that during the recess of the next two weeks he would like from each of you a list of your preferences for committee assignments. In fact he would like to have as many of these from you before you leave Harrisburg as possible, so that we will have something to guide him in the selection and appointment of committees. The Chair wants to say also that he will do the very best he can towards carrying out these preferences that it is possible to do.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 17, at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned until Monday evening, January 17, at 9 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1927. No. 2.

SENATE

MONDAY, January 17, 1927

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward J. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God: We are standing on the threshold of a new administration, and we ask Thy special blessing to rest upon us. Be with our retiring Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Do Thou spare their lives in health and prosperity for many years still to come, and be with all who are near and dear unto them. Bless the incoming officers of State. Be with the new Governor and grant him the physical strength and the wisdom he will need in handling the important duties that lie before him. Bless the Lieutenant Governor-elect as from time to time he shall preside over this body, and discharge the duties incident to his office. Bless the entire Senate and the House of Representatives, and grant that our Legislators, in all they do, may seek to honor and glorify God and to advance the highest good of our Commonwealth.

We are reminded that this is the birthday of the great-hearted Franklin. Our hearts are filled with pride and gratitude as we think of his mighty achievements. May we of this later generation follow in his steps in all that is true and upright. These blessings we ask in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. Vare, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SONES asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer, for the remainder of this week.

Also asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATOR-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie will present himself before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to him by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senator-elect from the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, Mr. M. G. Leslie.

PETITIONS

FAVORING PURCHASE OF WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE.

Mr. MACDADE presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the purchase of Washington's Headquarters by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

URGING MODIFICATION OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS AS PERTAIN TO DISABLED VETERANS IN CERTAIN BRANCHES OF THE FORESTRY DIVISION.

He also presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, urging modification of the Civil Service Examinations as pertain to disabled Veterans seeking positions in certain branches of the Forestry Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING THE ENLARGING, EQUIPPING, AND IMPROVING OF MOUNT GRETNA FOR NATIONAL GUARD PURPOSES.

He also presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the enlarging, equipping and improving of Mount Gretna for National Guard purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FAVORING SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THE STATE BONUS BILL.

He also presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the submitting to a vote of the people the State Bonus Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

URGING EXTENSION OF TIME AT AGE LIMIT FOR DISMISSAL AT THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIER'S ORPHAN'S SCHOOL AT SCOTLAND, PA.

He also presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, urging extension of time at age limit for dismissal at the Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphan's School at Scotland, Pa.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

URGING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE FUND.

He also presented petition of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, urging increased appropriations to Mother's Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECOMMENDING THE INCREASE IN SALARIES OF JUDGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

He also presented petition of the Allegheny County Bar Association recommending the increasing in salaries of Judges of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the session of 1927.

The Committees were read by the Clerk as follows:

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.	Culbertson, Chairman,	Boyd,
	Schantz,	Clark,
	Homsher,	Sordoni,
	Buckman,	Ealy,
	Norton,	Williamson,
	Quigley,	Fay,
	Gelder,	Lamb,
	North,	Lanius,
	Painter,	Roberts,
		Salus, ex-officio.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs.	Schantz, Chairman,	Vare,
	Daix,	Freeman,
	Homsher,	Gelder,
	Baldwin,	Mansfield,
	Leslie,	Weingartner,
	Buckman,	Earnest,
	Davis,	Coyne,
	Einstein,	Kunkle,
	Woodward,	North,
	Steele,	Painter,
	MacDade,	Boyd,
	Culbertson,	Parkinson,
	Joyce,	Scott,
	Aron,	Sones,
	Krause,	Huffman,
	Norton,	Lanius,
	Quigley,	Baumer,
	Bonbrake,	Salus, ex-officio.

BANKS AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Messrs.	Leslie, Chairman,	Mansfield,
	Baldwin,	Freeman,
	Daix,	Fay,
	Homsher,	Pfischner,
	Culbertson,	Harris,
	Einstein,	Lamb,
	Weingartner,	Scott,
	Joyce,	Sordoni,
	Davis,	Williamson,
	Bonbrake,	Sones,
	Earnest,	Huffman,
	Gelder,	Baumer,
	North,	Salus, ex-officio.
	Steele,	

CANALS AND INLAND NAVIGATION.

Messrs.	Boyd, Chairman,	Lamb,
	Kunkle,	Huffman,
	Bell,	Baumer,
	Harris,	Salus, ex-officio.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

Messrs.	Earnest, Chairman,	Freeman,
	Einstein,	Vare,
	Daix,	Pfischner,
	Homsher,	Frazier,
	Aron,	Sordoni,
	Joyce,	Roberts,
	Krause,	Salus, ex-officio.
	Coyne,	

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs.	Coyne, Chairman,	Bonbrake,
	MacDade,	North,
	Leslie,	Painter,
	Einstein,	Clark,
	Gelder,	Harris,
	Schantz	Lamb,
	Homsher,	Sones,
	Quigley,	Lanius,
	Vare,	Salus, ex-officio.
	Weingartner,	

CORPORATIONS.

Messrs.	Homsher, Chairman,	Vare,
	Buckman,	Bonbrake,
	Baldwin,	Coyne,
	Einstein,	Frazier,
	Joyce,	Fay,
	MacDade,	Sones,
	Culbertson,	Huffman,
	Krause,	Baumer,
	Steele,	Salus, ex-officio.

EDUCATION.

Messrs.	Mansfield, Chairman,	Parkinson,
	Schantz	Bell,
	Earnest,	Scott,
	Einstein,	Ealy,
	Aron,	Fay,
	MacDade,	Harris,
	Homsher,	Pfischner,
	Steele,	Lamb,
	Gelder,	Williamson,
	North,	Lanius,
	Painter,	Baumer,
	Weingartner,	Salus, ex-officio.
	Boyd,	

ELECTIONS.

Messrs.	Davis, Chairman,	Freeman,
	Einstein,	Coyne,
	Homsher,	Clark,
	Bonbrake,	Ealy,
	Leslie,	Harris,
	Schantz,	Pfischner,
	Joyce,	Frazier,
	Norton,	Sones,
	Vare,	Salus, ex-officio.
	North,	

EXPOSITION AFFAIRS.

Messrs.	North, Chairman,	Coyne,
	MacDade,	Boyd,
	Schantz,	Clark,
	Woodward,	Frazier,
	Aron,	Harris,
	Joyce,	Pfischner,
	Krause,	Lanius,
	Mansfield,	Baumer,
	Steele,	Salus, ex-officio.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs.	Kunkle, Chairman,	Freeman,
	Aron,	Ealy,
	Norton,	Frazier,
	MacDade,	Sordoni,
	Krause,	Roberts,
	Earnest,	Salus, ex-officio.

FINANCE.

Messrs. Baldwin, Chairman,
Leslie,
Buckman,
Daix,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Weingartner,
Culbertson,
Joyce,
Davis,
Homsher,
Quigley,
Vare,
Sones,
Salus, ex-officio.

FORESTRY.

Messrs. MacDade, Chairman,
Woodward,
Davis,
Baldwin,
Culbertson,
Quigley,
Krause,
Steele,
Bonbrake,
North,
Kunkle,
Gelder,
Coyne,
Clark,
Fay,
Lamb,
Scott,
Sones,
Huffman,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

Messrs. Quigley, Chairman,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Buckman,
MacDade,
Norton,
Steele,
Mansfield,
North,
Painter,
Earnest,
Weingartner,
Scott,
Parkinson,
Bell,
Sones,
Lanius,
Baumer,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

INSURANCE.

Messrs. Norton, Chairman,
Aron,
Daix,
Baldwin,
Leslie,
Joyce,
Culbertson,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Buckman,
Davis,
Gelder,
Vare,
Coyne,
Weingartner,
Scott,
Kunkle,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Parkinson, Chairman,
Daix,
Woodward,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Pfischner,
Bell,
Fay,
Huffman,
Salus, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY GENERAL.

Messrs. Daix, Chairman,
Schantz,
Buckman,
Baldwin,
Leslie,
Woodward,
MacDade,
Aron,
Davis,
Culbertson,
Joyce,
Krause,
Norton,
Bonbrake,
Earnest,
Kunkle,
Painter,
Weingartner,
Freeman,
Homsher,
Gelder,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Williamson,
Huffman,
Salus, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Messrs. Einstein, Chairman,
Baldwin,
Leslie,
Buckman,
Homsher,
Bonbrake,
Schantz,
Woodward,
Davis,
Coyne,
Daix,
Boyd,
Sordoni,
Sones,
Salus, ex-officio.

LAW AND ORDER.

Messrs. Weingartner, Chairman,
Schantz,
Painter,
Joyce,
Quigley,
North,
Vare,
Kunkle,
Clark,
Lamb,
Williamson,
Lanius,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Sordoni, Chairman,
Norton,
Buckman,
Davis,
Joyce,
Culbertson,
Mansfield,
Earnest,
Freeman,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Baumer,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

LIBRARY.

Messrs. Vare, Chairman,
Quigley,
Einstein,
Aron,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Norton,
Freeman,
Mansfield,
Kunkle,
Williamson,
Lanius,
Salus, ex-officio.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Painter, Chairman,
Heaton,
Norton,
Quigley,
Weingartner,
Gelder,
Coyne,
Boyd,
Clark,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Williamson,
Baumer,
Salus, ex-officio.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Bonbrake, Chairman,
Baldwin,
Leslie,
Buckman,
Schantz,
MacDade,
Steele,
Mansfield,
Krause,
Homsher,
Painter,
Weingartner,
Kunkle,
Bell,
Parkinson,
Scott,
Sones,
Huffman,
Salus, ex-officio.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Aron, Chairman,
Homsher,
Schantz,
Daix,
Baldwin,
Leslie,
Woodward,
Einstein,
Davis,
MacDade,
Joyce,
Norton,
Krause,
Mansfield,
Coyne,
Vare,
Earnest,
Weingartner,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris,
Lamb,
Pfischner,
Sordoni,
Williamson,
Sones,
Baumer,
Roberts,
Salus, ex-officio.

NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Messrs. Joyce, Chairman,
Einstein,
Davis,
Mansfield,
Culbertson,
Steele,
Bell,
Sordoni,
Huffman,
Salus, ex-officio.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Messrs. Steele, Chairman, Aron, Kunkle, Weingartner, Freeman, Painter, North, Boyd, Bell, Fay, Harris, Huffman, Lanius, Baumer, Salus, ex-officio.

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Scott, Chairman, Woodward, Culbertson, Earnest, Mansfield, Steele, Coyne, Freeman, Bell, Clark, Ealy, Parkinson, Lanius, Roberts, Sauls, ex-officio.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Messrs. Freeman, Chairman, Daix, Leslie, Woodward, Bonbrake, Enistein, Aron, Mansfield, Earnest, Coyne, Gelder, Bell, Frazier, Lamb, Parkinson, Pfischner, Sordoni, Sones, Salus, ex-officio.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. Gelder, Chairman, Aron, Norton, Mansfield, Steele, Boyd, Ealy, Fay, Harris, Pfischner, Williamson, Lanius, Salus, ex-officio.

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Buckman, Chairman, Baldwin, Homsher, Schantz, Leslie, Davis, MacDade, Joyce, Culbertson, Krause, North, Mansfield, Quigley, Steele, Vare, Bonbrake, Earnest, Freeman, Gelder, Painter, Weingartner, Boyd, Bell, Clark, Ealy, Lamb Parkinson, Scott, Sordoni, Sones, Huffman, Lanius, Salus, ex-officio.

PUBLIC SUPPLY OF LIGHT, HEAT AND WATER.

Messrs. Krause, Chairman, Culberton, Daix, Woodward, Davis, Aron, MacDade, Quigley, Kundle, North, Painter, Fay, Frazier, Harris, Sordoni, Lanius, Baumer, Salus, ex-officio.

RAILROADS.

Messrs. Heaton, Chairman, Davis, Schantz, Homsher, Einstein, Norton, Joyce, MacDade, Vare, Bonbrake, North, Clark, Parkinson, Scott, Williamson, Sones, Huffman, Salus, ex-officio.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVENOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY SPLIT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to make a study of the "Split Legislative Session", operating in California, West Virginia and Massachusetts, which comminttee is to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on January 18, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INAUGURAL EXPENSES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding thirty thousand ($30,000) Dollars in carrying out the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Governor-elect.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution directing the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make arrangements for postage so that the legislative journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the journal and for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Allen G. Lynch, 257 Winebiddle Ave., Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Charles F. Markland, Beaver Falls.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Adam Schuler, Altoona.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

George W. Light, Harrisburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

J. M. Ash, Pittston.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Harry W. Lichtenwalner, Easton.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

T. P. Smith, Falls Creek.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis D. Leibowitz, 2234 N. Natrona, Philadelphia.
Walter T, Clark, 32d and Walnut, Philadelphia.
Streeper Karr, 209 Walnut Place, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss M. E. Smith, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

E. R. Patchen, Warren.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mrytle B. Fairman, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1927.
Miss Margaret C. McQuade, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

J. H. McElroy, Kaylor, February 5, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

J. Freeman Hendricks, Doylestown, January 22, 1927.
Amos J. Kirk, Wycombe, January 20, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Mildred Rauscher, Erie, January 22, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Eugene Diehl, Scranton, January 22, 1927.
Thomas A. Donahoe, Scranton, January 21, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Harry L. Freeman, Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Manning D. Brick, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Edwin A. Kramer, Philadelphia, January 22, 1927.
Herman L. Sendmeyer, Philadelphia, January 22, 1927.
Charles H. Smith, Philadelphia, February 5, 1927.
Ferdinand S. Knowles, Ridley Park, January 20, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Edw'd S. McAlvey, Oil City, February 3, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Edith R. Parkin, Washington, February 5, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

James C. Overmiller, Spring Grove, January 18, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. Boyd Duff, Wilkinsburg.
Frank J. Hamrock, Homestead.
Harry R. Jackson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Alice Linnert, Pittsburgh.
Johnston B. Miller, Pittsburgh.
Wm. H. Schachter, Jr., Pittsburgh.
A. L. Seuss, Avalon.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

A. R. McHenry, Sagamore.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss S. Ruth Baum, Bernharts.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Avelline C. Piltz, Hollidaysburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine Allen, Cresson.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

J. R. Snyder, Catawissa.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Bernice McGinnett, Titusville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Miriam H. Caton, Harrisburg.
George V. Hoover, Penbrook.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Anna C. Carten, Wayne.
Miss Hilda E. Feeser, Chester.
Russell S. Fine, Drexel Hill.
Mrs. M. Elizabeth Ives, Ridley Park.
George R. O'Bert, Folcroft.

ERIE COUNTY.

Raymond P. Leemhuis, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Robert J. Ryan, Everson.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mary R. Burns, Scranton.
J. Mathias Davis, Scranton.
Miss Laura M. Gately, Scranton.
Miss Mary E. Somers, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

J. B. Herr, Lititz.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

W. J. Uber, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

W. H. Cruse, Allentown.
Lee R. Kahler, Allentown.
George L. Rex, Stetlersville.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Michael Hassaj, Wilkes-Barre.

McKEAN COUNTY.

R. J. Brennan, Bradford.
T. C. Morrison, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY.

G. R. Grosscope, Sharon.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

J. R. Wickersham, Burnham.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Lillie M. Chew, Jenkintown.
Walter L. Shepherd, Lansdale.
Miss Susanna L. Walton, Horsham.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Stephen H. Ruyak, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Mildred C. Cawley, Milton.
P. L. Tressler, Dalmatia.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Nan M. Aldworth, Philadelphia.
William R. M. Baldwin, Philadelphia.
William A. Barr, Philadelphia.
Paul V. Chandler, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Charlotte M. Collins, Upper Darby.
Thomas S. Craven, Philadelphia.
James E. Crawford, Philadelphia.
Harry A. Dawson, Philadelphia.
Miss Isabella De Vito, Philadelphia.
Jesse C. Douglas, Philadelphia.
Joseph R. Embery, Jr., Philadelphia.
H. LaVerne Erwin, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie A. Gorman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Fay R. Gross, Philadelphia.
Ralph A. Hey, Philadelphia.
Morris Horr, Philadelphia.
Richard K. Hunter, Philadelphia.
Allen Lesley, Philadelphia.
Miss Alma McCulley, Philadelphia.
Frank A. Molter, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Bertha B. Moser, Philadelphia.
Albert F. Murray, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Elizabeth F. Neiman, Philadelphia.
Miss Evelyn C. Ritter, Philadelphia.
Everett C. C. Robinson, Philadelphia.
Wm. L. Rooney, Philadelphia.
Edward N. Schachterle, Philadelphia.
Harry G. Seibert, Philadelphia.
Geo. W. B. Smith, Philadelphia.
Edward J. Stevens, Jr., Philadelphia.
Camillo Tabassi, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie E. Watt, Philadelphia.
Daniel J. Whalen, Philadelphia.
Miss Josephine L. White, Philadelphia.
Noel F. Wiley, Philadelphia.
Isaac A. Wolfe, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Rhoda Armstrong, Monessen.
N. R. Lipanovich, Vandergrift.
Miss Georgia Wray, Scottdale.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Januuary 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Felix V. Topper, McSherrystown, Jan. 25, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Paul F. Bealafeld, Verona, January 20, 1927.
Charles Bernhard, Pittsburgh 726 Fulton Building, January 20, 1927.
Mrs. Anna N. Bitzer, Cheswick, February 5, 1927.
George N. Coleman, Pittsburgh 328 Locust, January 28, 1927.
Louis Dauenhmauer, Pittsburgh 60 Arlington Avenue, January 19, 1927.
Miss Martha L. England, Pittsburgh 2800 Perrysville, January 21, 1927.
Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, Pittsburgh 2320 Maple, February 5, 1927.
G. E. F. Gray, Pittsburgh 1201 S. Negley, January 24, 1927.
Ira Gribben, Pittsburgh, 5611 Fair Oaks, January 19, 1927. 1927.
Miss A. S. Harrold, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 617, January 20, 1927.
Thomas B. Hepler, Natrona, January 23, 1927.
C. J. Hoffmann, Pittsburgh 4716 Liberty, January 21, 1927.
John Jenkins, Pittsburgh S. 10th & Muriel, January 21, 1927.
Chas. J. Koughan, McKeesport, February 3, 1927.
Philip Lippert, Pittsburgh 1349 5th February 3, 1927.
Frank F. Lyon, Pittsburgh 1243 Spring Garden, February 3, 1927.
Jas. J. McAfee, Pittsburgh 515, Park Building, January 20, 1927.
L. H. McCabe, Pittsburgh 1246 Resaca Place, January 19, 1927.
J. F. McKenna, Pittsburgh 5621 Stanton, January 21, 1927.
James P. Montgomery, Pittsburgh 537 Neville, January 18, 1927.
Frank Y. Over, Pitatsburgh 909 Arrott Building, February 3, 1927.
R. B. Petty, Jr., Pittsburgh 1401 Berger Building, January 21, 1927.
G. D. Shrum, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, January 29, 1927.
Kosto Unkovich, Pittsburgh 600 Grant, January 21, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Theo. Wallace, Rochester, February 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY

Wood M. Schwartz, Reading, January 25, 1927.
Cameron E. Strauss, Reading, Januarv 25, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John R. Bassler, Roaring Spring, January 29, 1927.
Miss Sara R. Hess, Williamsburg, January 20, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Geo. E. Billings, LeRaysville, January 20, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John M. Snyder, Hollidaysburg, January 30, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Saverio Aita, Bristol January 28, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss E. M. Finlon, Ferndale, January 22, 1927.
William Hinkel, Johnstown, January 23, 1927.
H. A. Martin, Johnstown, January 22, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

D. A. Stubbs, Oxford, January 21, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Wallace C. Weaver, Knox, January 17, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

John Schuler, Meadville, January 21, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

D. N. Powell, Shippensburg, January 29, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

W. Stewart Taylor, Harrisburg, February 5, 1927.
Edward M. Winters, Harrisburg, January 19, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Nellie M. Finegan, Chester, February 3, 1927.
Frank E. DeFuria, Chester, January 22, 1927.
Mrs. Anne Gray Taylor, Chester, January 19, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

Carl A. Fay, Ridgway, February 3, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Edith Harris, Connellsville, January 31, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Lydia M. Kump, Chambersburg, January 20, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

C. Floyd Nichlas, Waynesburg, January 21, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

J. W. Wilson, Indiana, January 22, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

H. D. Carey, Scranton, January 21, 1927.
C. Comegys, Scranton, January 21, 1927.
W. M. Curry, Scranton, January 21, 1927.
William H. Davis, Scranton, January 20, 1927.
W. H. Dixon, Scranton, January 20, 1927.
Miss Ann Lavelle, Scranton, January 29, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

George L. Keith, Lititz, January 20, 1927.
Harold G. Ripple, Lancaster, February 3, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

L. M. Buchanan, New Castle, January 23, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Norman C. Laudenslager, Emaus, January 30, 1927.
Charles D. Peters, Slatington, January 21, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Nowak, Jr., Pittston, February 3, 1927.
Miss Gertrude C. Schwab, Ashley, February 6, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

E. W. Cole, Williamsport, February 6, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY

N. B. Parker, Bradford, January 20, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Mary Adams, Sharon, January 19, 1927.
Eugene E. Anderson, Bradford, February 1, 1927.
Joseph E. Higgs, Sharon, February 5, 1927.
O. B. Lyons, Greenville, February 3, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Daniel H. Bertolet, Pottstown, February 5, 1927.
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Flounders, Willow Grove, January 22, 1927.
G. Herbert Jenkins, Gwynedd, January 20, 1927.

NORTHAMTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Caum, Bethlehem, January 20, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Clifford P. Allen, Jr., Philadelphia, February 2, 1927.
John W. Armstrong, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Samuel B. S. Barth, Philadelphia, January 23, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry R. Bassler, Lancaster, January 31, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mabel E. Bauer, Upper Darby, January 20, 1927.
Frank J. Bayer, Philadelphia, February, 5, 1927.
Miss Marian Bentley, Ardmore, February 6, 1927.
William Binder, Philadelphia, February 6, 1927.
Harry C. Blase, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
William F. Brennan, Philadelphia, January 28, 1927.
Raymond A. Collins, Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.
Daniel J. Connelly, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
William H. Craven, Philadelphia, February 1, 1927.
Miss Margaret Crawford, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
James M. Davison, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Reed B. DeHorsey, Lansdowne, January 18, 1927.
Michael F. Donnelly, Philadelphia, January 31, 1927.
William A. Dornan, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Charles F. Eggleston, Glenolden, January 28, 1927.
J. Henry Erbee, Philadelphia, February 4, 1927.
Miss Elsie R. Forrester, Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.
Wm. J. A. Gallen, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Lester S. Gibbs, Philadelphia, February 5, 1927.
Howard S. Goodman, Philadelphia, February 5, 1927.
Harvey Gourley, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
Harry Green, Philadelphia, January, 22, 1927.
Samuel L. Green, Philadelphia, January, 22, 1927.
Jay R. Grier, Philadelphia, January 31, 1927.
Charles H. Heyer, Philadelphia, January 26, 1927.
Miss Marion E. Hunsicker, Norristown, Febuary 6, 1927.
Thomas J. Hunt, Upper Darby, January 21, 1927.
Miss Rae G. Jones, Upper Darby, February 4, 1927.
Miss Rose Marie Kelly, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
William A. Lechler, Huntingdon Valley, January 19, 1927.
E. N. Legg, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Robert J. Lehman, Philadelphia, February 1, 1927.
S. J. Rodgers, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Luther J. Lutz, Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.
A. Gordon McConnell, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Francis C. Menamin, Philadelphia, January 23, 1927.
Fenton H. Middleton, Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.
Charles B. Milligan, Philadelphia, January 29, 1927.
Andrew Pecsi, Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.
Herbert U. Porter, Philadelphia, January 18, 1927.
George W. Presker, Philadelphia, January 19, 1927.
David E. Rattin, Philadelphia, February 6, 1927.
C. Wilson Roberts, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Emmet M. J. Reardon, Philadelphia, February 4, 1927.
Winfield S. Sheard, Philadelphia, February 1, 1927.
Harry E. Smith, Philadelphia, February 6, 1927.
Marmaduke D. Smith, Philadelphia, January 28, 1927.
Horace J. Stradley, Philadelphia, February 5, 1927.
S. A. Thompson, Philadelphia, February 5, 1927.
Horace G. VanCourt, Philadelphia, February 3, 1927.
Miss Rachel Weir, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.
Walt C. White, Philadelphia, January 22, 1927.
Alfred H. Williams, Philadelphia, February 3, 1927.
Leon A. Wylen, Philadelphia, January 23, 1927.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

Carby J. Stack, Shenandoah, January 22, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. B. Cochran, McDonald, February 2, 1927.
R. James Knox, Washington, January 20, 1927.
John W. McDowell, Washington, January 20, 1927.
Miss Margaret McCue, Washington, January 25, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Lillian M. Barber, Greensburg, January 22, 1927.
A. M. Dick, W. Newton, January 21, 1927.
Samuel B. Foight, Greensburg, January 25, 1927.
Henry Fusarini, Monessen, January 20, 1927.
S. H. Grimes, Jeannette, February 3, 1927.
Elmer Henderson, Trafford, January 29, 1927.
Chas. M. Johnston, Bolivar, January 23, 1927.
H. W. Kuhlman, Arnold, January 30, 1927.
Rabe F. Marsh, Greensburg, January 25, 1927.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Bertha E. Reynolds, Nicholson, January 22, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Ellen M. Wellensiek, York, January 25, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George E. Levake, 2800 Spring Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Sixteenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James A. Martin, McKeesport, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Seventh Ward of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and the nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	North,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Caroline Emmerling, Hyndman, Pa., for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund for Bedford County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointsments:

Mrs. Mary C. Werts, Pottstown, Pa., R. D. 2, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund for Chester County.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Claude E. Meckes, Uniontown, Pa., as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of North Union, Fayette County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the senate William Swan McLean, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for appointment as Brigadier General in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

On January 4, 1927, I submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent nominations for a number of executive officers. Inadvertently I included among the nominations submitted three nominations to membership on The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the cases of COMMONWEALTH vs. BENN, COMMONWEALTH vs. SHELBY and COMMONWEALTH vs. STEWART held that memberships on the Public Service Commission are not to be regarded as executive appointments to be made under the constitutional provisions applicable to such appointments.

Accordingly in conformity with the decisions of the Supreme Court I have the honor to notify you that during the Recess of the Senate I made the following appointments to memberships on the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subjevt to the approval of the Senate when convened:

JOHN W. BROWN, Lancaster, apointed March 18, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1932;

RICHARD J. BEAMISH, Philadelphia, appointed October 28, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1933;

CHRIST J. GOLDEN, Shamokin, appointed October 29, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1929.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

TIME FOR SENATE TO MEET INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication.

XV District, William H. Earnest,
Harrisburg, Pa., January 16, 1927.

Hon. Samuel W. Salus,
President Pro Tem, Senate,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. President:

The Inaugural Committee has made the following arrangements. Will you kindly notify the members of your Legislative Body accordingly.

INAUGURAL.

11:30 A. M. The Governors Party consisting of the retiring and incoming Governors; the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; the retiring and incoming Lieutenant Governors; the Chief Clerk of the Senate; the Reverend Dr. J. C. Pinkerton, of Indiana; the Members of the Inaugural Committee; the Appellate Courts; the Heads of Elective Departments; the Members of the New Cabinet; and invited guests, forms in the Governor's Reception Room to march from the Executive Chamber via the South Corridor to the Rotunda. The Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives will meet in their respective chambers and led by their officers, will join the procession in the rotunda and proceed to the Inaugural Stand.

RECEPTION.

3:30 P. M. The Members of the Senate and House will assemble in their respective chambers, and led by their officers, will leave the chambers passing to the main floor by the Senate elevator and stairs, entering the Senate Caucus Room from the door next to the elevator in such time as to be marshalled so that they may be presented to the Governor promptly at 3:30 P. M. They will pass from the Senate Caucus Room to the north corridor and from there thru to the main stairway in the rotunda, where they will be presented to the Governor and receiving party. They will then pass to the South of the stairway and return to their respective chambers via the house elevator and stairs.

Very truly yours,
William H. Earnest,
Chairman, Inaugural Committee.

PROGRAM FOR INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR JOHN S. FISHER, JANUARY 18, 1927.

He also laid before the Senate the following:

10:00 A. M. The Capitol will be closed. The corridors will be cleared of visitors and the State Police will assume charge of the building.

11:00 A. M. Inauguration of Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James in the Senate Chamber.

11:15 A. M. The Governor's Troop will escort Governor Gifford Pinchot and Governor-elect John S. Fisher from the Executive Mansion to the Executive Offices, State Capitol.

11:30 A. M. The Governor's party consisting of the retiring and incoming Governors; the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; the retiring and incoming Lieutenant Governors; the Chief Clerk of the Senate; the Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton, of Indiana; the members of the Inaugural Committee; the Appellate Courts; the Heads of elective Departments; the Members of the New Cabinet; and invited guests, forms in the Governor's Reception Room to march from the Executive Chamber via the sixth corridor to the rotunda. The Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives will meet in their respective chambers and led by their officers, will join the procession in the rotunda and proceed to the Inaugural Stand. The following will occupy the speaker's stand:

Governor Gifford Pinchot,
Governor-elect John S. Fisher,
Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis,
Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James,
Chief Justice Robert von Moschzisker,
Chief Clerk of the Senate John E. McKirdy,
Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton, (Indiana, Pa.)
Senator William H. Earnest, Chairman, Inaugural Committee,

Noon—Inauguration:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton.
Certificate of Election read by Chief Clerk of the Senate John E. McKirdy.
Oath of office administered by Chief Justice Robert von Moschzisker.
Salute of 19 guns by Btry A, 107th Field Artillery.
Unfurling of the Governor's flag during the firing of the salute.
Address by Governor John S. Fisher.
Governor Fisher and Senator Earnest enter automobile and escorted by State Motor Patrol pass over route of parade and return to reviewing stand.

12:45 P. M. Parade starts and is reviewed from Grandstand by Governor Fisher.

2:30 P. M. Luncheon is served at Executive Mansion to Governor's party.

3:30 P. M. Public reception in rotunda of the Capitol.
(Concert will be given by the Updegrove Orchestra of Harrisburg in the rotunda and the 108th Field Artillery Band on the plaza)
(Complimentary concert during reception by the Bethlehem Steel Chorus of Johnstown)

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Form at Second and North, march south on Second to Market, east on Market to Fourth north on Fourth to Walnut, west on Walnut to Third, north on Third, pass reviewing party to Forster, Civic Divisions turn out and dismiss, Military Division to Verbeke, east on Verbeke to Sixth, south on Sixth to Capitol, and dismiss.

9:00 P. M. Inaugural Ball at Penn-Harris Hotel, auspices 104th Cavalry.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, their purchase, care, custody and safekeeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f) of section one, article two, and section four of article five of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and

defining their duties and liabilities prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extend regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, council and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission to restrict such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled, 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads, and canals', and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-nine day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties; authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the county of Lackawanna; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund;" appropriating a portion of the State tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission, and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers and other firearms; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this state, to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons, providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers or other firearms; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols, revolvers and other firearms and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols, revolvers or other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing additional penalties, including death sentences and life imprisonment, where persons convicted of robbery or burglary are found by the jury to have been armed with deadly weapons during or subsequent to the commission of the crime; directing the jury to fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court in such cases; and providing for the infliction of death penalties at the western penitentiary at Rockview.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle, as shown by the certificate of title thereto, liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon, whether contracted for by the owner, bailee, lessee or person lawfully in possession.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure, levy or atachment of goods and chattels when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction of whom such process may be served, or in case access to the premises cannot be gained.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to make an Appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which, with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey, is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain, and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth; abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund; and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the 12th day of May, 1925, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by including in said act contracts for the bailment and leasing of goods.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 230), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and increasing the compensation allowable the sheriff.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend section 16 of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911 (P. L. 468) entitled, "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several counties or townships from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain state highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to by done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and stateaid highways; providing method of application for state aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended; providing for the payment by the State of the damages to land occasioned by the change in width, lines and locations of State Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act modifying the common law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife are subsequently divorced; providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced, and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Juniata County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section 34 of the Act aproved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled, "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 15 of the act, approved the 12th day of July,(9; 3 P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the eelction of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party offices including State Committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States, and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same, authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" by requiring the court of common pleas to open ballot boxes when fraud or error not manifest on the general return is alleged, and providing for the deposit of cash or the filing of a bond by the petitioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.,

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicary General.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making a re-appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; changing open seasons and bag limits, and restricting the authority of game protectors in the endorcement of laws.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages: providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicles registration fees.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Jefferson and Elk, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senat Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Jefferson and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An act requiring counties to build temporary bridges for the convenience of the traveling public, when erecting, building or rebuilding county bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An act to amend Section 19 of the act approved the second day of May, 1925 (P. L. 352) entitled, "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storerooms, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes and of men, women, and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall continue the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation incorporated cemetery companies and associations not operated for profit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend section 257 of the Act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An Act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for the filing of lists of fish wardens and special fish wardens with the county treasurers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act relating to and defining the compounding of crimes, and extending the crime of compounding, prescribing penalties therefor, and repealing existing laws relating thereto.

Which was committed the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend section 212 of the Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the filing of lists of game protectors and deputy game protectors with the county treasurers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.28 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 18, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 17, 1927.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God we pray as we come into this House tonight, and as we go forth from this place, beneath the heavens and the stars that Thou wouldst give us a realization of the infinity of Thy government, and help us to realize that what we do here is a part of the government of the Eternal God who sustains the sun and the moon and stars; may this thought not only make us humble but make us sincere that we may realize that however we work here as Speaker, as Legislators, that we are doing a thing in government which is ordained of God; and give unto us the true simplicity in manhood and womanhood as we live that we may live just, open, honest, clear lives, and do for this State and for our fellowmen everything we do as unto Thee.

Be with those tonight who are sick; with the members of the House and the Senate who are in sorrow, and especially bind up the broken in heart in the home in one of the Senators who was so recently called away from his position here. Now, bless the Speaker tonight, the members of this House, and all of us for Thy name's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Tuesday, January 4, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Adam, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBER ELECT.

The SPEAKER. All those members who have not already taken the oath of office will please present themselves at the bar of the House where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, a judge of the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to Miss Alice M. Bentley.

COMMUNICATION FROM INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a communication from the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee which the clerk will read.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

Senate of Pennsylvania.

January 16, 1927.

Hon. Thomas Bluett,
Speaker of House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Speaker:

The Inaugural Committee has made the following arrangements. Will you kindly notify the Members of your Legislative Body accordingly.

Inaugural.

11:30 A. M. The Governor's party, consisting of the retiring and incoming Governors; the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee; The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; the retiring and incoming Lieutenant Governors; the Chief Clerk of the Senate; the Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton, of Indiana; the members of the Inaugural Committee; the Appellate Courts; the Heads of elective Departments; the Members of the New Cabinet; and invited guests, forms in the Governor's Reception Room to march from the Executive Chamber via the south corridor to the rotunda. The Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives will meet in their respective chambers and led by their officers, will join the procession in the rotunda and proceed to the Inaugural Stand.

Receptiion.

3:30 P. M. The Members of the Senate and House will assemble in their respective chambers, and led by their officers, will leave the chambers passing to the main floor by the Senate elevator and stairs, entering the Senate Caucus Room from the door next to the elevator in such time as to be marshalled so that they may be presented to the Governor promptly at 3:30 P.M. They will pass from the Senate Caucus Room to the north corridor and from there through to the main stairway in the rotunda where they will be presented to the Governor and receiving party. They will then pass to the south of the stairway and return to their respective chambers via the House elevator and stairs.

Very truly yours,
WM. H. EARNEST,
Chairman Inaugural Committee.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schwartz, on account of serious illness in his family.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schoener, on account of illness.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH asked and obtained absence for Mr. Labar, on account of illness.

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained leave of absence for Miss Grimes, on account of death in the family.

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William T. Bell, on account of the death of his personal friend, Mr. Henry Townsend.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that the committees have been appointed and that great care was used in the appointment of these committees. Probably some

of you will be disappointed in not being able to get on Committees which you desired, or become chairman of some of the important committees, but I want to assure you that the Speaker did everything that he possibly could, taking into considerations all sections and all interests, and hopes that you will be generally satisfied with the committees to which you have been assigned.

The Clerk read the list of committee appointments as follows:

ACCOUNTS

Messrs.	Wells, J. W., Chairman,	Baily,
	Bell, W. T.,	Baker,
	Witherspoon,	Denning,
	Fockler,	Weber,
	Rieder,	Dunn,
	Bush,	Hefferon,
	Brown, Edward,	Mumford,
	Bell, F. A.,	Root,
	Holtzman,	Heffner,
	Memolo,	Yerg,
	Sheffer,	Mast,
	Baldridge,	Brenneman,
		Garard,

AGRICULTURE

Messrs.	Haines, Chairman	Holmes,
	Wood,	Moore, F. N.,
	Stark,	Shumaker,
	Diehm,	Hartsock,
	Holcombe,	Ziesenheim,
	Griffith,	Baker,
	Witherspoon,	Gyger,
	Gelnett,	Laucks,
	Metzger,	Sarig,
	Brown, E. P.,	Schoener,
	Donnell,	Little,
	Bartley,	Kahle,
	Wright,	

APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs.	McBride, Chairman,	Patterson, M.,
	Perry,	Miller, C.,
	Harer,	Whitehouse,
	Conner,	Eaches,
	Stark,	Huber,
	Williams,	Thomas,
	Baldi,	Peelor,
	Alexander,	Hefferan,
	Haines,	Steedle,
	Haws,	Bell, W. T.,
	Millar,	Ede,
	Diehm,	Armstrong,
	Heffernan,	Royle,
	Wells,	Marcus,
	Wettach,	Stadtlander,
	Soffel,	Rieder,
	Hess,	Bell, F. A.,
	Blumberg,	Wilson,
	Storb,	Flynn,
	Myers,	Schilling,
	Guerin,	Sarig,
	Hall,	

BANKS AND BANKING

Messre.	Baldi, Chairman	Evans, F. D.,
	Storb,	Griffith,
	Millar,	Turner,
	Sterling,	Miller, H. A.,
	Guerin,	Lockhart,
	Storer,	Scott,
	Bromley,	Howe,
	Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,
	Mathay,	Bell, W. T.,
	Marcus,	Martz,
	Stadtlander,	Bartley,
	Brown, T. J.,	Smith, W. B.,
	Lucas,	Bowers,
	Wright,	Hetrick,

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Messrs.	Fratt, Chairman	Muldowney,
	Evans, F. D.,	Bickett,
	Bentley,	Holtzman,
	Greeby,	Earley,
	Stark,	Hagmaier,
	Thomas,	Hefferon,
	Miller, H. A.,	James,
	Bartley,	Root,
	Davis,	Wolfe,
	Donnell,	Heffner,
	Scott,	Yerg,
	Spencer,	Weikert,
	Turner,	

CENTENNIAL AFFAIRS

Messrs.	Eaches, Chairman	Denning,
	Bromley,	Marsteller,
	Goehring,	Post,
	Bell, W. T.,	Smith, W. B.,
	Storer,	Stickel,
	Blumberg,	Walker,
	Guerin,	Ziesenheim,
	James,	Munley,
	Lotz,	Mast,
	Davies,	Hontz,
	Moore, F. N.,	Kahle,
	Baily,	Garard,
	Baker,	

COMPARE BILLS

Messrs.	Stark, Chairman,	Hefferon,
	Spencer,	Buffington,
	Voltz,	Loucks,
	Conner,	Mumford,
	Allum,	Burke,
	Aston,	Davidson,
	Howe,	Zak,
	James,	Richardson,
	McBride,	Dunn,
	Leidich	Wolfe,
	Peelor,	Labar,
	Baily,	Garard,
	Dietrich,	

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs.	Bickett, Chairman,	Bowers,
	Whitehouse,	Gann,
	Horn,	Hermansen,
	Shaffer,	Gyger,
	Spencer,	Moses,
	Strayer,	Pethick,
	Staudenmeier,	Post,
	Alexander,	Walker,
	Holcombe,	Brenneman,
	James,	Kahle,
	Sullivan,	Weikert,
	Zak,	Sinwell,
	Baker,	

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Messrs.	Miller, H. A. Chairman,	Peters,
	Bentley,	Emlen,
	Howe,	Gyger,
	Memolo,	Hermansen,
	Moore, D. G.,	Katz,
	Sheffer,	Moses,
	Patterson, F. W.,	Nothnagle,
	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
	Brown, Edward,	Yerg,
	Moore, F. N.,	Erdley,
	Steedle,	Hontz,
	Pethick,	Kahle,
		Sinwell,

CORPORATIONS

Messrs.	Alexander, Chairman,	Greeby,
	Marcus,	Millar,
	Wettach,	Hall,

CORPORATIONS (Concluded)

Watson, Emhardt,
Sautter, McCormick,
Myers, Stickel,
Leidich, Denning,
Metzger, Zak,
Lucas, Cooke,
Welty, Hefferon,
Sterling, Schwartz,
Witkin, O'Neill,
Burns, Baily,
Sarig,

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Messrs. Aston, Chairman, Howe,
Bidelspacher, Moore, D. G.,
Talbot, Brown, Edward,
Lucas, McCormick,
Haws, Walker,
Himes, Davidson,
Sullivan, Hagmaier,
Reader, Evans, T. C.,
Miller, H. A., Bowers,
Dengler, Hefferon,
DeFrehn, Peters,
Bickett, Jones,
Baldridge, Little,

EDUCATION

Miss Bentley, Chairman, Turner,
Mrs. Pitts, Holcombe,
Mrs. Pennock, Moore, F. N.,
Miss Grimes, Peelor,
Messrs. Bush, Dunn,
Himes, Peters,
Thomas, Herbst,
Brown, T. J., Nothnagle,
Brown, Edward, Richardson,
Witherspoon, Baumgardner,
Watson, Hagmaier,
Horn, Marsteller,
Brown, E. P., Richards,
Strayer, Bowers,
Cross, Sarig,
Powell, Labar,
Wilson, Brenneman,
Fuller, Hetrick,

ELECTIONS

Messrs. Marcus, Chairman Grimes,
McBride, Lynch,
McClure, Weaver,
Sowers, Adam,
Smith, H. J., Burke,
Colville, Rhodes, J. A.,
Haws, Purucker,
Metzinger, Cooke,
Sautter, Denning,
Evans, F. D., Grenet,
Derby, Katz,
Lucas, O'Neill,
Sterling, Flynn,
Myers, Rhodes, C. H.,
Greeby, Brenneman,

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Messrs. Conner, Chairman Thomas,
Soffel, Steedle,
Sowers, Sautter,
Pitts, Davies,
Aston, Sullivan,
Alexander, Spencer,
Brown, T. J., Adam,
Colville, Loucks,
Hricko, Schwartz,
Metzger, Stickel,
Memolo, Smith, W. B.,
Reader, Root,
Powell, Weaver,
Derby, Richardson,
Allum, Denning,
Metzinger, Hetrick,
Burns, Weikert,
Talbot,

FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Millar, Chairman Dietrick,
Henderson, Peters,
Moore, D. G., Adams, E. C.,
Cross, Gann,
DeFrehn, Grenet,
Derby, Katz,
Greenstein, O'Neill,
Hart, Smith, W. B.,
Hricko, Little,
Royle, Hontz,
Pryor, Garard,
Burns, Hetrick,
Burke, Sinwell,

FISHERIES

Messrs. Diehm, Chairman Shaffer,
Wright, Brown, E .P.,
Wells, Scott,
Brown, T. J., Ede,
Eaches, Pethick,
Evans, F. D., Nothnagle,
Huber, Gelnett,
Miller, C. Rhodes, J. A.,
Fockler, Herbst,
Hantz, Ederer
Patterson, M., Baumgardner,
Metzinger, Schilling,
Powell, Labar,
Harter, Mast,
Holtzman,

FORESTRY

Messrs. Wheeler, Chairman Wells,
Bidelspacher, Holcombe,
Williams, Welty,
Henderson, Davidson,
Stark, Ziesenheim,
Goodnough, King,
Witherspoon, Brown, Edward,
Gelnett, Weaver,
Hricko, Buffington,
Powell, Gann,
Holtzman, Gyger,
Holmes, Hollenbach,
Pryor, Pethick,

GAME

Messrs. Bidelspacher, Chairman, Brown, E. P.,
Allum,
Williams, Henderson,
Eaches, Shaffer,
Earley, Leidich,
Wheeler, Baumgardner,
Himes, Baker,
Haines, Davidson,
Holmes, Powell,
Lockhart, Purucker,
Lotz, Ederer,
Miller, H. A., Buffington,
Bartley, Harkins,
Holcombe, Little,
Wood, Rhodes, C. H.,
Donnell,

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Messrs. Perry, Chairman, Emlen,
Fratt, Adams, E. C.,
Guerin, Heffner,
Henderson, Jones,
Holmes, Marsteller,
Derby, Mumford,
Davies, Gann,
Cross, Wolfe,
Sheffer, Walker,
Scott, Zak,
Wood, Hontz,
Steedle, Weikert,
Weber,

INSURANCE.

Messrs. Lotz, Chairman,
Goodnough,
Miller, C.,
Diehm,
Haws,
Millar,
Bentley,
Pitts,
Bush,
Earley,
Huber,
Grimes,
Storb,
Sterling,
Watson,
Emhart,
Hricko,
Metzgar,
Voltz,
Evans, F. D.,
Eaches,
Witkin,
Turner,
Smith, H. J.,
Armstrong,
Muldowney,
Burke,
Gann,
Schwartz,
Adam,
Katz,
Buffington,
King,
Gyger,
Flynn,
Flinchbaugh,

IRON AND COAL

Messrs. Henderson, Chairman,
Baldi,
Fratt,
Bartley,
Shumaker,
Evans, F. D.,
Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Martz,
Fockler,
Davies,
Sheffer,
Cross,
Sullivan,
Harter,
McCallister,
Weber,
Dietrich,
Grenet,
Katz,
Hermansen,
Hontz,
Flinchbaugh,
Munley,

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. Staudenmeier, Chairman,
Dengler,
Donnell,
Emhardt,
Peelor,
Rieder,
Watson,
Witkin,
Lynch
Moore, F. N.,
Marsteller,
Adams, P. G.,
Erdley
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Jones,
King,
Pethick
Richardson,
Schwartz,
Stickel,
Walker,
Yerg,
Labar,
Rhodes, C. H.,

JUDICIARY GENERAL

Messrs. McClure, Chairman
Sterling,
McCormick,
Alexander,
Goehring,
Blumberg,
Millar,
Wilson,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Mathay,
Peelor,
Sowers,
Marcus,
Hall,
Bromley,
Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,
Fuller,
Witkin,
Greenstein,
Staudenmeier,
Evans, T. C.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Rhodes, C. H.,

JUDICIARY LOCAL

Messrs. Bromley, Chairman
Aston,
Greeby,
Pennock,
Muldowney,
Welty,
Fuller,
Holmes,
Martz,
Haas,
Allum,
Burns,
Turner,
Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,
Harter,
Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
O'Neill,
Cooke,
Denning,
Post,
Adams, P. G.,
Richardson,
Root,
Garard,

JUDICIARY SPECIAL

Messrs. Sowers, Chairman
McBride,
Baldi,
Goehring,
Smith, H. J.,
Colville,
Lynch,
Staudenmeier,
Heffernan,
Wilson,
Welty,
Greeby,
Turner,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Emhardt,
Gelnett,
McCormick,
Pitts,
Haas,
Baldrige,
Ede,
Burke,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Munley,
Finchbaugh,
Schoener,

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Messrs. McCann, Chairman
Fockler,
Sautter,
Hart,
Hantz,
Muldowney,
Myers,
Dengler,
Spencer,
Watson,
Nothnagle,
Riddle
King,
McCallister,
Dietrich,
Zak,
Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Moses,
O'Neill,
Pethick,
Richards,
Schwartz,
Sullivan,
Little,
Weikert,

LAW AND ORDER

Messrs. Armstrong, Chairman,
Perry,
Conner,
Sowers,
Fratt,
Bush,
Goodnough,
Harer,
Aston,
Smith, H. J.
Storer,
Wood,
McCann,
Burns,
Talbot,
Holmes,
Patterson, M.,
Strayer,
Shaffer,
Steedle,
Gelnett,
Peelor,
Voltz,
Pryor,
Moore, D. G.,
Herbst,
Schilling,
Labar,

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. Peelor, Chairman
Thomas,
Horn,
Hart,
Pryor,
Reader,
Memolo,
Moore, F. N.,
Riddle,
Dunn,
Weaver,
Adams, P. G.,
Erdley,
Hartsock,
Jones,
King,
Hermansen,
Marsteller,
Mumford,
Heffner,
Walker,
Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,
Sinwell,
Garard,

LIBRARY

Messrs. Smith, H. J., Chairman,
Bentley,
McBride,
Pennock,
Wright,
Fuller,
Moore, D. G.,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Baldrige,
Soffel,
James,
Hagenmaier,
Peters,
Adams, E. C.,
Buffington,
Hartsock,
Yerg,
Moses,
Mumford,
Post,
Shumaker,
Jones,
Weber,
Hontz,

MANUFACTURES

Messrs. Goodnough, Chairman,
Hess
Thomas,
Bromley,
Brown, T. J.,
Mathay,
Pitts,
Perry,
Hass,
Smith, H. J.,
Sautter,
Haines,
Royle,
Lotz,
DeFrehn,
Patterson, M.,
Ede,
Heffran,
Lucas,
Patterson, F. W.,
Rieder,
Watson,
Shumaker,
Ederer,
Gelnett,
Hagmaier,
Flynn,

MILITARY

Messrs. Earley, Chairman,
Bell, F. A.,
Holcombe,
McCann,
Wheeler,
Bush,
Lynch,
Hall,
Fratt,
Muldowney,
Powell,
Brown, Edward,
Lotz,
Storer,
Wettach,
Hart,
Richards,
Ziesenheim,
James,
Marsteller,
Purucker,
Harkins,
Moses,
Munley,
Sinwell,

MINES AND MINING

Messrs. Rieder, Chairman,
Harer,
Storer,
Conner,
Lynch,
Baldrige,
Memolo,
Haws,
Baldi,
Armstrong,
Shaffer,
Haas,
Stadtlander,
Derby,
Martz,
Sheffer,
Talbot,
Howe,
Lockhart,
Wilson,
Henderson,
Riddle,
Dunn,
Harter,
Leidich,
Munley,

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Haas, Chairman,
Marcus,
Sowers,
McCann,
Whitehouse,
McClure,
Mathay,
Horn,
Hall,
Reader,
Patterson, M.,
Lynch,
Greenstein,
Bickett,
Witkin,
Stadtlander,
Brown, Edward,
Brown, E. P.,
Burns,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Fockler,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Nothnagle,
Dietrich,
Zak,
Adams, P. G.,
Grenet,
Purucker,
Stickel,
Evans, T. C.,
Richards,
Davidson,
Baily,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Mast,

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

Messrs. Huber, Chairman
Bentley,
Sautter,
Wright,
Hantz,
Grimes,
Fratt,
Heffran,
McCormick,
Martz,
Spencer,
Welty,
Wilson,
Bidelspacher,
Talbot,
Adam,
Harter,
Harkins,
Adams, E. C.,
Ziesenheim,
O'Neill,
Post,
Schwartz,
Smith, W. B.,
Brenneman,

PRINTING

Messrs. Emhardt, Chairman
Himes,
Reader,
Voltz,
Griffith,
McClure,
Sullivan,
Wettach,
Richards,
Shumaker,
Jones,
Hartsock,
McCallister,
Baumgardner,
Bowers,
Cooke,
Ederer,
Loucks,
Hagmaier,
Erdley,
Post,
Harbst,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sinwell,

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Messrs. Goehring, Chairman,
Colville,
Royle,
Emlen,
Allum,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Griffith,
Pennock,
Hantz,
Riddle,
Baily,
Bowers,
Weber,
Adams, P. G.,
Baumgardner,
Cooke,
Loucks,
Moses,
Hollenbach,
Evans, T. C.,
Weaver,
Davidson,
Root,
Hetrick,

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Messrs. Heffernan, Chairman,
Grimes,
Pitts,
McCann,
Earley,
Wettach,
Storer,
Blumberg,
Soffel,
Pennock,
Haws,
Hess,
Horn,
Hantz,
Hart,
Greenstein,
Holtzman,
Hricko,
Leidich,
Perry,
Witkin,
Myers,
Steedle,
Smith, H. J.,
Fuller,
Huber,
Ede,
Root,
Adam,
Richards,
Adams, E. C.,
Emlen,
Smith, W. B.,
McCallister,
Burke,
Schilling,
Munley,
Kahle,

PUBLIC ROADS

Messrs. Hess, Chairman,
Staudenmeier,
Armstrong,
Bidlespacher,
Williams,
Brown, E. P.,
Wright,
Heffran,
Grimes,
Miller, H. A.,
Storb,
Lockhart,
Patterson, F. W.,
Emhardt,
Bickett,
Talbot,
Welty,
Thomas,
Wood,
McClure,
Wheeler,
Diehm,
Whitehouse,
Griffith,
Witherspoon,
Fockler,
Sheffer,
Strayer,
Pryor,
Erdley,
Riddle,
Wells,
Peters,
Herbst,
Harter,
Baumgardner,
Hollenbach,
Schilling,
Schoener,

RAILROADS

Messrs. Harer, Chairman,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Heffernan,
Perry,
Sowers,
Williams,
Armstrong,
Patterson, F. W.,
Storb,
Bickett,
Heffran,

RAILROADS (Concluded)

Haas,	Ederer,
Eaches,	Hartsock,
Stadtlander,	Wolfe,
Lockhart,	Emlen,
Royle,	Harkins,
Martz,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Voltz,	Mast,
Riddle,	

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM

Messrs.	Soffel, Chairman,	Ederer,
	Goodnough,	McCallister,
	Colville,	Mumford,
	Scott,	Richardson,
	Donnell,	Erdley,
	Dengler,	Hollenbach,
	DeFrehn,	Wolfe,
	Strayer,	O'Neill,
	Cross,	Loucks,
	Brown, T. J.,	Weber,
	Purucker,	Kahle,
	Adams, E. C.,	Weikert,
	Harkins,	

WAYS AND MEANS

Messrs.	Sterling, Chairman,	Bromley,
	Harer,	Hess,
	Haines,	Goehring,
	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,
	Alexander,	Bickett,
	Earley,	Heffran,
	Fratt,	Baldi,
	Conner,	Mathay,
	Perry,	Haas,
	Williams,	Metzger,
	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,
	Blumberg,	Bowers,
	Miller, C.,	Hollenbach,
	Wheeler,	Nothnagle,
	Horn,	Emlen,
	Staudenmeier,	Flynn,
	Greenstein,	Flinchbaugh,
	Goodnough,	Brenneman,
	Himes,	

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the appointment of the Committee on Rules as follows: Messrs. Marcus, Talbot, Flynn, Perry and Hall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE RULES.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the committee authorized by the 1925 Session to revise the Rules of the House, I desire to offer the following report.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the report.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By House Resolution, Legislative Journal, 1925, page 3987, which reads as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 16, 1925.

Resolved: That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a Rules Committee, consisting of the Speaker of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to prepare a new edition of the House Rules and to recommend a standard Parliamentary Manual for use in the House of Representatives as a guide and authority on parliamentary proceedings, not covered by the rules of the House of Representatives, to be prepared and submitted to the House of Representatives by said Committee at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The expenses of the Committee for clerical services and all other expenses properly incurred shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives."

the undersigned Committee was appointed to revise the Rules of the House and recommend a standard Parliamentary Manual.

Various meetings of the Committee were held, as a result of their deliberation, effort has been made to rearrange and gather together all of the rules bearing upon the same subject, and to eliminate such rules as have not been used for years.

Your Committee herewith transmits a copy of the revision made by them, and submits it for your consideration and approval.

THOMAS BLUETT (Speaker)
Chairman,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
PHILIP STERLING,
JAMES N. MOORE,
Director of Legislative Reference Bureau,
EUGENE F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk of the House.

REPORT REFERRED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will refer this report to the Rules Committee, and request that committee to make a final report to the House as soon as possible. There seems to be no objection and the report is so referred.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk informs the Chair that the Slate Committee expects to make a report tomorrow morning. It is not quite ready to make the report tonight.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE EXCUSED

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and the Inaugural Committee, we would like to be excused at this time so that we can attend a meeting in the Senate Caucus Room at 10:30 P. M.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Committee will be excused. The Chair hears none and the committee has permission to leave.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that members may introduce bills tonight or tomorrow morning by filing them in the usual way with the Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to state that tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock the building will be locked as you probably know by this time, therefore please be in your places promptly before ten so that you will be here and we can go on with our session preparatory to the inaugural ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9.40 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927 — NO. 3

SENATE.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward J. Ninde, offered the following prayer.

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful winter morning, the invigorating air and the bright sunshine and all the glories of nature speaking to us anew of Thy love and of Thine unceasing watchcare of Thy people. We pray Thee that Thou wilt be with the inaugural exercises and may the entire day be superlatively propitious and may it be a glad prophecy of the prosperous time still to come. We pray not alone for our own state, but for our land and nation. Bless our President and the Congress, and especially at this time, when there is just a trace of international friction, may wise counsels prevail and may peace and good will continue in our midst. Guide us in all the duties of life and at last bring us to Thyself in the heavenly kingdom. We ask it in the Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Legislature adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REQUEST TO JUDGE HARGEST TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, be requested to administer the oath required to be taken by the Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-ELECT

Mr. JOYCE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and escort him to the Senate Chamber to take the oath and assume the duties of the office.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said Committee, the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Joyce, the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sardoni, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON JUDGE HARGEST.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, and escort him to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said Committee, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO PROCEED TO INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Mr. MacDADE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate will be ready at eleven-forty to proceed to the front of the Capitol to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said Committee' the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton, and the Senaor from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON JUDGE HARGEST.

Mr. SCHANTZ, Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, reported that they had discharged the duty devolving on them and had the honor to report the presence of the Honorable William M. Hargest.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-ELECT JAMES.

Mr. JOYCE, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Arhur H. James and escort him to the Senate Chamber, reported that they had discharged the duty devolving upon them, and had the honor to report the presence of the Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

The Lieutenant-Governor-elect was then escorted to the space in front of the Clerk's desk.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The PRESIDENT. I should feel myself amiss if I failed to take advantage of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the very kindly feeing that has existed between the the members and employes of the Senate and myself during the past four years. Coming to you as I did, a perfect stranger, it has been one of the pleasant events of my life which I shall look back to, and I want to express my personal appreciation, and wish to the members of the Senate collectively and individually, and to the employes, a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

It is a very great pleasure at this time to introduce to the Senate its next President, who has been honored by the people of this Commonwealth in having been chosen as the Lieutenant-Governor of this the greatest Commonwealth in all these Unied States. He comes to the office well qualified by training and experience to preside over this body and over the Board of Pardons, of which he shall act as Chairman. I bespeak for him the same kindly feeling and cooperation which you have shown to me, with full satisfaction and knowledge that it will be a duty well done when his four years shall have rolled around and, like myself, he will look back with pleasure and delight to his association with the members of this most honorable body of this great Commonwealth.

I take pleasure in introducing the Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Whereupon, the certificate of the election of the Honorable Arthur H. James, of Lackawanna County, as Lieutenant-Governor, was read by the Chief Clerk of the Senate, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Arthur H. James had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Arthur H. James was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate,

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-ELECT.

After which the oath of office was duly administered to the Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor-elect by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-ELECT.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Permit me to take this opportunity to express to the citizens of Pennsylvania, my sincere appreciation of the great distinction and honor that they have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of Lieutenant-Governor, the second highest in what I consider to be the greatest State of the Union, now as it always was, the Keystone State of the Republic.

The duties of the Lieutenant Governor as fixed by our Constitution are to act as Chairman of the Board of Pardons and President of the Senate.

Our Constitution provides that "No Pardon shall be granted except upon the recommendation in writing of the Board of Pardons, after full hearing upon due public notice and in open session; and such recommendations with the reasons therefor at length shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth".

Much comment and criticism lead me to state my position upon that Board. The test which some minds apply is that the record of the Board of Pardons is to be judged by the number of pardons granted without reference to the nature of the applications or the number of persons convicted. It is unfair to judge of the record of a prosecuting attorney by the rule of number of convictions without reference to guilt, and for a far more cogent reason the Board of Pardons should not be judged solely on the number of pardons.

The rule which must and shall govern my official acts while acting as Chairman of the Board of Pardons shall be

First—The Protection of Society from the Criminal—and

Secondly—The prospect or hope of success of the wrong-doer readjusting himself to the standards of Society.

These rules shall govern my attitude on the Board whether many or few pardons shall be granted.

I am especially proud that it will be my privilege to preside over such a distinguished body of Public Servants as the State Senate. It shall be my sincere desire to be fair and just in my decisions, with full opportunity for debate and consideration of the important matters that shall be presented to you. Ours is a serious duty, and we all realize that our citizenry expect us to do it, not only well, but quickly. I am sure that the action of the General Assembly in fixing April 14th, 1927, as the date of adjournment, meets not only with your personal approval, but the approval of the People,—who feel that if it must be done, let it be done quickly.

We are at the threshold of a new Administration in the State's affairs, and if the vote at the November election indicates the confidence of the People, it starts on its journey with more hearty approval and good will than that of any other Governor. Having in mind that the Legislature is a separate arm of the government, with full authority and

responsibility to the People, let us try to work for the common good of all our People, without regard to party or faction, so that when another four years shall have rolled around that we may say unto John S. Fisher—"Well done thou good and faithful servant"—and we shall indeed be proud that we played our part in the program.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO PROCEED TO INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Mr. MacDADE, Chairman of the Committee appointed to notify the House that the Senate is ready to proceed to the inaugural ceremonies, reported that they had discharged the duties devolving upon them.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHN S. FISHER.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the platform on the west side of the Capitol, where, in the presence of the President and President Pro Tempore, and members of the Senate and Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, the certificate of election of John S. Fisher, of Indiana, Indiana County, as Governor of the Commonwealth for the ensuing four years, was read by the Chief Clerk of the Senate, as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that John S. Fisher had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said John S. Fisher was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LEE S. NORTH,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

After which the oath of office was administered to the Governor-elect by the Honorable Robert Von Moschzisker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Whereupon Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, proclaimed John S. Fisher to be duly elected and qualified as Governor of the Commonwealth for the ensuing four years.

The Senate returned to its Chamber, where the President announced that after the Governor had finished the delivery of his inaugural address he placed in his hands a copy thereof, which is now submitted to the Senate, as follows:

(For inaugural address see today's House proceedings.)

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until three o'clock P. M.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE FORTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued a writ for a special election for Senator in the Forty-ninth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Marvin E. Griswold, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: ss

To the Sheriff of the County of Erie:

GREETING:—Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Forty-ninth Senatorial Dirstict, composed of the County of Erie, by reason of the death on January 3, 1927, of Honorable Marvin E. Griswold, Senator from said Senatorial District.

Now, therefore, I, David J. Davis, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Forty-ninth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, First Day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, to choose a person to represent said Forty-ninth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-eight, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Forty-ninth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fifth day of January, 1927.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRIT.

The Chair laid before the Senate the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles S. Salin. in serving the writ for a special election in the Forty-ninth Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

Charles S. Salin, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Thomas Garfield Sterrett, High Sheriff of the County of Erie on January Sixth 1927, at 5.30 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Sheriff in the City of Erie, County of Erie, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Forty-ninth Senatorial District, composed of the County of Erie, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable David J. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

CHAS. S. SALIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this
8th day of January, A. D. 1927.

FRANCIS H. HOY, Jr., Notary Public.
Commission Expires 3-7-1929.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued a writ for a special election for Senator in the Third Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable William J. McNichol, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: ss

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia:

GREETING:—Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania for the Third Senatorial District, composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Philadlphia by reason of the death on December 15, 1926, of Honorable William J. McNichol, Senator from said Senatorial District.

Now, therefore, I, David J. Davis, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Tird Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February First, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, to choose a person to represent said third Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-eight, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said THIRD Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, 1927.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRIT.

The Chair laid before the Senate the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles S. Salin, in serving the writ for a special election in the Third Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

Charles S. Salin, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorale James Carey High Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia on January 17th 1927, at 3.20 o'clock P. M., at the office of the said Sheriff in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Third Senatorial District, composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable David J. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

CHAS. S. SALIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this
8th day of January, A. D. 1927.

FRANCIS H. HOY, Jr., Notary Public.
Commission Expires 3-7-1929.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Five Hundred and Forty-two of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 754), entitled "An act providing for the survey, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia, and making the same a part of the system of State Highways; providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain, and the payment of damages of certain counties; and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner;" directing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One hundred and eighty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain ———— public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of

township, county, borough, or incorporated petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highways Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and thirty-one section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled, "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the Sate Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public road connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and seventy-nine of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting counyt-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method for application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend route number two hundred and twenty-five of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve and maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly or in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioners; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of

turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of a State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highway and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of county, township, borough, or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvements or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of costs of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and sixteen of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 748), entitled, "An act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and twenty-one of an act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and mantenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred thirty-five of section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase of acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway; and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvements or repairs to be paid by the State, county, township, borough or incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to establsh as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Jefferson, Indiana and Armstrong and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the Courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend an act aproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 271), entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen," as amended; regulating appeal affidavits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1133), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges, learned in the law, for the said districts;" providing for the designation of president judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime; providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation, payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford, Delaware County, for a public park; providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advise of a departmental advisory commission hereby created, and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section four, of an act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges;" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATOR-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial District will present himself before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to him by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to Senator-elect William H. Clark.

RESOLUTION THANKING SENATOR EARNEST FOR SERVICES AS CHAIRMAN OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, January 18, 1927.

WHEREAS, The entire arrangements for the inauguration of Honorable John S. Fisher, as Governor of Pennsylvania, were under the direct supervision of Honorable William H. Earnest, Member of this body from the Fifteenth District and Chairman of the Inaugural Committee; and

WHEREAS, The work of Senator Earnest in his capacity as chairman of said Committee was such as to warrant the approbation of the Members of this Senate as well as all other citizens of Pennsylvania interested in the success of the inauguration; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Senate be extended to our fellow Member, the Honorable William H. Earnest; that he is entitled to our congratulations for the efficiency

he demonstrated, and the generally painstaking manner he supervised the details necessary to make the inauguration a success.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 18, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Legislature adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock.

RECESS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, to be Private Secretary.

JNO. S. FISHER.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall all nominations made to your honorable body by my predecessor in office under date of January 4th and 17th, 1927, except those for the office of member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Alderman, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Commissioner of Deeds.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message or messages of nominations in the premises.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move you that the documents requested by the Governor be returned to him by the Senate.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Charles Johnson, of Norristown, Montgomery County, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve until superseded.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Thomas J. Baldridge, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for appointment as Attorney General, to serve until superseded.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Frank D. Beary, of Allentown, Lehigh County, for appointment as Adjutant General, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Charles G. Jordan, of Volant, Lawrence County, for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

Charles E. Dorworth, of Bellefonte, Centre County, for appointment as Secretary of Forests and Waters, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Charles A. Waters, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH.

Dr. Theodore B. Appel, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS.

James L. Stuart, of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Secretary of Highways, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF WELFARE.

Mrs. E. Grace McCauley, of Beaver, Beaver County, for appointment as Secretary of Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

Benson E. Taylor, of Brockway, Jefferson County, for appointment as Secretary of Property and Supplies, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SECRETARY OF BANKING.

Peter G. Cameron, of Wellsboro, Tioga County, for appointment as Secretary of Banking, to serve until the third

Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Matthew H. Taggart, of Northumberland, Northumberland County, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

Nathan R. Buller, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, for appointment as Commissioner of Fisheries, for a term of six years from July 7, 1925.

JNO. S. FISHER

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Preston E. Hoopes, of East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, for appointment as Register of Wills of Chester County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mary Cohen, 2244 Center Ave., Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

H. J. Beck, South Heights.
Wilson J. Samuels, Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Mae Bard, Reading.
John L. Roller, Reading.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

C. Arthur Bullock, Canton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Albert L. Skillen, New Wilmington.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Regina R. Zlobik, Plymouth.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Edward L. Myers, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank Barker, 527 S. Broad St., Philadelphia.
Willis B. Heidinger, 404 City Centre Bldg., Philadelphia.
Geo. C. Voynow, 6253 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.
Jacob H. Yocum, 2213 S. 68th St., Philadelphia.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. J. Macoubray, Coraopolis, January 25, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Eugene J. Mensch, Wernersville, February 6, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Henry A. James, Doylestown, January 23, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

J. V. Maucher, Carrolltown, January 31, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Russell D. Faust, Bethlehem, February 5, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Arthur L. Turner, Wilkes-Barre, January 20, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Muscoe M. Gibson, Norristown, January 21, 1927.
Miss Mary S. Hall, Bryn Mawr, January 29, 1927.
Miss Margaret Potter, Conshohocken, January 21, 1927.
Miss Nina S. Ritter, Norristown, January 18, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Mildred W. Williams, Bangor, February 5, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. A. Gray, 62d and Woodland, Philadelphia, January 20, 1927.

William McKee Jr., 413 Packard Bldg., Philadelphia, February 6, 1927.

Allen M. Stearne, 4748 Castor St., Philadelphia, January 30, 1927.

John L. Vandiver, 2 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, January 27, 1927.

J. Harry Wagner, 405 Penna. Bldg., Philadelphia, January 21, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following nomination:

Claude E. Meckes, Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of North Union, Fayette County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committee be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,

Buckman,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Pfischner,	Salus,
			Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mrs. Vare. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, my attention has been called to the inadequate provision made for committee rooms to be used by the Senate; and, having that condition in mind, I move you that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to confer with the Department of Property and Supplies in order that adequate provision may be made for committee rooms for the Senate and House during the present session.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was argeed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman; the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the appointment of the Senator from Mifflin, Mr. Culbertson, on the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 5:13 P. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, January 24, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this morning as we commence the experiences of another administration, for the history of this Commonwealth, for the stability of the government of this people, for all of the honored institutions which have developed through the years of the past. We pray Thee that Thy richest benediction may abide upon the incoming Governor, that he may seek to perpetuate the glorious traditions of Pennsylvania. Bless him and all those who are associated with him in the government of this great State, and may we as members of the Senate and of the House and of the other departments of this State's government, seek to do those things which will add lustre and glory to this State which we every one of us love. Give unto us honesty of purpose; give unto us sincerity of convictions and then help us every one not only to steadfastly seek to do the things that are right ourselves but to feel in our hearts that our brother Pennsylvanians are seeking to do what they believe to be right as sincerely and as honestly as we are. May Thy blessing be upon every home represented by this House. Be with the friends and the loved ones of every one here and especially be with those who are sick or who may be in sorrow, that we may, notwithstanding our official position, be men and women with human hearts, broad sympathies and love for our fellowmen, and for those especially who may be in need for our helpfulness and cheer. All these blessings we ask in the name of the Great Father who loves all of us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mrs. Adams, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and four and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers, abolishing, combining, changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, cormissions, bureaus, divisions, officers and agencies, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative departments, boards and commissoins, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensatoin of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for the personnel of the Executive Board and its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs; defining its powers and duties; providing for its administration and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act providing for supervision by the Department of Internal Affairs over the several State parks; creating departmental, administrative and advisory boards, and commissions in connection therewith; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industry in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties, providing for its administration, abolishing the existing Department of Labor and Industry and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act creating a Geographic Board in the Department of Internal Affairs and abolishing the present board in the Department of Forests and Waters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act creating the public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Department of Internal Affairs vesting in and conferring upon said Commission the powers and duties now by law conferred upon the existing Public Service Commission, providing for the administration of said Commission, abolishing the existing Commission and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act organizing a Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 8.

An Act creating a Bureau of Forests in the Department of Internal Affairs, defining its powers and duties; providing for its administration; abolishing the existing Department of Forests and Waters; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act creating a Bureau of Waters in the Department of Internal Affairs; defining its powers and duties; providing for its administration, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An Act creating a Bureau of Agriculture in the Department of Internal Affairs, defining its powers and duties; providing for its administration, abolishing the existing Department of Agriculture, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 11.

An Ast creating a Bureau of Welfare in the Department of Internal Affairs; defining its powers and duties; providing for its administration; abolishing the existing Department of Welfare, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 12.

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the Legislature, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 13.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, located at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 14.

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of Common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 16.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 423), entitled "An act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record, and repealing certain acts;" by eliminating the provisions referring to primaries.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 18.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," modifying the provisions regulating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 20.

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County, and providing for its isolation from other buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships and counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporatead towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township and county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement; maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth covering same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to the Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 684), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended, fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 28), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman and justices of the peace to the same;" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials, providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts, and repealing all inconsistent general, local and special laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils, providing for joint gradings, pavings, curbing, and drainage of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, or the borough, county and State; and validating municipal liens therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JAMES. HOUSE BILL No. 28.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand sine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any Corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 29.

An Act authorizing counties, cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor district to assess and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals; and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act for the safety of occupants of tenement houses, apartment houses or flats, providing for the equipment of certain buildings used as such with fire escapes and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act requiring all hotel buildings hereafter constructed to be of fireproof material, and inflicting penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act requiring apartment houses to be heated by the owner or landlord and providing penalties for the failure thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 33.

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on the proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles," as amended; further regulating the speed of motor vehicles in cities, boroughs, towns and built-up sections.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 34.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Jefferson and Elk, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS. HOUSE BILL No. 35.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on the proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of motor vehicles," as amended; prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicles by an officer or other person for the purposes of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 36.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases;" enabling married women to become accommodation endorser, maker, guarantor or surety for another.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act creating a commission to investigate and study the Sunday laws and make report thereof to the Legislature; prescribing the powers of the commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act imposing a State tax on sand and gravel dredged and recovered from rivers and streams; providing for the assessment and collection of said tax, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring

or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; providing for the payment by the State of the damages to land occasioned by the change in width, lines and locations of State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act to make a separate office, for the purpose of nomination, election or appointment thereto, of each judgeship in every court composed of two or more judges required to be learned in the law, except the Supreme Court and the Superior Court, designating the offices by numbers, and regulating nominations, elections and appointments to such offices.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 44.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 45.

An Act imposing a state tax on the gross receipts of corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies engaged in the operation of motor busses and taxicabs for the transportation of passengers for hire; and providing for the assessment and collection of said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 46.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and ninety-two of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act providing for the maintenance by the Commonwealth of State-aid roads and highways in townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire-escapes, exists and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; by exempting boilers used in the drilling of oil wells from inspection.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association, at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend route number two hundred and ninety-six of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvements or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and

improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 33), entitled "An act to punish persons for carrying concealed weapons within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 55.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 57.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 75), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas to change the name of persons; prescribing the procedure, and the effect of the decree thereon;" by including christian and middle names under the provisions of said act; permitting minors to petition thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases; and providing the procedure in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 59.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres, places of amusement or entertainment, and other places where public exhibitions, games, contests, or performances are held, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 63.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing and erecting an armory at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 65.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 67.

An Act to amend section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," making it lawful to fish on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 396), entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-six of the act aprpoved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," adding additional provisions relative to the care of highways in second class townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 73.

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth, at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, discontinuing the tax on property passing to direct heirs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act confering upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction, maintenance, and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties, and ratifying and approving existing ordinances; authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entiled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act establishing a State highway in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. COLVILLE. HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act to create a Bureau in the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of finding employment for teachers trained in whole or in part at public expense, and fixing duties of such Bureau.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Bedford and Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 212), entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling saloons, and ten-pin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," as amended, by removing the restriction to the presence of persons under the age of eighteen years in bowling alleys.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife; enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property; to sue and be sued; and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases; authorizing a married woman to mortgage her real property without the joinder of her husband.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act empowering the Pennsylvania commission having charge of the erection of the interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Camden, New Jersey, to take appropriate steps looking towards the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain

conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough, and town officers, and on justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 89.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 613), entitled "An act regulating the recording of certain deeds, conveyances, and other instruments of writing, and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers, mortgagees, and judgment creditors."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, excepting actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 715), entitled, "Relating to reference and arbitration;" so as to prohibit the compulsory reference to any suit or action which has been set down for trial unless such suit or action has been continued to the next term.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by executors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, (P. L. 334), entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth," providing for a record of the time of day when judgments are entered of record.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole, and their re-arrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MARSTELLER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Allum on account of illness.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

FEDERAL ESTATE TAX LAW.

Mr. HORN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, January 18, 1927.

Whereas, The Federal Estate Tax Law, as amended the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, provides that the estate liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state, or states, the credit not to exceed eighty per cent, and

Whereas, This amendment is in derogation of the rights of the states because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the Federal law and giving effect to a joint levy upon estates by the nation and the state, and

Whereas, The Federal tax is not required for revenue and is useful only as a means of coercing the states, and

Whereas, The policy of joint levies is contrary to the theory of this government and an aggression upon the authority, jurisdiction and independence of the legislatures of the sovereign states, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That we hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION.

BEST WISHES EXTENDED TO HON. JAMES V. LAFFERTY.

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1927.

Whereas, The Honorable James V. Lafferty of Philadelphia, a Member of this House during the Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and one thousand nine hundred twenty-six, is now, due to ill health, confined to the Eagleville Sanitorium, Eagleville, Montgomery County, and

Whereas, During his years of service in this House, he endeared himself to his colleagues by his ever prevailing courtesy and kindly consideration toward them, and

Whereas, The many friends he made during that time are deeply grieved to know of his present condition and deplore his enforced absence from the labor of service to others which he so gladly and conscientiously performed, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that his absence from the House as a Member is sadly missed, that his illness is deeply regretted, and that he has our best wishes for a speedy recovery and a quick return to his usual duties, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, be forwarded to the said Honorable James V. Lafferty, as a further evidence of our regard and respect for him, and our hope for a quick and complete return to him of normal health.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the report of the committee on the part of the House appointed in pursuance to Resolution No. 13, adopted February 15th, 1926.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE TO RESOLUTION No. 13 INTRODUCED ON FEBRUARY 11th, 1926; ADOPTED FEBRUARY 15th, 1926.

Your Committee appointed in pursuance to Resolution No. 13, adopted February 15th 1926, begs leave to report as follows:

1. That a meeting of the Committee was held immediately following adjournment of the Legislature at which was present Messrs. Hall, Behney, Turner and Mr. Berkey Boyd, Superintendent of the Department of Property and Supplies. At this meeting the Committee outlined the need of the House for more Committee Rooms and better facilities, mainly in reference to the arrangement of telephones.

It was agreed that Mr. Boyd should survey the situation and advise whether further Committee Rooms could be procured. At the 1926 Session of the Legislature, the House had in addition to the Caucus Room on the third floor, Rooms No. 323-324, and rooms No. 521-522 on E floor, to provide for some twelve to fourteen active committees.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in the Fall of 1926.

2. A second meeting of the Committee was held at which time Speaker Bluett, Chief Clerk White, and Mr. Samuel Rambo representing the Department of Property and Supplies conferred with us.

At this time it was decided that if the Senate would give up Rooms No. 333 and No. 334 on the same floor as the Caucus Room and other Committee Rooms of the House, this would meet with the requirements for the time being, although it would not provide adequate space for all of the Committees. Owing to the fact that most of these rooms were being used between Sessions of the Legislature by the different departments and that proper space for most of these departments were not available in the Capital, your Committee feels that the House Committee should place their needs at the minimum.

To secure Senate Commitee Rooms No. 333-334 the suggestion was made to the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Baker, that the rooms occupied by the Auditor-General's Department on the third floor over the Lieutenant-Governor's office should be vacated by them and occupied by the Senate. The Auditor General's Department have agreed to give up two of the three rooms, requesting that they be permitted to remain in one of the rooms because of the character of the work being carried on by the accountants occupying this space.

These facts were submitted to Mr. Baker, but he does not believe that the Senate can give up Rooms No. 333-334 to the House even though they secure this other space.

The House therefore convenes for the Session of 1927, with Rooms No. 521-522, No. 323 and 324 and the Caucus Room only available for the Committee work of this Session. This, in the opinion of your Committee is not sufficient room to properly care for the needs of your House Committees.

3. At the request of your Committee additional telephone booths have been placed in the small room at the south entrance to the Hall of the House. It is our recommendation that Page Boys be assigned to look after the telephone calls at all times.

The lockers of the lady members of the House which were in the room where the telephones have been installed, have been removed to the ladies waiting room in the Rotunda, giving them greater privacy and more congenial accommodation.

4. In reference to Committee Rooms, to insure proper and necessary space for the various committees to efficiently conduct the business of the Legislature, your Committee recommends that a Bill be drafted setting aside for the use of the Legislature, certain specific space in the Capital Building, which space cannot be used by any other Department or Officer of the State Government unless consent thereto be given by the Speaker of the House, where the space has been alloted to the House; or, by the President of the Senate where the space has been alloted to the Senate; such space to be occupied by such officers or departments only during the interim of Sessions of the Legislature, and to be vacated on request.

ELLWOOD J. TURNER,
Chairman,
Representative Second District, Delaware County.
JOHN A. F. HALL,
Representative First District, Dauphin County.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the following additional committee appointments:

Mr. Scott to the Committee on Education; Mr. Bush to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Welty to the Committee on Judiciary General; Mr. Schilling to the Committee of Ways and Means; Mr. Whitehouse is removed from the committee on Public Roads and Mr. Watson is substituted.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.
SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR

SENATE NOTIFIES HOUSE OF READINESS TO PROCEED TO INAUGURAL STAND.

Messrs. MacDade, Norton and Weingartner, the Committee on the part of the Senate informed the House that the Senate is ready to proceed at 11:40 A. M. to the front of the Capital to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

THE SPEAKER. The Committee is extended the thanks of the House, and the House will endeavor to be ready at that time.

RECESS.

THE SPEAKER. The House will now take a recess so it can join in the inaugural ceremonies, and will meet, in acordance with the information from the Senate Committee, at 11:40 at the foot of the stairs leading down from the Senate side. We will come back here again at 3:15 so that we can then be in readiness to join the Senate at 3:30, and march with the Senate in the public reception to be held by the incoming Governor at that time in the rotunda of the capitol.

The Chair now declares a recess until 3:15 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.
SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has upon his desk the Inaugural Address of the Governor of Pennsylvania, which will be spread upon the Journal of the House.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR FISHER.

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives and Citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This occasion marks the inauguration of the thirtieth Governor of Pennsylvania under the frame of government

set up by the Constitution of 1790. In the course of 137 years that instrument guaranteeing to our people peace, safety and happiness has been only twice revised. In broad outlines, we are still operating under the same fundamental law which ushered in the administration of Governor Mifflin, our first Executive. Without substantial change in form of government and without change in boundary lines we have grown from a sparse population and from comparative poverty to our present populous and opulent station.

We are in the full stature and measure of a mature Commonwealth, great by every standard that may be applied as the test of a modern and enlightened State. We have triumphed over every change and vicissitude of a long and eventful history and we face our new day in full confidence of the strength and perpetuity of our free institutions.

We view our general situation with no small degree of satisfaction. We are benefiting from the reactions of national and international peace. Economic inequalities due to war are straightening out. All forms of business have so adjusted themselves to the new order that the distress and perplexities of a few years ago are disappearing. We are thinking in terms of peace and applying all our energies to the problems of peace. This is in harmony with the normal life of our people. In the beginning we were dedicated to the ideals of peace and we have persistently proceeded on the principle that a society such as ours must find its highest material usefulness and development in industrial pursuits and the arts of civilization. It is true we have enshrined our battlefields and erected monuments to our heroes, but these noble testimonials simply bear mute witness to the sacrifices made for tthe universal and permanent peace of mankind.

Upon taking the prescribed oath of office the first duty imposed upon me is one of custom. I conform to a long line of precedents in addressing this inaugural to the members of both Houses of the Legislature and this great assemblage who typify the presence of all the people. This is more than part of an impressive ceremonial and much more than a compliment to one who has been newly clothed with the powers and dignities of high office. It is the first act of the Executive in recognition of his official relations with the co-ordinated Legislative branch of the Government and is delivered in this open and public manner in token of the sovereeignity of the people of Pennsylvania. By the will of the people I have been honored and charged with great responsibility. I am deeply sensible of the trust that was so emphatically expressed in the call to public service. Such a demonstration of confidence is a challenge to the best that is in any man. I approach the great and perplexing duties of office with humility, but with a firm resolution, under Divine guidance, to apply all the strength with whish I am endowed to keep the vows I have just taken and the pledges I have made to the people.

The Government of Pennsylvania has grown into one of the greatest busiess organizations in the United States. Its annual expenses are in excess of $120,000,000 a year and the efficient management of this tremendous outlay is an exceptionally grave responsibility placed upon your Governor by its more than 10,000,000 stockholders, all of whom are vitally interested.

Few of us realize to what proportions we have developed. Governor Mifflin had at his disposal the first year of his administration total revenues of $249,538. One hundred years later Governor Beaver met public needs with $8,625,000. Now our requirements exceed $120,000,000 a year with constant pressure for the expansion of public service.

The financial problems of the Commonwealth call for the consideration of the public as well as public officials. Revenues must care for the growing demands of a fast developing State. Needs can be met only by direct taxes or through issues of bonds. Debts once contracted must be paid by tax levies. Our present tax system through its flexibility has functioned admirably to meet changing conditions. I am opposed to new taxes unles justiled by emergency and caution against any new public undertakings requiring additional imposts. Of course I recognize the prerogative of the Legislature to provide ways and means, but it will be my duty to keep the expenditures within revenues so that the credit of the Commonwealth shall not be impaired. The old fashioned deficiency is outlawed.

Good results of the budget system in the State Government are apparent, but detailed comment will be reserved until such time as I shall transmit the budget for the 1927-29 biennium to the Legislature. It has developed certain conditions demanding some form of treatment. Making a budget is a gigantic task of infinite detail. An incoming Governor is required by law to submit his budget within four weeks after the assembling of the Legislature. This is impossible unless the budget is prepared unofficially in advance.

Budgeting can not be perfected under the restrictions of the present Constitution. All appropriations other than those in the general bill must be be made by separate measures embracing but one subject. Appropriations to charitable and educational institutions not under absolute State control require the vote of two thirds of the members of each House. The Governor should be given ample time and the necessary means to handle this compilation of financial data and study the needs of the Government. The Legislature should be empowered to make appropriations to classes of institutions rather than to individual establishments, to be distributed in conformity with the standards of service prescribed by law. These difficulties only add emphasis to the inconvenience of inaugurating a Governor at the opening of a session of the Legislature. Accurate budgeting is of such supreme importance to the conduct of the public business that I strongly urge constitutional amendments to correct the situations to which I have referred.

It is the province of Government to establish the rules under which the operations of public service companies shall be carried on efficiently, wisely and fairly. In the natural sequence of events utilities developed in advance of governmental regulation. Out of the uncontrolled freedom of the early stages of the business there naturally arose abuses. It was to correct these and prevent their recurrence that instruments for supervision were fashioned by both the Nation and the States. Some times they were created under strong reactions of popular resentment and were carried to unwise extremes, but in the main their influence has been salutary. Proper regulation has proven as beneficial to business as to the public. The Public Service Commission of our Commonwealth is the agency established by the Legislature to deal with public utility problems, and should be organized, sustained and equipped to carry out its functions of assuring to the people adequate service at reasonable rates.

Construction of the State Highway System must be kept moving. While we have accomplished much, there remains much to be done. The primary system has been completed or is under contract. A large portion of it, however, was built years ago when we were in the early experimental stage with inferior materials and insufficient trackage. Our roads may have been all right then but conditions have been revolutionized and needs have grown enormously. Defective construction must be replaced, problems due to congestion worked out, the secondary system carried to completion and hard roads built into rural communities, all as rapidly as the means at hand will permit. The last bond issue has been exhausted. Another is proposed, but even if it be aporoved the proceeds will not be available until 1929. This forces us to depend upon current revenues. First consideration must be given to interest and the sinking fund requirements of the several bond issues and to the maintenance of roads already built. There are dedicated to road purposes the income from motor license fees, a large part of the gasoline tax and the subsidies from the Federal Government. These items aggregated $71,000,000 in the two years about to close. In the two years coming the interest and sinking fund requirements will consume $14,000,000 of these special funds. It is apparent that allotments of State money to counties for secondary road work to be matched by them in order that the program of building may proceed without serious interruption will be possible only by a small increase in the gasoline tax.

More stringent measures must be enacted for the safety of the highways and protection of the people. The number of accidents and the resulting loss of life are appalling. Drunken drivers, criminal carelessness and disregard for the rights of others are menaces which must be eliminated.

State roads were not designed as trunk lines for heavy freight. There must be no monopoly of the peoples' highways and neither shall they be destroyed by improper use.

Uniform traffic regulations are desirable, but in establishing them the greatest care should be taken that what is suitable for one community is not made burdensome to another.

All classes of State owned institutions are pleading for repairs, additions and equipment. In many cases the need is immediate and insistent. We must not neglect the thousands of our citizens who are unfortunate and suffering. I recommend such measures for present relief as the public means will afford. However, I want to emphasize the fact that nothing is more important than a realization by our people that the time is approaching when their hospitals and charities with which the State has dealt so generously should receive a greater measure of home support.

I propose, with as much expedition as possible, to make a survey of the Normal schools, State hospitals, penal and correctional institutions, homes and asylums, to determine their condition and needs and to formulate a plan for their rehabilitation. This will require large outlays but the work can be done during a period of years and the cost so distributed as not to be unduly burdensome.

The great bridge east of the State Capitol designed as a memorial to the men and women of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War has been started and should be carried to completion. It is an appropriate tribute of a grateful Commonwealth to her latest contribution to the generations of patriots who have upheld the honor of the nation.

The departments designed to protect workers in industry are reasonably adequate with the exception of the Department of Mines. Since the mining codes were enacted the coal industry has undergone great changes and the distinctions between the anthracite and bituminous fields have become more and more marked. I believe this department should be expanded into two distinct bureaus with separate jurisdiction over each field. I also recommend that the scope of the department be broadened to deal with all matters relating to the mining, marketing and transportation of coal products. This industry is so vital to the prosperity of the State that it should be fostered in every way. At the same time, the 250,000 miners who hazard their lives in a calling attended with unusual dangers should be protected with scrupulous care.

The Workmen's Compensation Law needs readjustment. Of many humane measures adopted for the welfare of the employed in industry, none has been more beneficial than this act. It has stopped immeasurable loss in litigation, has increased the regard of the employer for the health and safety of the worker and has brought comfort and support to thousands who have suffered through injury or loss of life in employment.

Education deserves special reference. William Penn's original plan of Government was based upon the theory of universal education. We have been long in realizing his ideal, but pennsylvania now has a complete and comprehensive system of free schools. The law has done all that can reasonably be expected of it. There remains only the making of proper provision for support and intensive administration of the Department of Public Instruction. The aim should be to make education practical and easily available to the communities benefitted. I shall continue to encourage and develop institutions of learning that the youth of Pennsylvania shall be trained effectively for the duties of life and our country be served by the highest standards of citizenship.

Accumulations of the thrift and industry of the people should be made absolutely safe. They are gathered in huge amounts in savings accounts. building and loan associations and insurance companies. The banks are adequately supervised, but more thorough provision should be made for safeguarding building and loan and insurance investments. I commend to the Legislature careful consideration of this subject. The Insurance Department should be strengthened to render the best possible service to the people.

The people of Pennsylvania have been protected from enormous losses through the operation of the Investment Securities Act. Perhaps no single statute ever accomplished its design more completely. While permitting a large measure of freedom to legitimate investments it has been effective in preventing the unscrupulous from filching the savings of our people. Nothing should be done to impair its usefulness or weaken its administration.

I believe in law observance and law enforcement. The Eighteenth Amendment and attendant prohibitory laws will be respected by all law abiding citizens and made effctive by every public official. I shall do my duty and I expect the co-operation of the judiciary, all civil officials charged with the maintenance of law and order and the police departments of all communities.

Those who are guilty of making and distributing for beverage purposes alcoholic liquors containing deadly poisons will be subjected to every rigor of the law. It is just as much murder to kill with poisoned beverages as to kill in any other way. The law should be made adequate to the offence.

I shall use my utmost endeavor to check and eliminate crime. I so promised as a candidate. That promise will be kept. It must be borne in mind that the Chief Executive, with all his power, is helpless without the cooperation and aid of other agencies of Government. Many of the criminal laws and practices of our State are inadequate and obsolete.

I do not believe that the number of criminals is increasing proportionately with the growth of population, but the modern criminal is so highly specialized that he has become a vastly greater menace to society. He has reduced the commission of crime to scientific exactitude. He requisitions every modern device and weapon to aid in his nefarious business. There are needed better methods of detecting, apprehending, trying and punishing criminals.

Question recently has been raised as to the wisdom of the Primary election system. It has been subjected to serve tests. Many are honestly doubting its state-wide usefulness in populous communities. Objection is made that it is too expensive and cumbersome. At the time of the adoption of this system I was one of those who questioned its extension to State offices. I believed in its virtue when used in smaller political units where the people had the opportunity to know candidates at first hand. However, the state-wide primary was adopted and has been in effect since 1913. In the main I think it must be admitted that it has been satisfactory to the people. I doubt the advisability of making any change until the system has been further tested and public opinion has directly expressed tself on this vital and fundamental matter. It is easily within the possibilities to amend the law so as to obviate, or, at least, minimize the faults which have developed under extreme conditions.

The ballot is the most sacred privilege of democracy. Through it is expressed the final will of the people. It should be guarded as something priceless to our perpetuity. I favor the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will insure the free use and fair count of the ballot of every qualified voter.

Action of the General Assembly in designating a day in middle April for fial adjournment has my hearty approval and is a pledge to the people that the work of the Legislature will be undertaken promptly, carried through vigorously and completed early. There is no occasion for a multiplicity of new laws. The few subjects to which I have called the attention of the members of the two Houses are of such a nature that they may be disposed of speedily.

I repeat my former pledges to observe and enforce in the conduct of the business of the State strict integrity, a high state of eficiency, and a rigid economy; to administer the powers of Government for the benefit of all citizens; to reduce and systematize the cost of tax collection; to give all possible aid and support to agriculture; to encourage the extension of rural electric service; to conserve our natural esources to protect the waters of the Commonwealth from unnecessary pollution; to push forward the program of reforestation; to preserve the wild life of our forests and streams; to stimulate every deartment and agency of Government to its full functioning power; to recognize the independence and dignity of the co-ordinate branches of Government and work in harmony with them for the public welfare; to apply common sense as the guide to all activities and to devote my full time, energy and capacity to the duties of office.

APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENT CLERK.

M. K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, House of Representatives, announces the following appointments:

J. Robert Kaufman, Chambersburg, Franklin County as stenographer to the Resident Clerk.

William H. McDowell, Greencastle, Franklin County as messenger in House Library.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa., January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, to be Private Secretary.

JNO. S. FISHER.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 18, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Legislature adjourns today, it reconvene on Monday Evening, January 24th, at 9:00 o'clock.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 24th, at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 3.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until Monday evening, January 24, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1927 No. 4

SENATE

MONDAY, January 24, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward J. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: We come to Thee because we need Thee. We are foolish, but Thou art wise; we are weak but Thou art mighty; we are poor but Thou art rich. And we pray that from the unwasting fullness of Thy bounty Thou wilt bless us as Thou seest we require. Be with these Senators as they enter on a new week of legislative activity. Help them to realize the high dignity and importance of their office, and do Thou aid them in their work. Bless our Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the President pro tempore of this body, and all the officers of state. Watch over this great Commonwealth and guard and guide us as a people. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATOR-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will present himself before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to him by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senator-elect from the Sixth Senatorial District, Mr. George Woodward.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of Middletown Fire Company, No 1, favoring construction of road from Wells Corner to Media, Delaware County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Mr. NORTH presented petition of the New Century Club of Indiana, favoring increased appropriation for Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to survey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and forth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registra-

tion of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-four day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 977), entitled, "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities, and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section seven, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. (977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bucks, and providing for its construction, and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the 10th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 434) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award, or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both; making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment, or decree is paid in full with costs; and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, passed in one thousand seven hundred and five, recorded A. volume one, page one hundred forty-two (1 Sm. L. Page 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labor on the first day of the week"; providing for the service and execution of writs, precepts, warrants, orders, judgments and decrees on Sunday.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995) entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," changing the salaries and the appointment of assistant district attorneys in certain of said counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 12th day of May, 1921, P. L. 535, entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Wyoming, Bradford and Susquehanna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to limit the number of notaries public.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the 26th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 377) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of the Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, three and four of the act approved the 20th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 1151) entitled "An act establishing nine county industrial farms, workhouses and reformatories; dividing the State into districts for such purposes; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment, and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto; imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers"; providing for the formation of additional districts, the management of single county districts and imposing certain duties upon county commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April, 1921 (P. L. 100) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or workhouses from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons, or workhouses, and the ground upon which the same may be located;" regulating the location of such jails, prisons, and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act fixing the minimum annual levy for the purpose of general taxation in boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; extending said act to counties of the fourth and fifth classes and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act classifying township public roads; defining the classes and the responsibilities and powers of township road supervisors; providing a method of making classifications; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two, section twelve and clause one, section fourteen, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes, exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties" by changing the requirements for reinstatement of persons separating from school service, and permitting contributors of any age to retire after thirty years of service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PFISCHNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct footwalks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages and making State highway moneys available for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and thirty- two of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State lines; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonweath, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the 23rd day of June, 1911 (P. L. 1123) entitled, "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Union and Clinton.

Which was committed to the committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act providing for the taxation of personal property of estates of decedents, found to have been liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1913, (P. L. 307) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," and upon which no taxes were paid by the decedent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend section 11 of an act approved the 13th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring domicile for one year within the State before divorce may be granted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of an act approved the 15th day of July 1897 (P. L. 287) entitled "An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the anthracite region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines and providing penalties for violation of the same" changing the manner of appointment, and the composition of the Miners examining Boards, and the qualifications of persons applying for miners' certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals, or corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund; providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations, and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces the appointment of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, a member of the Committee of Public Roads and Highways.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

John W. Brown, Lancaster, from March 19, 1926, until July 1, 1932.
Richard J. Beamish, Philadelphia, from October 28, 1926, until July 1, 1933.
Christ J. Golden, Shamokin, from October 29, 1926, until July 1, 1929.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

On January 4, 1927, I submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent nominations for a number of executive officers. Inadvertently I included among the nominations submitted three nominations to membership on The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the cases of COMMONWEALTH vs. BENN, COMMONWEALTH vs. SHELBY and COMMONWEALTH vs. STEWART held that memberships on the Public Service Commission are not to be regarded as executive appointments to be made under the constitutional provisions applicable to such appointments.

Accordingly in conformity with the decisions of the Supreme Court I have the honor to notify you that during the Recess of the Senate I made the following appointments to memberships in the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the approval of the Senate when convened:

JOHN W. BROWN, Lancaster, appointed March 18, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1932;
RICHARD J. BEAMISH, Philadelphia, appointed October 28, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1933;
CHRIST J. GOLDEN, Shamokin, appointed October 29, 1926, to serve for the residue of the term expiring July 1, 1929.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that these nominations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1926.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Western Savings Fund Society for the year 1926.

(For report see Appendix)

HOUSE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FEDERAL ESTATE TAX LAW.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives January 18, 1927.

Whereas The Federal Estate Tax law as amended the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six provides that the estate liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state or states the credit not to exceed eighty per cent and

Whereas The amendment is in derogation of the rights of the states because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the Federal law and giving effect to a joint levy upon estates by the nation and the state and

Whereas The Federal tax is not required for revenue and is useful only as a means of coercing the states and

Whereas The policy of joint levies is contrary to the theory of this government and an aggression upon the authority jurisdiction and independence of the legislatures of the sovereign states therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That we hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary H. Esher Kramer, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in New Jersey.

JNO. S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth H. Bandi, 126 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh.
Albert R. Blume, 1113 Dormont Ave., Dormont.
William F. Brunner, 2945 Perrysville St., Pittsburgh.
S. A. Bugay, 3944 Howley St., Pittsburgh.
Herbert L. Gerdes, Glenshaw.
W. R. Kimball, 2809 Espy St., Dormont.
Miss Margaret Macrum, Oakmont.
Robert A. Scott, Wilkinsburg.
George L. Sutter, 407 Curry Bldg., Pittsburgh.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Scott D. Ammerman, Curwensville.
Clarence R. Kremer, Clearfield.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Gordon E. Hunter, Saegertown.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Carl H. Amtsfield, Landsdowne.
Homer E. Thomas, Chester.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Charles T. Cramer, Uniontown.
N. N. Karpen, Brownsville.

GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Edna A. Pryor, Waynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John R. Wilson, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

John G. Horning, Bowmansville.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Emma M. Whitman, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace Kern, Allentown.
Charles S. Schultz, Corning.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John C. Rogers, Williamsport.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary P. Heft, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John V. Hood, Ardmore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

William J. Strauss, Laurys Station.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Emily I. Bauer, 4114 N. Reese St., Philadelphia.
Ford M. Bayuk, 1438 Conlyn St., Philadelphia.
N. Stuart Bell, 51 N. 6th St. Philadelphia.
John J. Bergin, 3316 Ainslie St., Philadelphia.
Miss Edith S. Bork, Bywood.
Benjamin Canter, 2035 N. 32d St., Philadelphia.
F. Morgan Carter, 2356 N. 18th. St., Philadelphia.
Miss Maud Elliott, 830 S. 56th St. Philadelphia.
William L. Friedman, 6200 Christian St., Philadelphia.
John Kent Kane, Jr., 1752 Frankford St., Philadelphia.
Miss Carmen Kee, 1432 Pine St., Philadelphia.
Raymond I. Lofland, 7121 Woodland St., Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret G. McConnell, 3518 Spring Garden St. Philadelphia.
Miss Helene Nathanson, 340 N. 41st. St. Philadelphia.
C. Henry Pols, 1207 Bankers Tr. Bldg. Philadelphia.
J. Raymond Schmidt, 512 W. Norris St., Philadelphia.
William G. Smith, 1814 N. 11th St., Philadelphia.
James A. Sweeney, 522 S. Taney St., Philadelphia.
Henry J. Walter, 1218 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Edwin C. Young 7135 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

E. B. Maurer, Boswell.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Joseph C. Holleran, Mansfield.
Walter Sherwood, Sr., Wellsboro.

UNION COUNTY.

Miss Susan R. Slifer, Lewisburg.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

C. T. Lewis, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A. Grafton Sullivan, New Kensington.
James B. White, Monessen.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

BERKS COUNTY.

T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley, Feb. 3, 1927.
Wm. H. Satterthwaite, Jr., Doylestown, Feb. 2, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Henry W. Jones, Chester, Feb. 10, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Edgar A. Jones, Scranton, Feb. 3, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Erwin H. Shawde, Easton, Feb. 3, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Samuel A. Belsito, Philadelphia, 2203 Frankford, Feb. 1, 1927.
Howard W. Hanson, Philadelphia, 4926 Greene, Jan. 29, 1927.
Edward Kick, Philadelphia, 4122 N. 5th, Feb. 12, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

G. H. McWherter, Greensburg, Feb. 10, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law. I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Samuel Abernathey, 715 W. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Feb. 9, 1927.
William Johnson, 619 W. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
C. R. MacCann, Knoxville, Feb. 10, 1927.
Miss M. McFarland, 655 Maryland, Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
M. Mosurak, 1606 Eckert, Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1927.
J. E. Routley, 5855 Alderson, Pittsbnrgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
Miss Almira E. Schultz, 915 Blackadore, Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Paul H. Baldwin, Rochester, Jan. 28. 1927.

BEDFORD COUNTY

John N. Minnich, Bedford, Feb. 3, 1927.
Chas. R. Rhodes, Hyndman, Feb. 3, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Wynne James, Doylestown, Feb. 11, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

J. Earl Ogle, Johnstown, Feb. 8, 1927.
F. J. Strittmatter, Bradley Junction, Feb. 8, 1927.
Edwin S. Wright, Johnstown, Feb. 10, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Albert E. Townsend, Oxford, Feb. 3, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

A. M. Fenner, Linesville, Feb. 3, 1927.
Miss Jennie E. Kline, Cambridge Springs, Feb. 10, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss M. E. Coover, Mechanicsburg, Jan. 29, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss C. Mabelle Dobbs, Harrisburg, Feb. 10, 1927.
Raymond G. Stover, Harrisburg, Feb. 3, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Allen S. Dunn, Upper Darby, Feb. 10, 1927.
Geo. B. Harvey, Chester, Feb. 10, 1927.
Charles Palmer, Chester, Feb. 3. 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Martha L. Alter. Uniontown, Feb. 5, 1927.
Miss Margaret Jaco, Uniontown, Feb. 12, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Christian E. Charles, Lancaster, Feb. 13, 1927.
Willard Blaine Hoar, Lancaster, Feb. 1, 1927.
Harry C. Knodt, Lancaster, Feb. 10, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Geo. Chydak, Olyphant, Feb. 3, 1927.
Harry S. Poust, Scranton, Feb. 12, 1927.
Irwin F. Price, Moosic, Feb. 10, 1927.
Benjamin L. Stone, Carbondale, Feb. 12, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

J. Clyde Gilfillan, New Castle, Feb. 3, 1927.
Harry K. Gregory, New Castle, Feb. 11, 1927.
William C. McKeown, New Castle, Feb. 6, 1927.
Michael A. Ruscille, Ellwood City, Feb. 10, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Elias E. Risser, Palmyra, Feb. 10, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillie F. Thomas, W. Catasauqua, Feb. 12, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John S. Lloyd, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 3. 1927.
J. J. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 13, 1927.
John R. Reap, Avoca, Feb. 3, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

George H. Baer, Pottstown, Feb. 7, 1927.
Miss Katherine H. Fox, Norristown, Jan. 21, 1927.
Miss Mary A. Hammond, Norristown, Jan. 29, 1927.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Harvey C. Burgett, Lewistown, Feb. 3, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

A. J. Welker, Hellertown, Feb. 3, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Morris B. Campel, 2038 N. 29th, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
John Deisher, 1601 S. 22d, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
John C. Dittmar, 1733 Roselyn, Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
Vincent Domanski, Jr., 2546 Richmond, Phila., Feb. 8, 1927.
Joseph J. Fay, 2739 N. 24th, Phila., Feb. 7, 1927.
Henry H. Funk, 306 E. Oakdale Ave., Glenside, Feb. 10, 1927.
Ralph S. Graham, 204 W. Mt. Carmel, Glenside, Feb. 6, 1927.
William A. Gretzinger, 2025 E. Dauphin, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
Lee W. S. Griffiths, 152 Apsley, Phila., Feb. 5, 1927.
John J. Guerin, 1916 S. 6th, Phila., Jan. 28, 1927.
Charles Halpern, Upper Darby, Feb. 10, 1927.
Samuel Serody, 1106 Bankers Tr. Bg. Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
Miss Dorothy H. Smalley, 2012 E. Chelten Av., Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
John H. Staib, Jr., 3121 N. Franklin, Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
Louis J. Suess, 7101 Boyer, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
Jacob Turnoff, 1661 N. Robinson, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
William H. Voehl, 1621 N. Edgewood, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
Albert H. Weller, 103 E. Wyoming, Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
John J. Woods, Jr., 720 W. Lehigh, Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

Miss E. A. Lignian, Coudersport, Feb. 5, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

T. W. Armstrong, Claysville, Jan 29, 1927.
Miss Mary M. Blayney, Claysville, Jan. 29, 1927.
Miss Mary L. Patterson, Washington, January 28, 1927.
Fred W. Pieper, Charleroi, Jan. 30, 1927.
Frank Riva, Charleroi, Feb. 10, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Isaac K. Darbaker, Vandergrift, Feb. 1, 1927.
John G. Gaut, Scottdale, Feb. 13, 1927.
Jack D. Milie, Vandergrift, Feb. 10, 1927.
S. C. Stevenson, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 25, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Dorothea E. Craig, Ingram.
William H. Shaffer, 2504 Brownsville, Pittsburgh.
H. H. Stewart, 233 Miller St., Pittsburgh.

CLARION COUNTY.

Miss Camilla E. Wilson, Clarion.

ERIE COUNTY.

Charles A. Mertens, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Walter Briggs, Scranton.
W. C. Eshelman, Dunmore.
Miss Hilda M. Forster, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Verna L. Jacobs, Emaus.

MERCER COUNTY.

A. R. Martin, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mildred G. McNamara, 5929 Spruce St., Philadelphia.
Miss Harriet E. Worrell, Boothwyn.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Sarah E. Moore. Vandergrift.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate E. P. Workley, Ellwood City, Pa., R. D. 3, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Perry, Lawrence County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

PRESIDENT JUDGE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas C. Hare, Altoona, Pa., for appointment as President Judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, vice Thomas J. Baldrige, resigned.

JNO. S. FISHER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. John A. H. Keith of Indiana, Indiana County, for appointment as Superintendent of Public Instruction, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor be referred to proper committee be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,

Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

OF ROGERS ISRAEL POST NO. 11, RELATIVE TO DEATH OF EX-SENATOR GRISWOLD.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Rogers Israel Post No. 11, The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, Erie, January 11, 1927.
Lieutenant Governor James, Harrisburg, Pa.

Honorable Sir:—At the January 4th meeting, the American Legion, Rogers Israel Post No. 11 of Erie, Pennsylvania, adopted a resolution to be written into the minutes of the organization, on the passing of Senator Marvin E. Griswold.

Will you please read this resolution before the Senate body?

RESOLUTION.

Senator Marvin E. Griswold has passed from time to eternity. At a time when he had reached the fullness of his mental powers and of his usefulness to his community, he was called away. He was the tpye of man which American Communities build. In him was fused those elements that make for solidity and strength and character. From such as he comes inspiration to those who seek success in its worthiest form.

He was a stalwart soul, courageous, candid, honest, dependable, companionable. He was a man. He loved life and knew its purpose. Loyalty to friend and obligation was a religion to him. He gave his chosen city abundantly of his talent and manifested his faith by a life time of genuine service within it. He will be missed as a citizen, as a commercial leader as a true and kindly associate.

The Rogers Israel Post No. 11, the American Legion, pauses in its activities to pay tribute to him and to enroll him high in the record in achievement.

Resolved, That these expressions of our appreciation and sorrow be placed upon our minutes, published in the cities press and appropriately conveyed to his family.

Rogers Israel Post No. 11,
The American Legion.
Commander J. S. JUILIANTE,
L. G. KING, Adjutant.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:02 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 25, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 24, 1927.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou Almighty Father, may Thy rich benediction abide with us all tonight. May we learn from Thee how broad our love and our sympathy may be and tonight wilt Thou specially be with those who are in sorrow the members of the family and the friends of the member of this House who has passed away since we met here. Comfort those who are in sorrow, bind up the broken in heart, and help us by our words to show our sympathy and our love for those who sorrow. Be with this House tonight, with all of its officers, with all of the boys here who are serving as pages; with the newspaper correspondents, with all of us. Help us to feel that we are a part of the government of this blessed State. Abide with us now, in Thy name we ask it. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 18, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Adams, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of its Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act modifying the common-law rule delating to property hereafter acquired by husband, and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced; providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced, and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judicairy Special.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act authorizing and permitting county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to require male prisoners confined in the county jails of this Commonwealth to perform manual labor, and authorizing the employment of necessary guard or guards for such prisoners while so laboring, and providing compensation for such guard or guards and the necessary expenses for transportation of prisoners and guards while so working to be paid by such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act providing that all county bridges on State highways shall be constructed and maintained by the Commonwealth in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by adding six additional routes in Bradford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act imposing an annual yoting tax for school purposes; providing for the collection, and the exoneration of taxables from the payment, thereof; imposing certain duties on collectors of school taxes and county commissioners; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act relating to private waters used for propagating fish and fishing, defining such waters, prohibiting fishing therein without the consent of the owner, or trespassing in the vicinity, fixing the penalty, payment of fines, procedure and how the costs shall be paid, and when paid by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registeration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions;" by changing the hours of registration days.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1006), entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries, and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board, and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act, and fixing the salary for said office.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 109.

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale, possession and use thereof, defining "pistol or revolver," imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties and imposing certain duties on local officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL NO. 111.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole. and extending the power and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended; by abolishing the minimum limit on certain criminal sentences.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, of certain party officers, inculding State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judicary Special.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superinendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers: and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties

for the violation of the provisions therefor; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 115

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," further enlarging the civil jurisdiction of aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act regulating the sale of machine guns and firearms other than pistols and revolvers; providing for the licensing of dealers, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act relating to deadly and dangerous weapons and explosives, providing penalties for carrying or having possession of the same and authorizing the search of persons suspected of carrying them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident chauffeurs, operators, or non-resident ownes whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth, without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles; requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," regulating the posting of the report of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended; providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out, adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principle cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property; or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads with State Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers. sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors, or marines," by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 764) entitled, "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Please to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered "that the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitation fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HAAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harry J. Smith, for tonight and the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston, on account of illness.

Mr. BARTLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cross, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. HUBER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Derby on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baily, on account of illness.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that since our last meeting we have lost one of our members, the Hon. Mr. Edward Lee Allum, of Mercer County. The Speaker appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Allum the delegations from Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Erie, Warren, Beaver, Crawford, Lawrence, Venango and Mercer Counties.

The following gentlemen have attended the funeral: Mr. Armstrong, of Armstrong; Mr. Kahle, Clarion; Messrs. Schilling, Herbst, King and Ziesenheim, Erie; Mr. Richards, Lawrence; Mr. Marsteller, Mercer; Mr. Donnell, Venango, and Mr. Bickett, Lawrence.

As there has not been an opportunity for them to attend the funeral, and be back here for the meeting tonight, if there is no objection, leave of absence will be granted to those gentlemen. Such leave is granted.

RESOLUTION.

RELATING TO CENTRAL AMERICAN DISTURBANCES.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 18th, 1927.

Whereas, The United States is now enjoying the utmost prosperity, the wealth of the Nation has reached its highest peak and the unprecedented happiness and contentment of its citizens has made for a united people, and

Whereas, This prosperity, wealth, happiness and contentment can only be perpetuated through the continued maintenance of peace with other Nations, and

Whereas, Serious internal disturbance in the Central American states have affected and endangered the continuance of that place which should be preserved, therefore be it

Resolved, (If the Senate concur) That every effort should be made by those in charge of the diplomatic relations between those countries and the United States, consistent with National honor, to preserve and maintain the happy relations which have heretofore existed, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

RESOLUTION.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 17th, 1927.

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be given for Friday evening, February eleventh, for an address by Ozark Ripley, and for the display of motion pictures of wild life, to be free to the public.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE EDWARD LEE ALLUM.

Mr. HIMES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1927.

Resolved, That when the House adourns tonight, it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Edward Lee Allum, of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, who died January twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

RESOLUTION.

FELICITING HONORABLE ALEXANDER COLVILLE UPON HIS HONORABLE BIRTHDAY.

Mr. SOWERS offered a resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1927.

Whereas, Fourscore years ago from Wednesday last,

there was ushered into this world one who now sits among us, serving his seventh term as a Member of this House, and

Whereas, in spite of the eighty years that now lie behind on life's highway, over which he has so honorably trod, he is alert in mind and body and well able to take an active part in the business of the Session, and

Whereas, one who has by right living so well preserved the physical and mental faculties with which he was endowed by Divine Providence, is justly entitled to the respect and admiration of his colleagues, therefore be it

Resolved, that the House of Representatives hereby extend to the Honorable Alexander Colville, Member from Philadelphia, its congratulations and felicitations upon this eightieth birthday so recently celebrated, and its hope that many more such days may find him still among us, and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of our esteem and admiration, a copy of this resolution, signed by the officers of this House, be presented to our honored Member.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaner, I desire to have the privilege of yielding to my colleague the Hon. Alexander Colville, of Philadelphia.

Mr. COLVILLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, members of this Assembly, I was not aware that I had been born a week before this resolution would designate. I will not have arrived at the eightieth milestone of life's journey until next Wednesday. It is with a deep feeling of gratitude January and the good Lord the Creator of us all has accorded me in this resolution of your felicitations.

I was born eighty years ago on the twenty-sixth day of January and the good Lord the Creator of us all has accorded me most excellent health in all my journey through life. Now, as I have been reminded by this resolution that I am about on the decent of life's pathway, I will go down with a feeling that I am carrying with me the good words and the fine expressions that have been given me through this resolution and the adoption thereof.

I will always think of you in the best terms possible. While I am standing here, Mr. Speaker, I recall my entrance on the floor of this House in 1899, and seeing before me some of the most excellent men that have passed on. They were men of great character, ability and affection, and it is one of the grandest things within my memory that I can think of them as most loyal, excellent, learned friends as they sat before me and I see them now in my vision. We had some most excellent men then just as we have here tonight. I will always carry with me the thought of the excellent men that have been my associates.

Thank you one and all for these testimonials.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up resolution No. 1.

The SPEAKER. The Resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the Resolution as follows:

Whereas The Federal Estate Tax law as amended the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six provide that the estate liable thereunder shall be creditd with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state or states the credit not to exceed eighty per cent and

Whereas This amendment is in derogation of the rights of the states because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the Federal law and giving effect to a joint levy upon estates by the nation and the state and

Whereas The Federal tax is not required for revenue and is useful only as a means of coercing the states and

Whereas The policy of joint levies is contrary to the theory of this government and an aggression upon the authority jurisdiction and independence of the legislatures of the sovereign states therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That we hereby memoralize the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopted the Resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have before me a copy of the Reading Times of last Friday morning, January 21st, in which appears the following front page article: "Tragic Treatment of Insane Blamed upon Legislators. Philadelphia Psychiatrist Flays Them at Dinner of Public Charities Association Here," and then the article proceeds as follows:

"The greatest tragedy in Pennsylvania today is our shameful treatment of the insane and the mentally diseased.

"The reason for this neglect lies with our Legislators, who are themselves afflicted with a type of insanity known as 'exaggeration of the ego.' Once they get seated in office, they think they know everything about everything.

"The Speaker Dr. Daniel J. McCarthy, Philadelphia, Psychiatrist, who spoke in behalf of the $50,000,000.00 bond issuance at last evening's dinner of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, in Berkshire Hotel."

Now, members of the House, this statement is so intemperate and so wholly irresponsible that I should have ignored it entirely and not paid any attention to it were it not for the fact that it has given the widespread impression that the members of this House are opposed to the $50,000,000.00 loan for the rehabilitation of our charitable and penal institutions.

What are the facts in the case? I have taken the trouble of looking up the records and I find that the records are as follows:

The Joint Resolution providing for this loan passed this House in 1925 by unanimous vote. If you will refer to the Legislative Journal of April 15, 1925, on page 3838, you will find the vote there recorded, and the vote is 176 to 0. There was not a single vote in this House cast against the $50,000,000.00 Joint Resolution.

In the Senate the records are as follows: In the Journal of April 6, 1925, page 2893, you will find the vote of the Senate recorded, 43 to 1. The only member in both branches that opposed this resolution was Senator Woodward of Philadelphia, who is recorded as voting "no." He himself happens to be a Philadelphia doctor, so this apparently seems to be a case where doctors disagree.

Personally I think that this was only one of those oratorical flights, oratorical thrusts, in which public speakers indulge in order to draw a good round of applause out of their audience, and I think it served that purpose. I am inclined to believe that the members of the Public Charities Association who were present at that dinner so understood it, but when this language was reduced to cold type and appeared on the front page of the local newspaper it had a different aspect. I find that it has widely created the impression down in our section that both houses have been opposed to the passage of this Joint Resolution which is entirely contrary to the fact. As all of you older members know it has been customary for years for men who come here and ask for money to abuse the members of the Legislature when they do not get what they ask for, but here is a case where everything that has been asked for has been granted, and has been granted so unanimously. I do not wish to indulge in any argument over this matter, but simply to bring out the facts so that the public may know the real facts and judge accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Inasmuch as the Committees have now been appointed and bills have been referred to the different committees, the Chair wishes that the committees would organize and meet to consider the bills as soon as possible, so that we can get the bills reported out which should be reported out favorably and have them upon our calendar, so that we can start our work in earnest. After the session tonight, the Speaker would like to meet the Rules Committee in his office for a few minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE HONORABLE EDWARD LEE ALLUM.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Edward Lee Allum, until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:27 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1927 — No. 5

SENATE.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward J. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for Thy multiplied mercies, for this rarely beautiful wintry day, for life and health and strength, for food and raiment, for shelter, for our kind and helpful friends.

We are glad that we live in this age and in this land, where all the doors of opportunity are thrown wide open. We pray Thee that Thou will help us to show our gratitude to Thee by our true and worthy living day by day.

Do Thou bless the Senators; watch over them and protect them in all they do, and care for their homes and their dear ones. Be with our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of this body and all in places of authority and trust. And in all the affairs of life may we seek to do Thy perfect will.

We would ask Thy special blessing to rest upon him who in the coming days will minister in this place. Fill his own heart with Thy love and with Thy joy; and through his lips and his life may be convey great blessing to the Senate.

Watch over our country, our Commonwealth; guide us all in the way of Eternal Life; and finally, when our work on earth is ended, bring us all to the unending fellowship on high. And Thine shall be the honor and the glory forever and ever. In Jesus name we ask it. Amen.

PETITION.

REGULATING THE SALE OF HYPODERMIC SYRINGES.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of The Philadelphia County Medical Society, praying for the regulation of the sale of hydodermic syringes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EALY, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and fifty-six of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act to amend route fifty-two of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedum therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid

by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highway and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage on cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs: providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistant legislation," by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors for the same office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by prohibiting any persons from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of the primary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

To amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being cadidates for more than one party nomination.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books, papers, property, assets and resources of persons, co-partnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking; and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities, for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to minimum salaries or compensation

for such employes; and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

William A. Hillgrove, 276 Thirty-ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

JOURNAL CLERK.

Clark G. Rice, Union City, Erie County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

Thomas A. Connor, 2731 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

George L. Whipkey, Dawson, Fayette County.

MESSAGE CLERK.

J. Hauer Reinoehl, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

Michael Larkin, Cuddy, Allegheny County.
Harry C. Sprankle, Tyrone, Blair County.
Alvin Glessner, Somerset, Somerset County.
Charles S. Sands, Intervilla, Berks County.
Oliver D. Kelsey, Flemington, Clinton County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Charles S. Salin, Ridley Park, Delaware County.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Nathaniel W. Sweeney, 4427 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

Adam Guy, Blossburg, R. D., Tioga County.
Homer B. Ashold, Tunkhannock, Wyoming County.
Elmer E. French, Franklin, Venango County.
McClellan Miller, Spring Run, Franklin County.
William D. Williams, Jr., New Castle, Lawrence County.
Joseph R. Thomas, Plymouth, Luzerne County.
John Little, 2406 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia.
Elmer H. Kaugman, Manheim, R. D. 2, Lancaster County.

POSTMASTER.

V. F. T. Kelly, Bruin, Butler County.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

George Dagilus, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.

MESSENGER.

Charles W. Hykes, Aspers, Adams County.

ASSISTANT MESSENGER.

Charles Gettman, 135 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM.

James Ginter, Newville, Cumberland County.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Fred Schwartz, Saybrook Apartments, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
John Mooney, 183 East Wishart Street, Philadelphia.
Harry C. Conner, Burnside, Clearfield County.
Robert Walker, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

CHAPLAIN.

Reverend W. W. Hall, 7339 Schoyer Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

DAY WATCHMAN.

Alexander C. Davy, 1730 Rodman Street, Philadelphia.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Charles Murphy, 1002 Sarah Street, Philadelphia.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

Edward B. Watson, Mechanicsville, Bucks County.
William T. Reynolds, 1411 Academy Street, Scranton, Lackawanna County.
George Reed, 106 Jefferson Street N. S., Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
Marmaduke G. Miller, Mercer, Mercer County.
Fenton McAfee, Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.
William R. Magill, 2326 West Venango Street, Philadelphia.
Edward J. Pierson, Parkland, Bucks County.
Ernest W. Menge, Lock Haven, Clinton County.
Edward F. Carmody, 1712 N. Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia.
David M. Curran, Washington, Washington County.
Franklin G. Sandrock, 432 Sample Street, Millvale, Allegheny County.
Theressa Farara, 508 White Street, McKeesport, Allegheny County.

CUSTODIAN, SENATE CHAMBER.

Thomas E. Higgins, Rock Run, Coatesville, Chester County.

CUSTODIANS, COMMITTEE ROOMS.

A. S. Rhoads, Milton, Northumberland County.
Michael McDonough, Ardmore, Montgomery County.

CUSTODIAN, WASH ROOM.

Frank C. Thompson, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CUSTODIAN, BASEMENT.

Samuel H. Lawyer, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CHIEF PAGE.

Aaron M. Landis, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PAGES.

Marcus C. Lanius, Spring Grove, R. D. 4, York County.
Charles E. Reeser, Jr., Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Clarence DePuy, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Kirby Fogarty, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Richard Weikert, Penbrook, Dauphin County.
Arthur Lark, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
C. Alton Maxwell, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Robert B. Cunningham, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Samuel Levin, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
George A. Hoopert, Jr., Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Thomas D. Mehring, Oberlin, Dauphin County.
Wilmer Davis, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
William DeVan, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Malcolm Osman, Sayre, Bradford County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore, declare the persons named in the resolution as having been duly elected officers and employes of the Senate for the session of 1927.

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The PRESIDENT. The Lieutenant-Governor announces the following appointment.

PAGE TO PRESIDENT.

Harry Balthaser, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the following appointments.

CLERK TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Israel Stein, 617 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

STENOGRAPHER TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Harry J. Imber, 818 South Street, Philadelphia.

PAGE TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

J. Mitchell Gaffney, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary of the Senate announces the following appointments:

ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY.

Miss Anna C. Carroll, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER TO CHIEF CLERK.

John Cooper, 930 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS, SENATE CHAMBER.

Elam L. Banks, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
David P. Dunlap, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Fred Hogans, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STORE ROOMS.

Edgar G. Hoffman, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Miss Elizabeth M. Perdue, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Miss Hannah E. S. Wrigley, Scranton, Lackawanna County.
Miss Esther M. Lee, Allentown, Lehigh County.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL EMPLOYES.

FILING CLERKS.

Charles M. O'Brien, Bradford, McKean County.
John G. Johnston, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

COMPILING CLERKS.

Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
Salvatore Buffalino, Pittston, Luzerne County.

CHIEF OFFICIAL REPORTER.

John Ruth, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS.

Alfred Jenkins, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
William H. Martin, 221 Champlost Avenue, Olney, Philadelphia.

EXPERT TYPEWRITERS.

John G. Stitt, Kittanning, Armstrong County.
Miss Louella M. Tunis, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
John J. Husic, Steelton, Dauphin County.
Andrew Harger, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

COPYHOLDERS.

Charles R. Shope, Halifax, Dauphin County.
J. Edward Shoaff, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Harry E. Earp Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PROOFREADERS.

Mrs. Margaret W. Adair, N. S. Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
Mrs. Eleanor C. Sanderson, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
John A. Kinneard, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY SENATE LIBRARIAN.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate Libarian announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHERS TO LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Rachel K. Moffett, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Mrs. Mary E. Emerson, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

MESSENGER, SENATE LIBRARY.

Elmer E. Finegan, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 230), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and increasing the compensation allowable the sheriff.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land, acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-Second Judicial District.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to

hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and hold pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford, Delaware County, for a public park; providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created, and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act providing a method of ascertatining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to he Constitution of the United States.

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO ACT INCREASING COMPENSATION FOR JUDGES.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate January 25, 1927.

Whereas, the Members of the General Assembly have received, through the mails, copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, a copy of which is hereby attached, and

Whereas, said bill provides various increases in salaries, graduate salaries according to years of service, allows extra compensation for service with jury boards, extra compensation to president judges, extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases, extra compensation to judges in disricts composed of more than one county, and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information:

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill.

(b) The present salaries of the said judges, by classes of districts as fixed by said bill.

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force.

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill.

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill.

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries, and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts.

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided, based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth: during the first five-year period of service or any fraction thereof, a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent. of the compenstion herein provided, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving; during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for, the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth.

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service in the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date; and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court, the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn. In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule herein after set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn, so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court, based on the aforesaid schedule. Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous, the period of non-service shall be omitted in any calculation under this act.

BASIC SCHEDULES OF COMPENSATION.

Section 2. (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest census of the United States in the following manner: Less than forty thousand (40,000) population, seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars; more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population,

eight thousand ($8,000) dollars; more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population, nine thousand ($9,000) dollars; more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars; more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than on hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) population, eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars; more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars; more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population, thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars; more than one million (1,000,000) population, fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars.

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now, or may hereafter be, established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphans' Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas.

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars.

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars.

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court, shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars.

Section 3. Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum.

Section 4. In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners, such president judge shall receive for his service on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dolars annually; and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners, each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually; and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners, such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually.

Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 6. In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law, and where one or more counties are attached to such districts the judges of such judicial districts shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district, and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided. Provided, That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act, and before the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 7. When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district, such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling, the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid.

Section 8. The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. MANIFIELD. Mr. President, I move that rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to proper committee, be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BONBRAKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to day it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns today it reconvenes on Monday evening, January thirty-first at nine o'clock.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James V. Beazley, Trafford, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Trafford, Westmoreland County, vice Clarence V. Lloyd, resigned.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and censent of the Senate Harry C. Mock, Clymer, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, vice Thomas J. Warner, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the follow-

ing persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

BERKS COUNTY.

J. Hain Mengel, Reading, Feb. 1, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

J. Fred. Blankenhorn, Patton, Feb. 8, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

H. A. Moore, DuBois, Jan. 26, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Jessie L. Sargent, Forty Fort, Feb. 12, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank H. Massey, 13th & Green Sts., Phila., Feb. 3, 1927.
Michael J. McBride, 2811 Aramingo St., Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
Geo. T. Schieder, 4320 Tyson St., Phila., Feb. 10, 1927.
Irvin W. Worthington, 2035 Washington St., Phila., Feb. 5, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

William H. Newell, Pottsville, Feb. 6, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. R. McDonald, Turtle Creek.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Grace E. Cato, Rochester.

BERKS COUNTY.

Scott W. Hoffmaster, Reading.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Frank O. Pierson, Kane.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Helena S. Haines, 6307 Overbrook, St., Phila.
Horace J. Hibbert, 5852 N. 6th St., Phila.
Harry A. McQuillen, 708 S. 49th St., Phila.
Solomon Meisach, 6301 N. 12th St., Phila.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

James H. Hagenbuch, Mahanoy City.

YORK COUNTY.

William F. Fry, York.
G. R. Goodfellow, Hanover.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unamimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix.	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 230), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and increasing the compensation allowable the sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford, Delaware County, for a public park; providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created, and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land, acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns today it reconvenes on Monday evening, January thirty-first at nine o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:11 P. M. until 9:00 o'clock Monday evening, January 31, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this bright morning; the day always follows night, the peace always follows

war and the joy always follows sorrow. The sorrow may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.

May this be the experience of every one of us here today, and make it possible for us to endure, knowing that no matter what burdens we may be called upon to carry, through what dark valleys we may pass, or what struggles we may have that these always end in joy and happiness and peace.

Be with us each one this day and bless us in our own personal life and guide us in what we do. Help us to be helpful to others, to never lose our human interest and human touch, but keep us true and loyal to our friends in every emergency in life. And now may Thy rich blessing be upon us all as we commence this bright day's work; we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceeding's when on motion of Mr. Alexander, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and requiring the establishment, by insurance or otherwise, of financial responsibility of applicants for the registration of motor vehicles for the period of such registration, with reference to injuries sustained by others through the negligent use thereof and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an apropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 138.

An Act making it unlawful to operate a mortor boat on certain lakes, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An Act to amend route four hundred and fifty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 140.

An Act to amend route three hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 141.

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers, employes and delinquent tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act to amend section ten, of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended, prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles except by citizens of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward purposes, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL NO. 144.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Perry; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth; and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens, providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL NO. 146.

An Act establishing a State highway in the county of

Perry; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act establishing a State highway in the County of Perry; providing for its location, construction and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands, and providing punishment for the violation thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, (7 Smith's Laws, Page 148, Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks.' "

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act fixing the salary of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 156.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Armstrong and Clarion, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Eighty-Three, of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and, providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonweatlh."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 159.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Armstrong and Jefferson, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 161.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonweatlh.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Perry; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the

eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 212), entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling saloons, and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," as amended, permitting the employment in pool and billiard rooms and bowling and tenpin alleys of male minors under eighteen years, when employed in accordance with the labor laws regulating the employment of minors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading, paving, and curbing of streets and thoroughfares; and validating municipal liens therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens, corporations, municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening, widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County, and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second, third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class, and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office, offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and ninety-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways: and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act prohibiting the having, carrying and sale of certain firearms without a license; providing for the issuing of licenses therefore and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to further amend section one hundred, and to amend sections one hundred and one and one hundred and two, of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth,' by increasing the penalty in all cases of robbery.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 178.

A Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 139), entitled "A further supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty; defining and providing for the punishment of the offense of unlawfully obtaining the key or means used to open any bank, vault, safe, or other depository," by lengthening the term of imprisonment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act providing that all county and township bridges on State highway routes shall be taken over by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the assumption of certain contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By. Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 181.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the trasfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to, or for, the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the

twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties, "as amended; by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on properties of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses and motor busses operating entirely within counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods, to provide for the cleansing, improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers, lying either in whole or in part within their limits, and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes, and to participate with the United States and this and other states, and the several cities, counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow, in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act to protect the public safety; authorizing the Secretary of Highways to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for a uniform installation, erection and operation of traffic signal lights, and the operation and use of traffic signals by traffic officers; conferring authority upon the Secretary of Highways to carry out the provisions of such rules and regulations where cities, boroughs, towns and townships fail, neglect to refuse to do so; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipilties, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend route number one hundred and sixty-eight of section six of the act approved the thirty-first ay of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and tpwnships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend route number one hundred and seventy-two of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight,) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief

draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highway wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of imprvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated towns, and requiring contracts of counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; "as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 502), entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; and providing certain exceptions to which, the provisions of this act shall not apply;" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. VOLTZ HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filling of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 193.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 290), entitled "An act for the protection of railroad travelers; defining the crime of train robbery, and punishing the same," by lengthening term of imprisonment.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," discontinuing the tax on horses, mares and neatcattle over the age of four years.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 195.

An Act relating to Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for local elections to permit the use of public parks therefor; and to permit the licensing of Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing of Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for such licensing when so authorized; and making it unlawful in certain cases to conduct or participate in sports, amusements, or entertainments on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act authorizing cities to use for public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf, or part thereof, within their respective limits, fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes, any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation, dedication, appropriation, statute or otherwise to the contrary not withstanding, and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount; to enter into an agreement with mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to make syndicated or equal loans; to make a second mortgage loan in excess of a certain amount; to make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage, or a mortgage of lesser lien; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in

attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended; enlarging the powers of trust companies in the use of trust funds held for investment purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a populaion of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to amend. Section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing an equitable method for the distribution of propogating funds.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commowealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 208.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 210.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Schuylkill County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act to amend section six of an approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and conviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended; removing the limit on minimum sentences.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Washington and Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and profidinb for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to

the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees," regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 218.

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-eight day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employees in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 220.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mrs. PENNOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the compensation of township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend sections four and twenty-one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting any tags other than license tags to be attached to or in the vicinity of the license tags; prohibiting the placing of posters or tags on the windshields, side wings or windows; and prohibiting the lettering or marking of the body and hoods of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act creating the office of tax collector in each city of the third class, borough, town and township; empowering such tax collectors to collect county, third class city, borough, town, township, school and poor taxes; and fixing their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act relating to bridges; providing for the building of certain bridges forming parts of State highways routes by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth, and by the Department of Highways in conjunction with counties or the United States Government, and authorizing counties to pay part of the cost of construction of certain bridges and borrow money for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, (P. L. 649), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirements of residence of the libellant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Blair and Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six, chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended; authorizing burgesses of boroughs, with the approval of borough councils, to appoint and remove borough police and regulating the procedure in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ADAM. HOUSE BILL No. 232.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 166), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation;" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 234.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANK MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PENNOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 237.

An Act to further amend section six, to amend section seven, eight, ten, and fourteen, to further amend sections fifteen and sixteen, to amend section seventeen, and to further amend section eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities, and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners, to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith;" providing that persons properly registered in cities of the second class need not re-register unless they move out of the election district or fail to vote at a primary election, and requiring voters to prove the payment of taxes before receiving ballot on election day.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 238.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 239.

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1054), entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries, and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act," as amended; by increasing the salary of certain of said county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 240.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 241.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, and providing for its construction and mainteance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUETT. HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BLUETT. HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the Maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeo-Hospital is merged.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITION.

CONCERNING REPLACING PUBLIC ROAD ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

The Speaker laid before the House petition of citizens of Chester and Lancaster Counties, praying the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take over the South Valley Road in West Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as a State Highway and that it be permanently improved, and that an appropriation be passed therefor.

The SPEAKER:—This petition is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia.

(For report see Appendix.)

RESOLUTION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Mr. McBRIDE offered a resolution which was read by the clerk as follows:

Resolved: That the following persons be declared elected

for the respective positions herein indicated for the House of Representatives, Session of 1927.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

David W. Thomas, Wilkes Barre.

JOURNAL CLERK.

T. A. D. Hildenberger, Delaware County.

READING CLERK.

Quay R. Hewitt, Punxsutawney.

DESK CLERK.

D. E. Messner, Tower City, Schuylkill County.

DESK CLERK

Mrs. Anna Howe Shafer, Pittsburgh.

ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

O. E. Martin, Lancaster County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

Ray L. Epping, Allegheny County.

MESSAGE CLERK.

George Offenbacher, Erie County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Frank Lamb, Philadelphia.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

Wilford S. Baker, Philadelphia.
H. Lee Barre Potts, Philadelphia.
J. E. Hazlett, Tioga County.
Herbert E. Burchfield, Altoona.
William Tucker, Northampton County.
Charles Gallagher, Philadelphia.
Frank Graybill, Snyder County.
Matthew R. Ambrose, Armstrong County.
M. E. Musselman, Union County.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

Charles L. Gallagher, Philadelphia.
George Hill, Delaware County.
Harold Myers, Scranton.
Oscar Neff, Lehigh County.
H. A. Donaldson, Lawrence County.
E. B. McClain, Elk County.
W. A. Heath, Allegheny County.
Alexander J. Walsh, Allegheny County.
Paul F. Hanzel, Allegheny County.
Bernard Kenna, Allegheny County.
Howard M. Tarr, Allegheny County.
Carl Brindel, Allegheny County.
Frank M. McKee, Philadelphia.
Charles D. Slaw, Philadelphia.
Nat Stup, Philadelphia.

POSTMASTER.

Miss Catherine Campbell, Connellsville.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Andrew Colvin, Washington County.

MESSENGER.

Benjamin Schugar, Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT MESSENGERS.

Pasqualle Rossi, Philadelphia.
Daniel McCarrell, Allegheny County.
James Fenton, Allegheny County.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

William W. Felton, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Daniel J. Gree, Philadelphia.
Richard Boyle, Philadelphia.
Anthony Guifre, Philadelphia.
John R. Griffiths, Lackawanna County.
Samuel Moyer, Berks County.
Jerome Shannon, Susquehanna County.
Walter Nuschke, Potter County.
Joe L. Jones, Cambria County.
John W. Eich, York County.
Henry Douglass, Uniontown.
A. L. Gates, Somerset County.
J. J. Graham, Montgomery County.
Harvey Allen, Erie County.
John P. Mattimore, Westmoreland County.
William Krone, Allegheny County.
Patrick J. Morgan, Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT FOLDING ROOM.

W. Crawford Murdock, Allegheny County.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Morris Himes, Chester County.
H. H. McKeehan, Luzerne County.
Walter Keener, Northampton County.
Gordon B. Lorner, Sunbury, Northumberland County.
P. J. Riddle, Beaver County.
J. Leavitt Fine, Bucks County.
Wesley Mulnix, Sullivan County.
John J. Willets, Philadelphia.

CUSTODIANS OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Fred Thompson, Centre County.
Michael J. Reed, Allegheny County.

CUSTODIAN OF WASH ROOM.

James F. O'Rourke, Philadelphia.

CUSTODIAN HALL OF HOUSE

David Hopkins, Schuylkill County.

DAY WATCHMAN.

John W. Albright, Dauphin County.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Milton Kevitch, Philadelphia.

CUSTODIAN OF BASEMENT.

Henry A. Campfield, Crawford County.

CHAPLAIN.

George P. Donehoo, Potter County.

CHIEF PAGE.

Clarence Seiler, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PAGES.

Richard Snyder, Lancaster.
Christ Martin, Lancaster.
Fredk. T. Mann, Philadelphia.
Paul Haiges, White Haven, Luzerne County.
Edward Berry, Corry, Erie County.
Myer Raffel, Dauphin County.
A. J. Herr, Jr., Dauphin County.
Geo. Green, Dauphin County.
Lesley Frye, Dauphin County.
Howard L. Myers, Dauphin County.
Adam E. Baker, Dauphin County.
Howard M. Berry, Dauphin County.
Harry Michlovitz, Dauphin County.
Norman C. Fisher, Dauphin County.
Mariano Murcurio, Dauphin County.
Jos. Friedman, Dauphin County.
Frank S. Ford, Dauphin County.
Edwin O. Fease, Dauphin County.
Bernard Gallagher, Dauphin County.
Wm. Harding, Dauphin County.

(Signed) Congressional District:

First—John J. Guerin.
Second—Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr.
Third—Matthew Patterson.
Fourth—Patrick Conner.
Fifth—Samuel J. Perry.
Sixth—James J. Heffernan.
Seventh—Wallace Bromley.
Eighth—Grover C. Talbot.
Ninth—H. A. Earley.
Tenth—G. G. Diehm.
Eleventh—W. Edwin Huber.
Twelfth—Richard Aston.
Thirteenth—Paris E. Eaches.
Fourteenth—E. P. Brown.
Fifteenth—Walter Wells.
Sixteenth—V. B. Holcombe.
Seventeenth—A. L. Sheffer.
Eighteenth—George M. Fratt.
Nineteenth—George S. Fockler.
Twentieth—J. Anson Wright.
Twenty-first—L. B. Hantz.
Twenty-second—Clinton A. Sowers.
Twenty-third—Thomas Wilson.
Twenty-fourth—Chas. I. Shaffer.
Twenty-fifth—W. S. Lockhart.
Twenty-sixth—Milton A. Bickett.
Twenty-seventh—C. F. Armstrong.
Twenty-eighth—Alexander R. Wheeler.
Twenty-ninth—O. W. Herbst.
Twentieth—J. Auson Wright.
Thirty-first—Howard F. Rieder.
Thirty-second—James Wettach.
Thirty-third—James H. McClure.
Thirty-fourth—Wm. F. McCann.
Thirty-fifth—Geo. H. Soffel.
Thirty-sixth—Joseph G. Steedle.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
The resolution was adopted.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

At the request of the Speaker the persons present who were elected and appointed as officers and employes of the House presented themselves at the bar of the House, and the oath of office as required by law, was administered to them by the Speaker.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 64, entitled

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, House Bill No. 99, entitled

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, House Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 14, entitled

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Mr. STERLING from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 15, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres, places of amusement or entertainment, and other places where public exhibitions, games contests, or performances are held, and providing penalties.

Mrs. PITTS from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 77, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act to make a separate office, for purposes of nomination, election or appointment thereto, of each judgeship in every court composed of two or more judges required to be learned in the law, except the Supreme Court and the Superior Court, designating the offices by numbers, and regulating nominations, elections and appointments to such offices.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Rules Committee has placed on the desk of each and every member of the House a proposed change of the rules of the House. It is not the purpose of the Rules Committee at this particular time to hand in its report; it is the purpose to present to each and every member of the House a copy of the rules, giving the members the opportunity to digest carefully the proposed changes and then it will give the Rules Committee an opportunity of presenting its motion next Monday evening for the adoption thereof. We trust that the members will carefully look at these proposed changes and we hope to have their hearty approval of the same when the Rules Committee moves for their adoption next Monday night.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that it is

the desire of the Appropriation Committee that those of you having appropriation bills for hospitals and homes get them introduced as soon as possible so as to lighten the burden of the Appropriation Committee. The Chair hopes the members will please govern themselves accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported today from Committee, be read for the first time.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres, places of amusement or entertainment, and other places where public exhibitions, games, contests, or performances are held, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and violating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to make a separate office, for purpose of nomination, election or appointment thereto, of each judgeship in every court composed of two or more judges required to be learned in the law, except the Supreme Court and the Superior Court, designating the offices by numbers, and regulating nominations, elections and appointments to such offices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, because of a special Election in Erie County next week, when a State Senate is to be elected, I would ask for leave of absence for the following members of the House and Employees from that county for the week beginning January 31, 1927: Messrs. Herbst, Ziesenheim, King, Schilling, Offenbacher and Allen.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and leave of absence is granted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 25, 1927.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That when the Legislature adjourns this day it adjourn to meet Monday evening, January 31, 1927, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:58 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, January 31, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927 No. 6

SENATE.

MONDAY, January 31, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting-Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, help us to realize amid the confusion and turmoil and strife of this world that all wisdom and power are with Thee, that the means for carrying on Thine eternal government are infinite, that while we are limited in our power and in our means of conducting government and enforcing our laws, every power abides in the hands of the Infinite.

May this thought give unto each one of us an abiding sense of the security of Thy government, that the hand that guides and upholds all nature will guard and guide His children well.

Abide with this Senate to-night. Be with the members. May these Senators feel the presence of the Infinite Power, and may each one realize that all government, delegated or otherwise, is of God, and that in governing we are performing the function of God himself.

Abide with us now, and bless us. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, for this week, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVENOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the 25th day of June, 1895, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof according therewith" classifying cities into four classes; and providing for the government of second class cities A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the 30th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended; allowing an increase in the weight of motor vehicles having six or more wheels.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmont Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institution for Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State In-

stitutions for Feeble Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend section 543 of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; repealing existing laws" requiring fire rating bureaus to furnish rates to mutual companies, associations and exchanges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 151), entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing; providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments; providing for enforcing the act, and penalties for violation thereof," by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings, and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth, within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective; and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 271), entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth, or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offense," as amended, empowering justice of the peace, aldermen, mayors, and burgesses to dispose of the costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 146, entitled.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 169), entitled "An act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property, and providing the penalty therefor," empowering magistrates and justices of the peace to dispose of the costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Montgomery County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels, inns, boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled, "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway, other than in cities of the first class, without first notifying the owners of the land.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information, to be submitted to the Governor, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act providing for the paving, repaving, repairing, and maintenance of the roadbed of street railway lines in streets and highways, and fixing the obligations of corporations owning, leasing, or operating such lines, with respect to the paving, repaving, repairing, and maintenance of such streets and highways, and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the seventh class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Blair and Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for

its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; providing for the payment by the State of the damages to land occasioned by the change in width, lines and location of State Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Phiadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act regulating the compensaion of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and increasing the compensation allowable the sheriff.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population, by extending the provisions of the act to counties having a population not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriffs of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth [which do not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand in population] to whom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in the county jail shall hereafter receive such allowances for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by the county commissioners subject to the approval of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties said compensation not to exceed [fifty cents] one dollar per day for each prisoner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 15, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for amendment.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed of conveyance or mortgage heretofore executed purporting to be the act and deed of a corporation or of a joint stock or partnership association or specifically therein naming the corporation or the joint stock or partnership association as the grantor or party of the first part shall have been erroneously executed by failure to affix the corporate seal or otherwise or shall have been erroneously acknowledged by any officer or officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or shall have been executed and acknowledged b the officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgement of deeds and mortedged by the officers of such corporation or such joint stock to show that they were signing or ackowledging the said deed or mortgage in their official capacity such deed or mortgage is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid as the act and deed of the corporation or of the joint stock or partnership association and shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if properly executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by corporations or by joint stock or partnership associations Provided That no case now in litigation shall be affected by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same such citizen or corporation grantee as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right to escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, as follows:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for by existing law a second additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said Thirty-second Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge one competent person learned in the law to serve as second additional law judge of the court of common pleas in said Thirty-second district from the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60 as follows:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for by existing law two additional law judges are hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold their offices for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said Thirty-second Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge two competent persons learned in the law to serve as additional law judges of the court of common pleas in said Thirty-second district from the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for a term of ten years Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judge or judges of the courts of common pleas, of any county of the Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the courts the said judge or judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typists and other clerks and fix their compensation provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum for each of said judges The compensation of said stenographers typewriters and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasury in the same manner as county officers are paid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "of any county" and inserting in lieu thereof "and of the Orphans Court in counties of the fourth class."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

In was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 2, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," or its amendments, or any of the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1907, P. L. 135, the Act of May 11, 1911, P. L. 161, and the Act of May 28, 1919, P. L. 289; relating to the appointment and compensation of official stenographers of courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend title, line 1 by inserting after the words "common pleas" the following:

"And the Orphans' Court in the Counties of the fourth class"

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public park providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating the site where General George Washington had his headquarters at the Battle of the Brandywine in September one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation the building at Chadds Ford Delaware County which General Washington occupied at the said Battle and the eight acres of ground surrounding said building. The exact location and boundaries of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act shall be fixed by the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the departmental advisory commission hereinafter created. The property acquired under the provisions of this act shall be known as "Washington's Brandwine Headquarters" and the title to the property acquired hereunder shall be vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2 For the purpose of advising the Department of Forests and Waters with regard to the acquisition and management of the said Park there is hereby created in the Department of Forests and Waters a departmental advisory commission to be known as the Washington's Brandywine Headquarters Commission Said Commission shall consist of five citizens appointed by the Governor for terms of four years and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio The members of the said Commission shall annually elect a President and Secretary. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation but shall receive the expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

Section 3 When the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Washington's Brandywine Headquarters Commission shall have fixed the location and boundaries of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act they shall endeavor to agree with the owner or owners of the said tract upon the reasonable price to be paid by the Commonwealth for said property and if said owner or owners can agree with the Department of Forests and Waters upon such price and the Governor shall approve said price the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said owner or owners the price thus agreed upon upon delivery to said Department of a deed or deeds for the said property in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Section 4 If the owner or owners of the tract to be acquired by the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act cannot agree with the Department of Forests and Waters upon the price to be paid to the said owner or owners of said property the Department of Forests and Waters shall acquire said property by the exercise of eminent domain In such event the condemnation of the property shall be in the manner in which the Department of Forests and Waters is authorized by law to acquire lands for State Forest purposes

Section 5 Upon the acquisition of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act the same shall be held preserved and managed by the Department of Forests and Waters as and for a park for the use and enjoyment of the public generally Provided however That the Washington's Brandywine Headquarters Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to advise with the Department of Forests and Waters with reference to the conduct and management of the said park

Section 6 For the purpose of acquiring the tract of land to be acquired under the provisions of this act and for paying any expenses of any kind and description incident to such acquisition the sum of Ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters said appropriation to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition by the Secretary of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 66, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, as follows:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor

Whereas The commission created by authority of the act of July eighteen one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) for the selection of a site and the erection of a Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane has purchased for and in the name of the Commonwealth certain land as a site for said hospital in the City of Allentown Lehigh County and

Whereas The said commission in accordance with the terms and provisions of the act of May ten one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) Section seven did on or about the twelfth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twelve surrender their trust to the said Board of Trustees of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown the successor to said board under the terms and provisions of the Administrative Code of June seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three being the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital and

Whereas The said Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital is desirous of acquiring for the Commonwealth for the uses and purposes of said hospital certain other lands from The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and has to give in exchange therefor a small part of the land already acquired as a site for said hospital the sale or exchange of which will not impair the usefulness of the balance thereof and

Whereas The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is desirous of acquiring from the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital certain lands and

Whereas The Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey have entered into an agreement for the sale and exchange of said lands and for other improvements therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital acting through its president and secretary be and and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to convey on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey the lands provided in said agreement to be so conveyed to wit

Beginning at a point a corner in the northerly right of way line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad said point being distant northerly seventy-six and fourteen one-hundredths (76.14) feet from station seven hundred and forty plus eighty-eight and twenty-one one-hundredths of the stone monumented center line of said Railroad measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (1) along land of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey North six degrees thirty-five minutes forty seconds West (N 6° 35′ 40″ W) eighty and forty-six one-hundredths (80.46) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred fifty-five and eighty-two one-hundredths (155.82) feet from station seven hundred and forty plus seventy-seven and five one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (2) by other lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission South seventy-seven degrees sixteen minutes thirty seconds West (S 77° 16′ 30″ W) one hundred ninety-nine and thirty-nine one-hundredths (199.39) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred sixty-two and twenty-four one-hundredths (162.24) feet from station seven hundred and forty-two plus seventy-six and thirty-four one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (3) along the same South sixty-eight degrees fifty seconds West (S 68° 50″ W) two hundred twenty-one and thirty-one one-hundredths (221.31) feet to a point in the division line between the cities of Bethlehem and Allentown said point being distant northerly one hundred forty-five and twenty-three one-hundredths (145.23) feet from station seven hundred and forty-four plus eighty and seventy-five one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (4) still by the same and along said division line south five degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds East (S 5° 36′ 10″ E) twenty-four and twenty-nine one-hundredths (24.29) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred twenty-one and seventy-nine one-hundredths (121.79) feet from station seven hundred forty-four plus eighty-six and seventy one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (5) along other lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission South sixty-five degrees fifty minutes thirty seconds West (S 65° 50′ 30″ W) two hundred eighty-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (282.56) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred twenty-five (125) feet from station seven hundred forty-seven plus fifty-two and thirty-one one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (6) by the same South fifty-six degrees two minutes forty seconds West (S 56° 02′ 40″ W) five hundred (500) feet to a creosoted post in the northerly right-of-way line of said Railroad said creosoted post being distant northerly one hundred sixteen and thirty-nine one hundredths (116.39) feet from station seven hundred fifty-two plus thirty-seven and twenty-eight one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (7) along said northerly right-of-way line North sixth-one degrees forty-one minutes thirty seconds East (N 61° 41′ 30″ E) eight hundred seven (807) feet to a point

Thence (8) along the same North seventy-seven degrees sixteen minutes thirty seconds East (N 77° 16′ 30″ E) three hundred seventy-seven and nine-tenths (377.9) feet to the place of beginning

Containing fifty-seven one-hundredths acres

PARCEL NO 2

Beginning at a creosoted post in the northerly right-of-way line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad said creosoted post being distant northerly one hundred sixteen and thirty-nine one-hundredths (116.39) feet from station seven hundred fifty-two plus thirty-seven and twenty-eight one hundredths oft he stone monumented center line of the said Railroad measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (1) along lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission South fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes ten seconds West (S 51° 57′ 10″ W) four hundred twelve and three tenths (412.3) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred eighteen and forty-two oe-hundredths (118.42) feet from station seven hundred and fifty-six plus thirty-nine and three tenths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (2) along the same South fifty-eight degrees twelve minutes forty seconds West (S 58° 12′ 40″ W) three hundred eighty-six and forty-eight one-hundredths (386.48) feet to a point said point being distant northerly two hundred and thirty-nine one-hundredths (20.39) feet from station seven hundred and sixty plus one and sixty-eight one hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (3) still by the same on a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred nine and sixty-nine one-hundredths (209.69) feet a distance of one hundred forty-two and sixty-seven one hundredths (142.67) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred eighty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths (189.14) feet from station seven hundred sixty-one plus forty-one and fifteen one hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (4) still by the same South nineteen degrees thirteen minutes forty seconds West (S 19° 13′ 40″ W) sixty-eight and twenty-three one hundredths (68.23) feet to a point in the division line between the lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission and land now or late of William E Krotzer said point being distant northerly one hundred sixty-one and twenty-eight one hundredths (161.28) feet from station seven hundred sixty-two plus three and forty-three one hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (5) by land of the said William E. Krotzer North eighty-four degrees four minutes thirty seconds East (N 84° 04′ 30″ E) thirty-six and forty-six one-hundredths (36.46) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred thirty-seven and forty-seven one-hundredths (137.47 feet from station seven hundred and sixty-one plus seventy-five and eighty-one one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (6) along lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission North nineteen degrees thirteen minutes forty seconds East (N 19° 13′ 40″ E) fifty-two and seventy-three one-hundredths (52.73) feet to a point said point being distant one hundred fifty-nine and two one-hundredths (159.02) feet from station seven hundred and sixty-one plus twenty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (7) along the same on a curve to the right with a radius of one hundred seventy-six and sixty-nine one-hundredths (176.69) feet a distance of one hundred and twenty and twenty-one one-hundredths (120.21) feet to a point said point being distant northerly one hundred sixty-eight and forty-nine one-hundredths (168.49) feet from station seven hundred and sixty plus ten and fifteen one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (8) still by the same North fifty-eight degrees twelve minutes forty seconds East (N 58° 12′ 40″ E) three hundred eighty-eight and twenty-eight one-hundredths (388.28) feet to a point said point being distant northerly eighty-five and three-tenths (85.3) feet from station seven hundred fifty-six plus forty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (9) still by the same North fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes ten seconds East (N 51° 57′ 10″ E) one hundred fifty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths (152.51) feet to a point in the northerly right-of-way line of said Railroad said point being distant northerly eighty and sixty-four one-hundredths (80.64) feet from station seven hundred fifty-four plus ninety-three and thirty-eight one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (10) along said northerly right-of-way line North forty-four degrees six minutes fifty seconds East (N 44° 6′ 50″ E) fifty-five and sixty-eight one-hundredths (55.68) feet to a point

Thence (11) along the same North forty-four degrees fifty-six minutes thirty seconds East (N 44° 56′ 30″ E) two hundred and eight (208) feet to the place of beginning

Containing eighty-six one-hundredths acres

PARCEL NO. 3

Beginning at a point in the northerly right-of-way line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad said point being distant northerly sixty-nine and ninety-one one-hundredths (69.91) feet from station seven hundred and fifty-five plus eighty-seven and fifty-two one-hundredths of the stone monumented center line of said Railroad measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (1) by other lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission South forty-six degrees forty-six minutes forty seconds West (S 46° 46′ 40″ W) five hundred twenty-eight and five-tenths (528.5) feet to a point in the division line between lands of the said Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission and lands now or late of William E Krotzer said point being distant northerly seventy-nine and two one-hundredths (79.02) feet from station seven hundred sixty-one plus seven and ninety-five one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (2) along said lands of William E Krotzer North eighty-four degrees four minutes thirty seconds East (N 84° 4′ 30″ E) fifty-one and forty-seven one-hundredths (51.47) feet to a point in the northerly right-of-way line of said Railroad said point being distant northerly forty-five and forty-two one-hundredths (45.42) feet from station seven hundred sixty plus sixty-eight and ninety-six one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (3) along said northerly right-of-way line North forty-one degrees fifty-one minutes fifty seconds East (N 41° 51′ 50″ E) two hundred sixteen and twenty-five one-hundredths (216.25) feet to a point

Thence (4) along the same North forty-four degrees six minutes fifty seconds East (44° 6′ 50″ E) two hundred seventy-two and four-tenths (272.4) feet to the place of beginning

Containing twenty-nine one-hundredths acres

PARCEL NO. 4

Beginning at a point in the northerly right-of-way line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad said point being distant northwesterly seventy-five and four-tenths (75.4) feet from station seven hundred and sixty-four plus twenty-two and fifty-nine one-hundredths of the stone monumented ecnter line of said Railroad measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (1) along the division line between lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission and land now or late of William E Krotzer North forty-seven degrees five minutes thirty seconds West (N 47° 05′ 30″ W) forty-six and seventy-six one-hundredths (46.76) feet to a point said point being distant northwesterly one-hundred twenty-two and seventeen one-hundredths (122.17) feet from station seven hundred and sixty-four plus twenty-two and ninety-three one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (2) along other lands of the Pennsylvania State Hospital Commission South forty-five degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty seconds West (S 45° 57′ 30″ W) one hundred sixty-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths (169.34) feet to a point said point being distant northwesterly one hundred thirty-two and ninety-five one-hundredths (132.95) feet from station seven hundred and sixty-five plus eighty-five and twenty-nine one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (3) along the same on a curve to the left with a radius of four hundred ninety-four and eighty-four one-hundredths (494.84) feet a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-eight one-hundredths (120.68) feet to a point said point being distant northwesterly one hundred thirty-three and fourteen one-hundredths (133.14) feet from station seven hundred sixty-six plus ninety-eight and sixty-

seven one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (4) still along the same South thirty-one degrees fifty-eight minutes thirty seconds West (S 31° 58′ 30″ W) eight hundred fifty-two and forty-two one hnudredths (852.42) feet to a point said point being distant northwesterly one hundred fifty-six and seventeen one-hundredths (156.17) feet from station seven hundred and seventy-five plus thirty-seven and eight-tenths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (5) still along the same on a curve to the right with a radius of twenty-eight hundred forty-eight and forty three one-hundredths (2848.43) feet a distance of five hundred thirty-nine and twenty-five one-hundredths (539.25) feet to a point in the northerly right-of-way line of said Railroad said point being distant northwesterly one hundred seventy-seven and forty-two one-hunredths (177.42) feet from station Seven hundred and eighty plus ninety-nine and thirteen one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (6) along said northerly right-of-way line North forty-secen degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds East (N 47° 11′ 30″ E) one hundred (100) feet to a point

Thence (7) along the same North fifty-eight degrees thirty three minutes thirty seconds East N 58° 50′ 30″ E) one hundred eighty-five and fory-nine one-hundrdths (185.49) feet to a point

Then (11) still along the same North thirty-five degrees fifty minutes ten seconds East (N 33° 50′ 10″ E) four hundred eighty-five (485) feet to a point

Thence (13) still along the same North thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes ten seconds East (N 28° 45′ 10″ E) two hundred seventy-six and twenty-three one-hundredths (276.23) feet to a point

Thence (10) still along the same North thirty-two degrees five minutes thirty seconds East (N 32° 05′ 30″ E) two hundred twenty-six and thirty-seven one-hundredths (226.37) feet to a point

Thence (11) still along the same North thirty-five degrees thirty-five minutes thirty seconds East (N 35° 35′ 30″ E) one hundred eighty-four (184) feet to a point

Thence (12) still along the same South forty-six degrees thirty-seven minutes twenty seconds East (S 46° 37′ 20″ E) fifteen (15) feet to a point

Thence (13) still along the same North thirty-five degrees fifty-six minutes East (N 35° 56′ E) two hundred thirty-four and two one-hundredths (234.02) feet to the place of beginning

Containing two and twenty-two one-hundredths acres and to execute and deliver in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor and to acquire in exchange therefor from The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey the lands and rights as provided in said agreement to wit

Beginning at a spike a corner between the land of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and land now or late of Harry A Butterwick said point being distant northerly seven hundred twenty-three and fifty-nine one-hundredths (723.59) feet from station seven hundred thirty-six plus thirty-four and thirteen one-hundredths of the stone monumented center line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (1) along land now or late of said Harry A Butterwick South eighty-three degrees thirteen minutes thirty seconds West (S 83° 13′ 30″ W) three hundred ninety-six an fifty-four one-hundreths (396.54) feet to a stone monument a common corner between land of the party of the first part land of said Harry A Butterwick and land of Allentown State Hospital

Thence (2) along land of said Allentown State Hospital South six degrees thirty-five minutes forty seconds East (S 6° 35′ 40″ E) six hundred twenty-four and twenty-six one-hundredths (624.26) feet to a point in the northerly side of an eighty (80) feet wide street or road recently laid out by the City of Bethlehem by ordinances numbers four hundred and forty-one and four hundred and eighty-five said point being also a corner in land intended to be leased and later conveyed to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by the Allentown State Hospital said point being distant northerly one hundred fifty-five and eighty-three one-hundredths (155.83) feet from station seven hundred and forty plus seventy-seven and four one-hundredths of said stone monumented center line of Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (3) along the northerly side of said eighty (80) feet wide street or road North seventy-seven degrees sixteen minutes thirty seconds East (N 77° 16′ 30″ E) five and eighty-five one-hundredths (5.85) feet to a point of curve said point being distant northerly one hundred fifty-five and sixty-four one-hundredths (155.64) feet from station seven hundred and forty plus seventy-one and seventeen one-hundredths of said center line measured at right angles therefrom

Thence (4) along the same on a curve to the left with a radius of seven hundred ninety-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredths (798.97) feet four hundred twenty-eight and eighty-four one-hundredths (428.84) feet to a point said point being distant northerly two hundred fifty-five and eighty-four one-hundredths (255.84) feet from station seven hundred thirty-six plus sixty-seven and forty-nine one-hundredths of said center line measured on a radial line therefrom

Thence (5) along other land of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey North seven degress forty seconds West (N 7° 40″ W) four hundred sixty-nine and sixty-four one-hundredths (469.64) feet to the place of beginning

Containing five and nineteen one-hundredths acres

Title to the same to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the deed to be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Said Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital acting through its president and secretary is further hereby authorized to perform all the covenants and conditions of said agreement on its part to be performed to make such modifications other than acreage of same as may be agreed upon by the parties in order to carry out fully the said agreement according to its interest and purpose and to fully comply with the terms thereof in every respect according to law Provided always That The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey fully perform all the covenants and agreements in said agreement contained on its part to be performed and execute the necessary deed or deeds to carry the same into full effect

Section 2 The cost of the exchange or transfer of the properties is to be at the expense of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend Section one, page two, line six by inserting after the word "county" the words or counties; also amend section one, page two, line eighteen by inserting after the words "parole laws", the words now applicable to prisoners in county jails.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment not to exceed one year All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 3 Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 4 The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 5 Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such Department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 6 Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

The Seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find a condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare as provided in section five of this act Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however That this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend section seven, page four, line 27, by inserting after the word "public", the words penal or correctional institutions, also amend section seven page four, lines 28 and 29, by striking out after the word "welfare", the words [as provided in section five of this act,]

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twefth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 9 The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 10 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 11 If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of deliquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year and regulating the estabishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increas thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the ordinance enacted by the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signifying their desire to increase the indebtedness of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district and providing for an election for that purpose provided for the submission of several distinct questions and appropriated and applied certain specific amounts for distinct purposes of the proposed increase and was defective and invalid and at the election held in pursuance thereof such several distinct questions or purposes and application of certain specific sums were submitted to the electors and voted upon as one question and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I moved that Senate Bill No. 106, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall by his certificate to the County Commissioners of the several counties cause to be placed on the ballot to be used at the first general or municipal election occurring at least three months after such amendment was proposed by Congress the following question

"Is it desirable that the Legislature ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States (Copy of proposed amendment to be inserted)

Section 2 Said question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot used at said general or municipal election in the manner provided by the General election laws The votes upon said question shall be received counted and returned by the election officers and the returns shall be computed in the several counties in the manner provided by the General election laws and when so computed shall be certified by the computing boards to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall compute the votes cast in the entire Commonwealth and certify the result thereof by counties to the Governor

The Governor shall thereupon make known the result by declaring the numbers of votes cast in the affirmative and the number in the negative together with the affirmative and negative votes in each county and he shall transmit statements of the result in writing to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly first convening after the taking of such vote

Section 3 It is the purpose of this act to afford a method of ascertaining the will of the electors of the Commonwealth with regard to the ratification or rejection of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States but the Legislature shall in no case be bound in its ratification or rejection of any proposed amendment by the result of any such referendum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CENTRAL AMERICAN DISTURBANCES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1927.

Whereas The United States is now enjoying the utmost prosperity the wealth of the nation has reached its highest peak and the unprecedented happiness and contentment of its citizens has made for a united people and

Whereas This Prosperity wealth happiness and contentment can only be perpetuated through the continued maintenance of peace with other Nations and

Whereas Serious internal disturbances in the Central American states have affected and endangered the continuance of that peace which should be preserved therefore be it

Resolved (If the Senate concur) That every effort should be made by those in charge of the diplomatic relations between those countries and the United States consistent with National honor to preserve and maintain the happy relations which have heretofore existed and be it further

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

MR. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

MR. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CODIFYING DIVORCE LAWS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to divorce, and in such bill to harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the fiscal biennium nineteen hundred and twenty-seven to nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

(For Budget see Appendix).

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes and in the interim the Finance Committee meet in the office of the Senate Librarian.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications, in writing, from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Paul Ade, 1802 Brownsville, Pittsburgh.
Joseph Angelini, 507 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Loyola Burgunder, McKees Rocks.
J. L. Campbell, 210 Grant, Pittsburgh.
Hugh Fishwick, Hays.
J. M. Hall, McKees Rocks.
J. Warren Hunter, 1141 Dormont Ave., Dormont.
Miss Katherine M. Kaiser, 224 Burgess, Pittsburgh.
Miss Hannah Kite, McKeesport.
Lewis C. Lambert, Wilkinsburg.
John C. Leubin, 1237 Iten St., Pittsburgh.
D. A. Lowstetter, Braddock.
W. C. Mawhinney, 304 Catoma, Pittsburgh.
V. L. McClay, Tarentum.
Mrs. Mary Nurnberger, R. D. No. 6, Hays.
Miss Margaret E. Rogan, 1224 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Orland E. Schultz, Crafton.
A. R. Seibert, McKees Rocks.
Rex. W. Slack, 1659 Broadway, Pittsburgh.
Joseph H. Winters, Wilmerding.
Charles A. Woods, 587 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Charles W. Miller, Portage.
Miss N. Blanche Peters, Johnstown.
Roman C. Widmann, Johnstown.

CARBON COUNTY.

Alan S. Loose, Mauch Chunk.
William D. McCay, Junedale.
Ira E. Seidle, Lehighton.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Little A. Dawson, Clifton Heights.

ELK COUNTY.

Bernard L. Keenen, Johnsonburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

J. R. Smiley, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Jeanette M. Bushnell, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Emma L. Arment, Lancaster.
Mrs. Bessie A. Neel, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Iba, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harry E. Smith, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Zolton Drosdick, Hazelton.
Miss Helen Raudenbush, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Emma C. Campbell, Williamsport.
Mrs. May Smith Karicher, Jersey Shore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Philip Trigiani, Roseto.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Howard J. Boyer, 1228 Lycoming St., Philadelphia.
Vincent G. Carpinelli, 1338 Widener Bldg. Philadelphia.
Miss Mazie R. Clark, 5510 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia.
Miss Gussie M. Eskin, 4915 N. Carlisle, Philadelphia.
Samuel J. Fisher, 2311 Wharton St., Philadelphia.
James A. Gallagher, 914 S. Yewdell St., Philadelphia.
William A. Keller, 3205 Rorer St., Philadelphia.
Miss Dora E. Kurtz, 100 Porter St., Philadelphia.
Vincent S. Mahony, Ambler.
Miss Eleanor Mather, 1222 Locust St., Philadelphia.
Falstaff Panati, 2956 N. 22d St., Philadelphia.
Jacob Pomerantz, 2960 Richmond St., Philadelphia.
Miss Wanda Schurgot, 4227 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia.
Henry T. Sterling, 5847 Washington Ave., Philadelphia.
Alfred Varallo, 901 S. 7th St., Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie H. Krichner, Mahonoy City.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Daniel B. Goodwin, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Putnak, Monongahela City.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Logan K. Wigle, Irwin.

WYOMING COUNTY.

A. G. Davis, Factoryville.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

G. M. Neely, Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William R. Cappe, 618 Homewood, Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1927.
Miss Rose C. Connors, 1806 Broadway, Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
Miss Alice E. Duff, 221 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
Thos. E. Finley, 901 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
Frank J. Fitch, 814 Norwick Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1927.
James A. Gibson, 617 W. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Feb. 14, 1927.
W. J. Hirth, West Homestead, Feb. 5, 1927.
Elias J. John, 3412 Iowa, Pittsburgh, Feb. 2, 1927.
Geo. P. Kells, 1418 Farmers Bk. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 3, 1927.
T. J. Landis, 2924 Belrose, Dormont, Feb. 14, 1927.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Longdon, 1814 University, Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1927.
W. A. Martin, 4905 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1927.
A. N. Marvin, Tarentum, Feb. 3, 1927.
A. L. Schiel, Crafton, Feb. 17, 1927.
J. C. Wick, Dormont, Feb. 17, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Anthony Maridon, Leechburg, Feb. 16, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Gilbert Trumpeter, Monaca, Feb. 17, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

John E. Kocher, Zelienople, Feb. 3, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

William H. Boyer, Palmerton, Feb. 17, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

F. C. McEwen, Sligo, Feb. 3, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Helen J. Freas, Berwick, Feb. 14, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John L. Shelley, Mechanicsburg, Feb. 8, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Edwin W. Page, Upper Darby, Feb. 10, 1927.
Thos. K. Masters, Media, Feb. 15, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Charles L. Lewellyn, Uniontown, Feb. 8, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

James Gardner Sanderson, Scranton, Feb. 14, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Owen P. Bricker, Lancaster, Feb. 4, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Edward J. O'Brien, New Castle, Feb. 15, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

James W. Wood, Allentown, Feb. 17, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. C. Carrozza, Pittston, Feb. 3, 1927.
Fred B. Davis, Kingston, Feb. 17, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Minnie Crisman, Bradford, Feb. 10, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Henry C. Biddle, Ambler, Feb. 16, 1927.
Franklin L. Wright, Norristown, Feb. 20, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss K. E. Hess, Hellertown, Feb. 16, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William G. Andes, 360 Bullitt Bldg., Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1927.
Isadore H. Bach, 411 Walnut, Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1927.
John D. Battersby, 43d below Woodland, Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1927.
Harry Berman, 224 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1927.
Herbert Cramp, 4501 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1927.
Philip Donohoe, 2710 Richmond, Philadelphia, Feb. 2, 1927.
D. S. Edmonds, 1106 Commonwealth Tr., Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1927.
Wilbur V. Hopkins, 1700 Walnut, Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1927.
William Jeffries, Jr., 1607 N. Franklin, Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 1927.
Walter G. List, 2203 S. 22d St., Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1927.
John B. J. Reardon, 1031 Pratt St., Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1927.
R. Dudley Smith, 4412 Pine St., Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1927.
Albert H. Stein, 408 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1927.
Louise de Pui Vail, 504 Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

G. I. Bensinger, Schuylkill Haven, Feb. 14, 1927.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Charles G. Hendricks, Selinsgrove, Feb. 3, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. H. Hupp, West Alexander, Feb. 17, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Antonio Bertolina, Irwin, Feb. 14, 1927.
A. S. Kedzierski, New Kensington, Feb. 12, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Arcibald Carnahan, Duncansville, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Allegheny, County of Blair, vice J. W. Black, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unaimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—46,

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix.	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0,

Two-thirds of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Workmen's Compensation Referees in the Department of Labor and Industry:

Herman H. Mattman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.
David B. Johns, Crafton, Allegheny County.
John R. Keefer, Monessen, Westmoreland County.
Harvey B. Lutz, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

MEMBERS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advise and consent of the Senate the following members of the State Athletic Commission:

Frank Wiener, Philadelphia, Pa.
Harry T. Farrell, Nanticoke, Pa.

JNO. S. FISHER.

MEMBERS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advise and consent of the Senate the following members of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Paul W. Houck, Shenadoah, Pa., Schuylkill County, as Chairman.
John L. Morrison, Greenville, Pa., Mercer County.
Joseph E. Fleitz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Luzerne County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges," providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

Mr. SARDONI, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. SARDONI, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to minimum salaries or compensation for such employes; and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P.

L. 52), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges;" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries for compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to minimum salaries or compensation for such employes; and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces the appointment of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, as a member of the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 1, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January, 31, 1927.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, help each one of us tonight amidst the narrowness and littleness of our human lives, to realize the heights of our knowledge of Thee as our Father. We cannot comprehend what is means for we creatures of Thine, limited as we are, to call the infinite and the eternal God, the guide and Governor of all things, our Father, and especially those of us who realize what fatherhood means, to have that fatherhood increased to infinity in love, in tenderness and in mercy, in everything that goes to make up the ideal even of a human father's heart. So tonight, here in this place, as we commence this session, may we transcend in thought that the infinite God is our Father. Give us dignity, give us honor and give us respect for all of the work which we try to do with some of the attributes of our Father in our hearts. We ask Thy blessing upon us all, for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 25, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 245.

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of process where the sheriff is prevented by the defendant from making personal service.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise, and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 250.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 107), entitled "An act to further amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ffty), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Vetrans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each Naval Association, and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic,' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs; and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day," extending said act to sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties of such solicitor, fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1071), entitled "An act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, cooperative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety, and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries of deeds; and declaring certain entries void;" as amended, by allowing corporations by duly executed instruments in writing assign of otherwise affect the lien of any mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act to amend section ninety of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by relieving persons employed on licensed fishing boats from payment of licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. LOTZ, HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL, HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries; compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a clerk and fixing his minimum salary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRATT, HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class;" increasing the maximum salaries of the court criers and tipstaves.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HORN, HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act to repeal section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL, HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL, HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act to protect the public safety by requiring pedestrians to carry lights while walking in the actual roadway of any public highway during the night time.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN, HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER, HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts of municipalities had and held for the purpise of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, as amended, section four, and sections five, six, and seven, as amended, of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 784), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain, and operate playgrounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring, maintaining and operation of parks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 270.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as section four thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act to amend route four hundred and fifty-six of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of Jnue, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended; authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 273.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act to amend section one, of article one, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings, of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the state, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approvedd the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes of railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act appoved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by adding anthracite producers to the list of public service companies and also by defining anthracite producers.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STERLING, HOUSE BILL No. 276.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING, HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expense thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STERLING, HOUSE BILL No. 278.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1159), entitled, "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and part of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and thereafter to maintain the same; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAAS, HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of an act approved thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled, "An act relating to and regu-

lating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act making an appropriation to Mrs. Anna Kinsley, of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously and inadvertantly paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 282.

An Act to further amend section ten of an act entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy state highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deupties and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line;describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several township or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain the certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townsip or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highways Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected b provisions of this act" as amended", as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act relating to and classifying building and loan associations heretofore or hereafter incorporated into Class A, to be known as building and loan associations, and class B, to be known as mortgage loan companies; providing for the incorporation of each class and for the changing from class A to class B; regulating and restricting each class in the loaning of money, and giving the Department of Banking additional powers of examination over mortgage loan companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" providing for the distributon of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day on May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 161), entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act to authorize referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations; to take affidavits and depositions; to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as aldermen, justices of the peace, notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do; and to collect fees therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 291.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 293.

An Act relieving municipal bonds and other evidences of indebtedness from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 294.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 217, entitltd:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees," regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended; providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out, adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented The Budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal biennium nineteen hundred and twenty-seven to nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

The SPEAKER. The Budget of the Governor will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF PHILADELPHIA SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1926.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of auditors of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society for the year 1926.

(For report see appendix).

PETITION

FAVORING ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY IN COUNTIES OF BEDFORD AND FULTON.

The Speaker presented a petition from the citizens of Bedford and Fulton counties praying for the establishment of a state highway in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EDE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Horn on account of illness.

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donnell on account of illness.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Grenet on account of illness.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Mr. MARCUS, Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 2, file folio No. 3.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas The United States is now enjoying the utmost prosperity the wealth of the nation has reached its highest peak and the unprecedented happiness and contentment of its citizens has made for a united people and

Whereas This Prosperity wealth happiness and contentment can only be perpetuated through the continued maintenance of peace with other Nations and

Whereas Serious internal disturbancs in the Central American states have affected and endangered the continuance of that peace which should be preserved therefore be it

Resolved (If the Senate concur) That every effort should be made by those in charge of the diplomatic relations between those countries and the United States consistent with National honor to preserve and maintain the happy relations which have heretofore existed and be it further

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO DEATH OF HONORABLE EDWARD LEE ALLUM.

Mr. MARSTELLER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

January 31, 1927.

Whereas, The Honorable Edward Lee Allum, a Member of this House from Mercer County, was stricken with a fatal illness while here to attend the Session of the Legislature, and was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital, where, on the twentieth day of January, he passed from this life into the great beyond, and

Whereas, As a citizen and a Member of Councils of the City of Sharon, he so impressed his ability on his neighbors and so won their respect and esteem as to be elected a Member of this House for three terms, and

Whereas, By his conscientious application to the duties imposed upon him by reason of such membership, and his intense love for the work he was doing for his constituents, he won the affection and commanded the admiration of his colleagues, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the death of the Honorable Edward Lee Allum, the House has lost a Member who was ever faithful in his attendance, a close student of legislation and one whose advice was sought and whose example was emulated by those who knew him, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the widow of the deceased.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 25, 1927.

Whereas, the Members of the General Assembly have received, through the mails, copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, a copy of which is hereto attached, and

Whereas, said bill provides various increases in salaries, graduates salaries according to years of service, allows ex-

tra compensation for service with jury boards, extra compensation to president judges, extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases, extra compensation to judges in districts composed of more than one county, and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish the Legislature the following information:

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill,

(b) The present salaries of the said judges, by classes of districts as fixed by said bill,

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force,

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill,

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill,

(f) The increased in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries, and

(g) The percentage of such increases by classes of districts.

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided, based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth: during the first five-year period of service or any fraction thereof, a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent. of the compenstion herein provided, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving; during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for, the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth.

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service on the court on which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date; and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court, the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn. In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule herein after set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn, so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court, based on the aforesaid schedule. Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous, the period of non-service shall be omitted in any calculation under this act.

BASIC SCHEDULES OF COMPENSATION.

Section 2. (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest census of the United States in the following manner: Less than forty thousand (40,000) population, seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars; more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population, eight thousand ($8,000) dollars; more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population, nine thousand ($9,000) dollars; more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars; more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) population, eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars; more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars; more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population, thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars; more than one million (1,000,000) population, fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars.

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now, or may hereafter be, established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphans' Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas.

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars.

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate judges of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars.

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court, shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars.

Section 3. Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum.

Section 4. In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners, such president judge shall receive for his service on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars annually; and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners, each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually; and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners, such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually.

Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 6. In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law, and where one or more counties are attached to

such districts the judges of such judicial districts shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district, and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided. Provided, That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act, and before the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 7. When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district, such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling, the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid.

Section 8. The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr Speaker, before the members vote on this resolution I would ask that this resolution be not adopted for the reason that the information under this resolution with reference to the graduated increase is unnecessary, because the bill will be recommitted back to the committee for the reason that it has been discovered that the particular bill which you have on your calendar, House Bill No. 64, is not constitutional by reason of the fact that it provides for a graduated increase. In substitution therefor, a bill was introduced tonight by myself in which there is a general increase without a graduated plan. Therefore the information under this resolution will become unnecessary, and for that reason I ask that the resolution be not adopted.

RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that action on this resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. ZAK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO CODIFICATION OF DIVORCE LAWS.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to divorce, and in such bill to harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 64, file folio 5, entitled:

An Act Classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for further consideration and a hearing.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, as follows:

An Act Providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a competent person learned in the law to be associate judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia in addition to the Judges now composing said court who shall hold his office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act and who shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall receive the same compensation as the other judges of said court

Section 2 That at the next municipal election which shall occur after the passage of the act and thereafter at such time and times as may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth the qualified electors of the County of Philadelphia shall elect a competent person learned in the law to serve as associate judge of the said court who shall be commissioned and hold his office for the term as now provided by law and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall receive the same compensation as the other judges of the said court are now paid

And said bill leaving been read at lengeth the second time and agreed to, Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime

during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any person convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary shall be sentenced to imprisonment therefor in any penitentiary or other institution of this State or in any county or municipal institution the court instead of pronouncing upon such convict a definite or fixed term of imprisonment shall pronounce upon such convict a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite term Stating in such sentence the minimum and maximum limits thereof and the maximum limit shall never exceed the maximum time now or hereafter prescribed as a penalty for such offense and the minimum limit shall never exceed one-half of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court]

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse of their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements And provided further That no person sentenced for an indeterminate term shall be entitled to any benefits under the act entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons penitentiaries workhouses and county jails in this State and regulations governing the same" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And provided further That before any parole shall be granter pursuant to the terms hereof notice of an intention so to do shall be given at least ten days prior by the board of prison inspectors to the judge of the county who imposed the sentence if he be still in office but otherwise to the judge or judges of the court of oyer and terminer or the court of quarter sessions then in session or if there be no current term then to the next ensuing term thereof and having jurisdiction of cases of the like character Similar notice shall also be given to the district attorney then in office in said county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will re read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16 by inserting after the word "due" the following:—"[injury]"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16 by underscoring the word "inquiry"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Geenral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for by existing law two additional law judges are hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the thirty-second Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold their offices for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said Thirty-second Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge two competent persons learned in the law to serve as additional law judges of the court of common pleas in said Thirty-second district from the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for a term of ten years

Section 3 The Governor shall upon the passage of this act appoint two competent persons as additional law judges for the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District to hold office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class in this Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the various courts the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typewriters and other clerks and fix their compensation Provided That the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges

The fact of the appointment of any stenographer typewriter or clerk under the provisions of this act shall be certified by the judge making such appointments to the county commissioners together with the compensation fixed for such appointee and the compensation of said stenographers typists and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasurer in the same manner as county officers are paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "typewriters" and inserting in lieu there "typists"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 12 and 13 by striking out the words "typewriters" and inserting in lieu thereof "typists"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments.

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 2 by adding at the end threeof the following:

but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," or its amendments; nor the act of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenograpers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled "An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one;" approved the tweny-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven;" nor the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 161) entitled "An act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hnudred and seven, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherin such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation;' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defiining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;" by requiring judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and of the courts of quarter sessions of peace, to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or counsel; and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony;" nor the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 289), entitled "An act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of over and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers: prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported: prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings: and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth: authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors; authorizing the appointment of as-

sistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twnety-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," as amended."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3 by striking out the word "typewriters" and inserting in lieu thereof "typists."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres places of amusement or entertainment and other places where public exhibitions games contests or performances are held and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is hereby determined and declared that the price of or charge for admission to theatres places of amusement or entertainment and other places where public exhibitions games contests or performances are held is a matter affected with a public interest and subject to the supervision of the Commonwealth for the purpose of safeguarding the public against fraud extortion exorbitant rates and similar abuses

Section 2 No person association co-partnership or corporation shall resell or engage in the business of re-selling any tickets of admission or any other evidence of the right of entry to a theatre place of amusement or entertainment or other place where public exhibitions games contests or performances are held without first securing a license therefor from the Auditor General Such license shall be granted upon the payment by the applicant of a fee of one hundred dollars and shall be renewed upon the payment of a like fee annually Such license shall not be transferred or assigned except by permission of the Auditor General The first license granted under the provisions of this act shall run to the first day of January next ensuing the date thereof and all licenses thereafter granted shall be for the calendar year

Such license shall be granted upon a written application setting forth such information as the Auditor General may require in order to enable him to carry into effect the provisions of this act and shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Auditor General of the moral character of the applicant

Section 3 The Auditor General shall require the applicant for license to file with his application a bond to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sufficient sureties or one surety company conditioned that the obliger will not be guilty of any fraud or extortion and will not exact or receive a price for any ticket or evidence of the right of entry in excess of the price authorized by this act

The Auditor General shall keep books wherein shall be entered in alphabetical order all licenses granted and all bonds received by him the date of the issuance of such licenses and the filing of such bonds which record shall be open to public inspection

A suit to recover on the bond required to be filed under the provisions of this act may be brought by the Auditor General or on the relation of any party aggrieved in a court of competent jurisdiction and in the event that the obliger named in such bond has violated any of the conditions of such bond recovery for the full penal sum of such bond may be had in favor of the Commonwealth

Section 4 In the event that any licensee shall be guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation or shall charge for any ticket or evidence of the right of entry a price in excess of the price authorized by this act or otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act the Auditor General after giving ten days' notice by registered mail and after affording the licensee an opportunity to answer the charges made against him may revoke the license issued to the licensee

Section 5 The Auditor General shall have power upon the complaint of any citizen or of his own initiative to investigate the business business practices and business methods of any such licensee if in the opinion of the Auditor General such investigation is warranted each such licensee shall be obliged on the request of the Auditor General to supply such information as may be required concerning his business business practices or business methods

Section 6 No licensee shall resell any such ticket or other evidence of the right of entry to any theatre place of amusement or entertainment or other place where public exhibitions games contests or performances are given at a price in excess of fiftv cents above the price printed on the face of such ticket or other evidence of the right of entry Every owner or proprietor who owns operates or controls a theatre place of amusement or entertainment or other place where public exhibitions games contests or performances are held shall if a price be charged for admission thereto print on the face of each such ticket or other evidence of the right of entry the price charged therefor by such owner or proprietor

Section 7 Every person association copartnership or corporation who or which resells any such tickets or evidences of the right of entry or engages in the business of reselling any such ticket or evidence of the right of entry without first having procured the license prescribed and filed a bond as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and the person or the member or members of any copartnership or association or its agents or the officers or agents of any corporation responsible for such violation may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court

Section 8 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are declared unconstitutional such decision shall not be construed as impairing any of the

remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid not withstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which strickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

The title was read as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceeding and elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "seventy-four", the following: "Pamphlet Laws sixty-five"

Amend title, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "authoried" and inserting in lieu thereof, "authorized."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 43, file folio 33 entitled:

An Act to make separate office for purposes of nomination election or appointment thereto of each judgeship in every court composed of two or more judges required to be learned in the law except the Supreme Court and the Superior Court designating the office by numbers and regulating nominations elections and appointments to such offices

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for further consideration and a hearing.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:45 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1927 — No. 7

TUESDAY, February 1, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for this bright springtime morning; and we pray Thee that some of the brightness and some of the limitless grace of Thy love may abide in our hearts.

Be this day with us, to teach us the sacredness of duty, the sacredness of living and the responsibilities which we owe to each other. Help us in all of the work which we do publicly, nevertheless, to remain with our human sympathies.

Wilt Thou especially, this day, be in the home of the member of this Senate into which the dark shadow of death has come. Grant that this may be in that home as winter and darkness and as night are in this world before the dawning, the breaking away from that which is sad and that which is sorrowful, the happiness and peace which can abide even in life's hours of darkness and sorrow.

Be with this Senate to-day in all that it does, and with each one of us as men and women. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective; and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime; providing for the employment of expert on finger prints and for his compensation, payable by the county.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section 19 of the act approved the second day of May, 1905, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storerooms, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes and of men, women, and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall continue the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling, cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing of classification thereof in accordance therewith," classifying cities into four classes; and providing for the government of second class cities A.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Finance reported certain nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 726), entitled "An act creating a Commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary; defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to establish a State highway in Perry County and a State highway in Cumberland County, and to abandon as a State highway route number three hundred and five running from Carlisle in Cumberland County to Landisburg in Perry County, the same to become a township road.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, four and nine of the act approved the 12th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing for the election of a president judge, and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company, title insurance company, or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business, and no individual, partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish, maintain or operate a branch bank, branch office, suboffice, subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its, his or their business, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in boroughs, towns, townships, and in school districts and poor district coextensive therewith and in independent school districts; permitting cities of the second and third class to accept the provisions of this act, and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, February 1, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY COMMISSION.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Eastern State Penitentiary Commission.

(For report see Appendix.)

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the following nominations reported.

MEMBERS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent the following members of the Workmen's Compensation Board:

Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, Pa., Schuylkill County, as Chairman.

John L. Morrison, Greenville, Pa., Mercer County.

Joseph E. Plaits, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Luzerne County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Workmen's Compensation Referees in the Department of Labor and Industry:

Herman H. Mattman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.
David B. Johns, Crafton, Allegheny County.
John R. Keefer, Monessen, Westmoreland County.
Harvey B. Lutz, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

MEMBERS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following members of the State Athletic Commission.

Frank Wiener, Philadelphia, Pa.
Harry T. Farrell, Nanticoke, Pa.

JNO. S. FISHER.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be informed accordingly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The committee on finance having before it the consideration of the names of persons appointed by the Governor as members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since the adjournment of the last session of the Senate hereby makes the following report to the Senate in the matter of said appointments, and asks for the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the appointment of John W. Brown as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1932.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Senate has therefore given its advice and consent to the appointment of John W. Brown as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1932, and that the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be informed accordingly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The committee on finance, having before it the consideration of the names of persons appointed by the Governor as members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since the adjournment of the last session of the Senate, hereby makes the following report to the Senate in the matter of said appointments and asks for the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby refuse its advice and consent to the appointment of Richard J. Beamish as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1933.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I am not exactly clear as to the voting on that resolution. Would it not be proper to state the question as usual? Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination? and let those who favor the nomination vote aye and those who favor rejection vote no. I question the authority of the Committee to offer a resolution to be adopted by the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that the question is on the adoption of the report.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Ealy,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gelder,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Harris,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Krause,	Pfischner,	Williamson.
Davis,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—3.

Huffman,	Joyce,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Senate has therefore refused to give its advice and consent to the appointment of Richard J. Beamish as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1933, and that the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be informed accordingly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The committee on finance, having before it the consideration of the names of persons appointed by the Governor as members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since the adjournment of the last session of the Senate hereby makes the following report to the Senate in the matter of said appointments, and asks for the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, Thet the Senate does hereby refuse its advice and consent to the appointment of Crist J. Golden as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1929.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bell,	Fay,	MacDade,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	North,	Sordoni,
Buckman.	Gelder,	Norton,	Steele,
Clark,	Harris,	Painter,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Daix,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Davis,	Lamb,	Roberts,	

NAYS—3.

Huffman,	Joyce,	Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "ays" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Senate has therefore refused to its advice and consent to the appointment of Crist J. Golden as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1929, and that the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be informed accordingly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Krause,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	North,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Daix,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Lamb,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second Judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I feel that some explanation should be made as to the introduction of the bill now under consideration, as well the companion bill numbered 60. I have in my possession, and I shall present to the clerk for transcription into the Journal, the report of the Delaware County Bar Association, which

Association, since last June, has been investigating the business of the courts in the County of Delaware,—commonly known as the Thirty-second Judicial District,—canvassing the situation to ascertain if there were any necessity for additional judges in that county. After an exhaustive examination of the record they came to the conclusion, unanimously,—irrespective of political beliefs or otherwise—that there was a great necessity in our county for two additional law judges. And they had before them the opportunity to present a report that perhaps there is the necessity for only one additional law judge in addition to the judges comprising the court at present.

That report is voluminous, and in it we can catch just a few thoughts: The County of Delaware, according to the United States census for 1920, had a population at that time approximating 175,000 persons. Since then the County of Delaware has grown so rapidly in population that has now approximately 300,000 persons within its borders. And, to give you some idea of the extent of building operations in the county, in one district alone there were five thousand dwelling houses erected during the past year.

The judges of the county are of the opinion that they should have, for the proper dispatch of judicial business, two additional judges. Their thought, as well as that of the Delaware County Bar Association, is supported by the press of Delaware County,—usually representing public opinion; and I have the editorials here, and will ask that they be put into the record.

Also, organizations of various kinds have endorsed this movement.

The purpose of introducing two bills on the same subject should also have a word of explanation. Upon consultation with the Governor of the Commonwealth as to the necessity for additional judicial service in Delaware County, he stated that he would like to have the matter presented in two bills, one providing for one additional law judge and the other providing for two additional law judges for the county, so that if the bill or bills should pass the Legislature he could determine his function as Governor of the Commonwealth whether to approve or veto a bill or the bills. And it is following that interview, with our understanding of the Governor's wishes in the matter, that the two bills were presented,—so that if he should come to the conclusion eventually that we should have only a second additional judge—having already secured an additional judge in Delaware County in 1900—he would be in a position to sign the bill providing for a second additional judge, but if he should be convinced, by reason of the reports and the unanimous opinion of my constituents, that there should be two additional judges at this time, then he would also have before him a bill which would provide for two additional judges. On the other hand, if he should have before him just one bill providing for two additional judges, then he would not have the opportunity to reduce the number of judges to be added in case he should be of opinion that there should be one additional law judge in the County of Delaware at this time but not two.

So I thought it was due to you, Fellow Members, that I explain why there are companion bills upon this calendar for third reading; and I hope that you will agree with me,—and I am absolutely impersonal about that. It has been suggested that possibly I might be a candidate for judicial honors in that county, but let me assure you that I have not made any formal announcement; and if I were to make such an announcement in due time it would mean that I would be a candidate for an office already created, and not that I would be a party to any legislation to create any office whereby I should be a beneficiary.

I trust that the gentlemen, and also the good lady, of the Senate will see my viewpoint of the situation, endorsed by all elements of the county including the judges, and which I believe will be eventually by the Governor of the Commonwealth; and that you will support the bill now under consideration.

To the President of the People's Association: Your committee, appointed to study the question as to whether the number of judges in our county should be increased, recommends that the following statement be adopted:

The Delaware County Bar Association recently decided to ask the members of the Legislature to press earnestly and urgently for the creation of two additional Common Pleas Judges for our county, so that there may be sitting almost all the time three judges for actual trial work and another judge to attend to miscellaneous matters and to write opinions.

This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee which presented, in its report, a comprehensive collection of facts and arguments in support of its recommendation. Through the kindness of the chairman of that committee, Harry J. Makiver, Esquire, that report has been made available to the People's Association. A copy of that report accompanies this statement.

In addition to the arguments in that report there is a weighty additional argument which may be stated as follows:

There should be a sufficient number of judges so that their time and energy will not be completely used up on the necessary routine matters of the office, because there is a very valuable public service which can be rendered by our judges much better than by any other citizens; namely, to make first-hand studies of the facts of criminology and penology and to participate in attempts to solve the problems of those sciences.

In particular, they, in cooperation with the District Attorney's office, could study the cause of crime and ways of preventing it, the methods of detection of criminals and the whole procedure for the trial of suspected criminals. In cooperation with the Prison Board and the Warden, they have a special opportunity to study the best methods of handling criminals after they have been convicted, including the subjects of probation, parole and prison management. In the Juvenile Court the varied problems of child delinquency come before them and in the Desertion Court the abnormalities of domestic relations are presented.

In fact no other citizens have such valuable opportunities to study this whole category of problems, the solution of which is much needed in our present-day civilization.

For this reason, as well as for the reasons given in the Bar Association Committee's report, the People's Association recommends that the Legislature create two additional judgeships for our county and urges the members of the Legislature from this county to press for the passage of such legislation.

Respectfully Sumitted,

GEORGE GAILEY CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

January 24, 1927.

George T. Butler, Esq., Pres. Delaware County Bar Association, Media, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Butler:—At a meeting of the Bar Association held on June 22, 1926, a resolution was passed, directing the chairman to appoint a committee to investigate and report upon the necessity of additional judge or judges for the Courts of Delaware County.

In pursuance of said resolution, you appointed H. J. Makiver, J. De Haven Ledward, E. Wallace Chadwick, William B. McClenachan and Robert W. Beatty.

Your Committee has, individually and collectively, given the matter considerable attention and thought, and have interviewed members of the Bar and the Judges of our Courts.

From our investigation of the records of the Courts, we find from the Appearance Docket the number of items are increasing each year, and that this business has increased in

this item alone six fold in eighteen years, and the following is a statement of the number of cases on the docket:

1908		1430
1913		1705
1918		2414
1921		4514
1922		4790
1923		5960
1924		7651
1925		8841
1926	(3 terms)	7465

From our investigation of the trial list in the Common Pleas Court, we find that these cases have tripled in ten years, and show as follows:

1915	325
1918	415
1920	578
1921	639
1922	659
1923	683
1924	744
1925	980
1926	838

From our investigations of the trial list of criminal cases, we find the following cases have been up for trial:

1920	580
1921	645
1922	660
1923	769
1924	744
1925	553
1926	539

The number of desertion cases for a period of five years were 645 and many of these cases were given the second and third hearing, so it is fair to assume that the number tried were close to 1000 in a period of five years or an average of 200 per year, and these are increasing rapidly, as the population is getting greater.

On the Equity List for the year 1926, there were 44 cases and on the Argument List for the year 1926, there were 309 cases.

There is a Motion List held every Friday morning, in which there are from fifty to one hundred matters to be disposed of, many of them being Masters' Reports in divorce cases, and other causes of argument and taking of testimony, which require consideration and time by the Court.

Naturalization Court held four times each year, at which there are an average of 150 applicants for naturalization at each Court.

Juvenile Courts are held at various times during the year, in which there are many delinquents, requiring attention and a great deal of the time of the Courts during the year.

There are three weeks of criminal Courts four times a year, making twelve weeks in which the Court is in continuous session, hearing the criminal cases.

The Court calendar for the year 1927, shows continuous Court from January 3, 1927, until July 7, 1927, thereby continuous Court will have been held from September 20, 1926, to July 7, 1927.

Commencing again on September 19, 1927, there will be continuous sessions as in the past until the first Monday of July, 1928.

There are twenty-two weeks of Civil Court in a year and two Judges cannot dispose of more than 175 to 200 cases, if they were to give most all their time without considering the work in other Courts.

There are five weeks consumed in Argument and Equity Lists.

The Grand Jury meets four times a year, and during that time miscellaneous cases of various characters are attended to by the Court, which makes a total of forty-three weeks of the year, in which the Court is in actual session, and during which the Court does not have any time to write opinions and consider other cases and attend to the various other duties they are called upon to do.

There are nine weeks through the Summer when the Court finds it impossible to conduct either Criminal or Civil Cases, on account of vacations of lawyers and attachees of the Court, but during this time, one Court is always accessible, and is continuously occupied with current affairs.

During the last five or six years they have been calling upon Judges from nearby Counties to try cases, and during this period there has been one and many times two during the Civil List of twenty-two weeks; and they have also assisted in the Criminal and miscellaneous Courts.

Your Committee feels that our present Judges are energetic and industrious, and they are doing everything that is possible to keep up with the work and assisting the members of the Bar in every way to have their cases disposed of, but on account of the great multitude of cases arising, the work is being increased instead of being decreased.

Our Judges do not have an idle moment from the Third Monday of September until the First Monday of July, yet with all their labor and industry, it is a physical impossibility for them to keep up with the great increase of work.

The Census of the County in 1920 was 173,084, and it is fair to presume at this period in 1926, that the population in the County is over 250,000, and is increasing by the thousands a year, as we join the City and County of Philadelphia and there are thousands of people coming into the County each day, which adds to the Civil and Criminal work of the Courts.

The increase in the number of automobiles has necessarily brought about an increase of litigation both in contract and in tort. There is no reason to assume that this business will decrease, but on the other hand, it is fair to believe that litigation will increase.

Without attempting to compare this County with other Counties of like population, we venture to say that with the close proximity to Philadelphia, and the great increase of population and the passing of the main arteries of travel through this County, the ratio of increase of business is greater than any other County in the State, yet some of these Counties have three and five Judges.

Your Committee is satisfied that it is a physical impossibility for two Judges to dispose of the volume of business now actually before our Courts with the dispatch to which parties litigant are entitled, and that the delays which unavoidably occur with over-crowded dockets and under-manned Courts seriously interfere with the administration of justice, unduly penalize litigants, and bring the administration of law into an unmerited disrepute. Entirely aside from this very vital consideration, there is a professional aspect of the matter which we cannot ignore. Delaware County has always been proud of its Courts and their judicial decisions, but unless sufficient time is afforded for the Judges to give mature and careful consideration to each of the many important problems brought before them, the high standards which we desire to maintain will necessarily be lowered.

The natural feelings of the Judges themselves are also entitled to consideration; they are keenly alive to their responsibilities and commendably anxious to dispose of matters in a manner which will be creditable, not only to their County and Bar, but to themselves, and it would be a vital mistake if the effort of these Judges, and any who will sit with them, must be frustrated because they are numerically too few to grapple with the great volume of important litigation coming before them.

We, therefore, beg to report to the Bar Association, that after full consideration of all matters, that we should ask the members of the Legislature to earnestly and urgently press for the creation of two additional Commonpleas Judges for our County, so that there may be sitting almost all the time three Judges for actual trial work and the other Judge be in position to attend to miscellaneous matters and write opinions.

Respectively submitted:

Editorial of Chester Times, Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

TWO NEW JUDGES NEEDED

The request of the Delaware County Bar Association for two additional judges here is timely and just. We have long since passed by the day when members of the bench allotted to this county can take care of the great mass of work that every year is being thrust upon them in increasing proportion. We needed additional judges several years ago. Certainly we more need them now.

Few persons realize the extent of increase in the number of cases that are handled each year at Media Courthouse.

According to the committee from the Bar Association which made the survey resulting in a recommendation to the Legislature for additional members of the judiciary, there are today six times as many cases tried annually at the county seat as there were in 1908. Six hundred per cent increase in eighteen years with no commensurate increase in the number of judges to care for all that business, is a situation that cries aloud for remedy and relief.

According to the bar committee's report we are confronted with the amazing spectacle of continuous sessions of court from September to next July. Judges are obliged to work all day. They have little or no time to prepare decisions which demand research and application. It is manifestly impossible, certainly highly improbable that the present number of judges can care for all that work. Because of the unfair situation with which the judges of Delaware county are confronted through no fault of their own, the obvious conclusion must be that even if a reasonable number of decisions are to be handed down each year, some of them must be arrived at without having benefited by the full amount of consideration they merit. A lowering of court standards is the last thing to be desired. This county always has and still stands high in the records of the state for the proportionately few of its court decisions that have met with reversals in higher tribunals.

Our case when brought to the attention of the State Legislature by Senator Albert Dutton MacDade, who will present the bill for more judges, cannot help but have weight with both Houses of our law-making body. An act has been prepared authorizing the additional jurists. It ought to be passed, and there is every reason to believe that the Senate and House will approve the request from this district. The Delaware County Bar Association deserves credit for its persistence in forcing this issue. Its committee in charge of the matter has shown a vital need by presenting nothing more than actual facts. There is no need for much oratory to make them impressive. They speak for themselves.

January, Twenty-eighth, Nineteen Twenty-seven.

Honored sir:—At a recent meeting of the above-named organization, composed entirely of men who served their country in time of need, and all residents and voters in the City of Chester, the following was presented and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we, as citizens and taxpayers, in the City of Chester, Delaware County, realizing the necessity of expediting the work of the Courts of said Delaware County and relieving the present Judges from the arduous tasks that are imposed on them by the antiquated laws and methods that were enacted for the County when it was populated by about only one-half the size of its present citizenship, and the subsequent increase in crime, with no increase in the number of Judges. we earnestly urge that you, as well as the other representatives from this County use your every effort to have the bill creating two additional Judgeships for Delaware County, introduced by yourself, become a Law at the present session of the Legislature.

Trusting that the above Resolution meets with your approval and that your efforts in this matter wlil be successful, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

MONTE S. MONTAGUE,

Adiutant.

919 East Fifteenth Street.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Fay,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Gelder,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Harris,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—3.

Huffman,	Lanius,	Roberts.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. No. 61, as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and of the Orphans' Court in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judge or judges of the courts of common pleas and of the Orphans' Court in counties of the fourth class of the Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the courts the said judge or judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typists and other clerks and fix their compensation provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum for each of said judges The compensation of said typewriters and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasury in the same manner as county officers are paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" or its amendments or any of the provisions of the Act of May first one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) the Act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) and the act of May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) relating to the appointment and compensation of official stenographers of Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Davis,	Joyce,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Fay,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Frazier,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Freeman,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Gelder,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Parkinson,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—8.

Harris,	Lanius,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Kunkle,	Mansfield,	Quigley,	Williamson.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representaives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training emploment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment not to exceed one year All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 3 Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 4 The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 5 Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such Department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 6 Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties. In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

Section 7 Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper mbintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to an institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however That this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 8 In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 9 The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 10 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 11 If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title on line 6 by omitting after the word "for" the words (less than), and by inserting on line 7, after the word "year", the words "or less," also Section 2, of page 2, line 16, by omitting after the word "imprisonment" the words "not to exceed," also Section 2, of page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "imprisonment" the word "for," also Section 2, of page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "year" the words "or less."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Krause,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Davis,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	North,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Harris,	Painter,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Daix,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward.

NAYS—4.

Ealy,	Kunkle,	Lanius,	Weingartner.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing

county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever considered necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public the county commissioners of [the several counties of this Commonwealth] any county within which a county bridge is erected or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together with regard to any county bridge located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties may supply and equip any such county bridge [within their respective counties] with lights of such kind and character as they shall deem necessary Any such county bridge more than eight hundred feet in length shall be supplied and equipped with lights by the county commissioners

To carry out the provisions of this act the county commissioners severally or jointly are authorized to contract with any individual or with any municipal or private corporation for the purpose of supplying the necessary light

The cost of the construction erection and maintenance of any lights placed upon any such bridge shall be paid by the county or by the two or more counties as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter for the purpose of fixing their salary or compensation the patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators employed by cities of the second class shall be divided into five classes as follows

The first class shall include all those serving in their first year

The second class shall include all those serving in their second year

The third class shall include all those serving in their third year

The fourth class shall include all those serving in their fourth year

The fifth class shall include all those serving in their fifth year or longer

Section 2 In order that the corporate authorities of the several cities of the second class may ascertain the will of the electors of such city as to the minimum salary or compensation to be paid to patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators there shall be submitted to the electors of each city of the second class at the primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the following question

"Shall the patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators of the city of receive an annual salary or compensation as follows

First class (first year service)	$2,040.00
Second class (second year service)	$2,160.00
Third class (third year service)	$2,280.00
Fourth class (fourth year service)	$2,400.00
Fifth class (fifth year or longer service)	$2,520.00"

Such question shall be printed on a separate ballot prepared by the county commissioners in the manner provided by law for the preparation of official ballots and one such ballot shall be given by the election officers to each voter who votes at the primary election in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven The election officers shall make return of the votes cast on such question to the county commissioners who shall compute such votes and make a certificate showing the number of votes for and against said question which certificate shall be forwarded to the president of the council of such city The expenses of any such election shall be paid by the city

Section 3 If a majority of the votes cast at such primary election shall be in favor of the salary or compensation as set forth in said question then the corporate authorities of the city shall for the year following such election and thereafter fix the salaries or compensation of patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators at an amount not less than the amounts set forth in said question and according to the classes as fixed by this act

Section 4 If the electors shall vote against said question the salary or compensation to be paid to patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in such cities shall for the year following such election and thereafter nevertheless be graduated according to the classifications established by section one of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School, in Somerset County, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," creating the fourteenth normal school district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection- The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties; authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provision of the act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties; authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in schoolhouses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire-escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women, and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling, cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime; providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," classifying cities into four classes; and providing for the government of second class cities A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective; and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Robert A. Carl, Harrisburg, Feb. 16, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles F. Cloud, Norristown, Feb. 4, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John P. Gleason, Germantown, Feb. 5, 1927.
Jacob Liffman, 5317 N. 16th St., Phila., Feb. 6, 1927.
Clarence B. Wrigley, Ardsley, Feb. 3, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

N. C. Farnham, Honesdale, Feb. 10, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

CLINTON COUNTY.

Howard Franklin Candor, Lock Haven.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Janet J. Hill, Mercersburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Williard G. Seaman, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ludwig S. Capozzi, 10th & Moore Sts., Phila.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Stephen F. Paer, McAdoo.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Agnes B. Camble, Washington.
J. Floyd Rankin, Finleyville.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Emma L. Fisher, York.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Clark,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Krause,	Pfischner,	Williamson,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 1, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBERS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate, for

the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons as members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to serve for the terms set opposite their names:

Samuel Walker, Butler, from date of confirmation to July 1st, 1929.

Emerson Collins, Williamsport, from date of confirmation to July 1st, 1933.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the nominations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will come to order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 14, (Senate Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-Second Judicial District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 15, (Senate Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of Common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 61, (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres, places of amusements or entertainment, and other places where public exhibitions, games, contests, or performances are held, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 77, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 99, (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following nominations:

MEMBERS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate, for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons as members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to serve for the terms set opposite their names:

Samuel Walker, Butler, from date of confirmation to July 1st, 1929.

Emerson Collins, Williamsport, from date of confirmation to July 1st, 1933.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the foregoing nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Senate has therefore given its advice and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Walker, as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term ending July 1, 1929; Emerson Collins as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Comomnweatlh of Pennsylvania for the term

ending July 1, 1933, and that the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be informed accordingly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is with great sorrow and regret that I have to inform the Senate of Pennsylvania at this time that the wife of Senator Einstein passed away last evening. And on behalf of the Senate I request that the Chief Clerk write an expression of the condolence of the members of the Senate to Senator Einstein.

In sympathy with Senator Einstein in this his hour of bereavement, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned, at 1:05 o'clock P. M., until 9 o'clock Monday night, February 7, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God we thank Thee for this bright cheerful morning, with the promise of Springtime; that even amid the ice and cold of the winter that is past Thou art giving to us the promise of the days that are to come. May we feel as see the development of Thy plan in nature about us; may each one of us realize our need and dependence upon Thee; that however much we can do for ourselves, however much we can do for each other, we need Thee, We can plant, but we have to depend on Thy sunshine and Thy rain for the harvest. We can do acts of kindness and tenderness and love for each other, but we need the inspiration of the higher and better things to help us as men and women to live above the ordinary daily cares and grind of life. And so will Thou bless us on this bright morning in our work, in our duties, in our responsibilities. We ask in Thy name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when on motion of Mr. Aston, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thomas for the balance of the week on account of death.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL, No. 296.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Magistrates in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 298.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of religious, charitable, benevolent or educational institutions, associations and corporations, and providing for an additional tax on all property passing from a decedent to equal the difference between the transfer inheritance tax and the federal credit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Count of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bradford and Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 302.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 304.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 308

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed, or to be appointed, by the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or as an independent commission, for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the United States Air Depot, at Middletown, Pennsylvania, between Dauphin and York Counties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 309.

An Act making a re-appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 310.

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide, as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided, in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth, giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issurance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 311.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 312.

An Act fixing penalties for sales, gifts, or procuring intoxicants for persons under the age of twenty-one years, and making such act a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 684), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers," as amended; fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and providing penalties for soliciting or receiving additional compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act providing for and re-establishing assessors and assistant assessors in cities of the third class, for the purpose of performing duties relating to elections and fixing their compensation to be paid by the respective counties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act concerning Arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in all contracts including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with power to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same; to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 320.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 64), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom.'"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class, where said cities have not been divided into wards."

Referred to the Committee on Muncipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 129), entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors.'"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 9), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, in cities of the second and third class, in this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities,, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class., approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 180), entitled entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 328.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 110), entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130), entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, register of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth, except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 332.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 26), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 152), entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record, and validating former satisfactions of record, by married women, of mortgages or judgments belonging to them."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for the contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes,' approved April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for levying poor tax, and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer, and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller, in cities fifth class.",

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 178), entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws."

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities. authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more, to one for each ward."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 174), entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 97), entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved, and running in whole or part through rural districts."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 59), entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members, in certain cases."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 344.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 139), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 347.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 44), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amending this act."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 350.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropiations.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 351.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing the procedure for changing the corporated title of any such city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 354.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public roads in the County of Centre.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act fixing the liability of stockholders of trust companies and title insurance and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" lengthening the closed season for certain species of trout.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 364.

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act authorizing second class townships by a vote of the electors to turn over to the Department of Highways the construction, improvement and maintenance of township roads; providing for the raising of moneys by taxation and indebtedness for road purposes in such townships and for expediture thereof by said department; curtailing the powers and duties of township supervisors; and regulating the acquisition and use of road machinery, tools and implements for such townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BARTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act making an apropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to amend route five hundred and nineteen of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 528), entitled "An act fixing the penalty for murder of the first degree; regulating the procedure incident to the infliction thereof; prescribing and providing for a place and manner of inflicting said penalty on the grounds of the new Western Penitentiary of this Commonwealth, in Centre County; making an appropriation thereof; repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing that neither this act nor said repeal shall apply to any case in which it shall appear that said crime was committed prior to the date of the approval of this act," by fixing the time within which prisoners shall be delivered for the purposes of execution by the proper county officer; and providing for the payment of the expenses of such confinement in a State institution by the county wherein such person was sentenced.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class, or of the poor district of which said city is a part.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HARKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 372.

An Act to amend sections fifty, two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by permitting the use of fish or eel baskets.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 373.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 375.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GYGER. HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 382.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 383.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 384.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act providing for the appointment by borough councils in boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants and over of two assessors; and with the consent of the county commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of assistant assessors, additional assessors to take the place of the present elected borough and ward assessor in making assessments for county, borough, school and poor purposes; and providing for the payment of such assessors by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hehnemann Hospital, City of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 70), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire appartus, and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus;" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act to amend route two hundred and thirty-eight of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven, chapter six, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act to amend sections five, seven, nine and twenty-five, of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission; striking out mental disqualifications; providing for certain further exemptions from jury service; vesting in the commission in session, discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels, after investigation, names of prospective jurors, altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 395.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ADAM. HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 397.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to amend sections one, five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 138), en-

titled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class; constituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary," by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors, clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 399.

An Act amend route number five hundred and seven of Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads or State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his dealth, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ADAM. HOUSE BILL No. 401.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 402.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SINWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 404.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act providing that all county and township bridges on primary State highway routes shall be taken over by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the assumption of contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 406.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 409.

An Act to establish as a State highway, a certain section of public road in the County of Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 410.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P.L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend route fifty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town,

and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 573), entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time," by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to amend section 2 of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thusand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decendent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 494), entitled "An act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses," increasing said fees, and providing for the payment of the increase into the State School Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 416.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 417.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 418.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 420.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 423.

An Act to amend route four hundred and ninety-four of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act to amend section one of and to supplement the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by giving jurisdiction in adoption cases to the court of common pleas instead of to the orphans' court as provided in said act, and saving pending proceedings in the orphans' court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 425.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act relating to search warrants; regulating their issuance, execution and return; precribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates issuing them, and of officers executing them; inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 428.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act to amend "An act Relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents", approved June 15, 1923, known and cited as "The Banking Act of 1923", Pamphlet Laws page 809; by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section 3, relating to advertisements.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 431.

An Act to provide for the making, adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements and for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the financing of their work; and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made to, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charcter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 433.

An Act making an approporiation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 434.

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth; providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties; providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts, providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors; and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 435.

An Act to amend section five hundred and two, as amended, and section seven hundred and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An Act concerning game, and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the hunting of wild turkeys.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act to amend section one of the approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates, in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled: "An Act Authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such money;" and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act to amend seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the laws relating thereto, further protecting the ruffed grouse.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes, authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers; requiring the approval and recording of all plans, plots, replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval; authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them; and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 50), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys;" and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness ,securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 445.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 285), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended; providing for the service of notice in cases of tax sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 446.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 834), entitled, "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combuston engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended, extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hnudred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing

contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of the State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No.452.

An Act to abolish State taxes on scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued or assumed by any county, city, borough, township, school district or incorporated districts of this Commonwealth or on which interest shall be paid by any county, city, borough, township, school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act authorizing counties, cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts to asses and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals; and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Mr. GREEBY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 219, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employees in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 161), entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 141, entitled

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers, emploes and delinquent tax collectors.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act to amend section one an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended; authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 203, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their town, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

RESOLUTION.

ELECTION OF CLERK TO COMMITTEE.

Mr. McBRIDE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, February 1, 1927.

Resolved, That David Morgan of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, be elected as a Clerk to Committee, vice Alexander J. Walch, resigned, effective as of January 25, 1927.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Myers,	Turner,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weber,

Cross,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Earley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Katz,	Richards,	Wood,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Little,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Erdley,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill proposes to repeal that law which is commonly known as the Ludlow Act. I have no brief for the Ludlow Act, but it so happened that during the last session of Legislature a commission was appointed to study the question of parole. It was my honor to be a member of that commission and among its work it is considering the provisions of this measure. It so happens that tomorrow afternoon in Philadelphia, the commission will meet to prepare preliminarily, its report to this Legislature. I rise now to ask my friend, the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, whether under these circumstances he will place this bill on the postponed calendar, pending the consideration of it at the meeting of the parole commission tomorrow.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 82 be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am inclined to vote against this bill for two reasons. I find in looking over a record here showing the judges in the different counties that Delaware County has 173,000 population and asks for four judges, that is two in this case and they have two now. Westmoreland County with a population of 273,000 has now three judges and does not ask for any more. It occurs to me that we ought not to be unfair in the distribution of judges. The distribution is rather inequitable. In some counties we have a small population without a judge.

Another matter that I want to bring to your attention is that I understand there are two bills for this county, one asking for one judge and one asking for two. The intention is that if both these bills pass they will pass it up to the Governor to decide whether he will give Delaware County two judges or one judge. Now, it occurs to me that this bill should not pass any how and I for one will vote against it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, partly in answer to my friend and partly in explanation to this House as to why Delaware County is asking for two judges, the comparison has been made between Delaware County and Westmoreland County. I believe it is true that at the last census they were practically the same. However, by reason of the great growth of Delaware County during the last five or six years we are positive that if a census were taken we would have over 225,000 people in Delaware County. The growth from Philadelphia into Upper Darby Township, Haverford Township and Radnor Township has exceeded anything else that was ever known I think during that period since the last census was taken. Now, comparing Westmoreland, it is true they have three judges in Westmoreland County. One of those judges we have in Delaware county most of the time, Judge Copeland of Westmoreland County, and we are glad to have him down there because he is a good judge. He is sitting down in Delaware County this week. We also have Judge Shull sitting this week in Delaware County. In fact, we have two additional judges practically all the time in Delaware County besides the two men we have there. This condition has existed for a long time, and we are hardly ever without one judge from another county in addition to the two we have there. Now, anyone who has practiced at the bar knows how unsatisfactory this is, not that we are not getting good judges, understand, because my experience has been that the men who have been sent to Delaware County have been excellent judges, all of them, without any exception. You can recognize however the fact that they come this week, they are sent by the Supreme Court this week, and they try cases this week. Perhaps those judges won't get back to the county for a month. We have other judges in the meantime from other counties, it does not come their turn to be sent back there for a month, maybe for a longer period. When they do come back they have so much other business to attend to that they can not attend to motions for new trials and they are delayed. I have at the present time on the calendar in Delaware County an equity case which was tried in November 1925, which involves over a half million dollars. It has not been finished to this present time; it is still pending. Now, that is only one of the many cases just like it.

You see Delaware County is located differently than any other county in the state, while it is small in area it is great

in population. We are right next to the City of Philadelphia and we are getting the growth from that city. Then we are located on the railroad between the south and Philadelphia and New York, and we catch quite a lot of that growth or transient trade, you might call it, that is coming up from the south. We are on the Delaware River, and Chester is a great industrial center, and therefore by reason of the great industrial growth of the City of Chester it is giving us a great deal of work. To give you some little idea the Bar Association has made a report as to the growth of the business and they have found that on the Appearance Docket, which is the docket in which all cases are brought, in 1908 there was 1438 cases filed; in 1925 for the four terms there were 8841 cases filed; from 1430 to 8841. In 1908 we had our additional law judge which gave us two judges, and at that time as I say there were 1430 cases, and in 1925 there were 8841 cases. In 1926 for three terms there were 7465 cases. Now, the Common Pleas list, the cases that are on the trial list have increased from 1915, 325 cases to 1926, 838 cases. In addition to that we have our naturalization court that averages, each court, twice a year about one hundred fifty applicants. We have in addition our Juvenile Court, which sits about once a month. We have in addition to that our equity trial list, our argument list, our common pleas argument list and our criminal argument list. I have with me the court calendar which shows that we have continuous court in Delaware County from the third Monday of September until the first Monday of July; I say continuous court during that time. The judges are sitting almost continuously. We must remember, ladies and gentlemen, those of you who are not members of the bar that there are other things for the judges to do besides trying cases. The great and important thing for them to do after a case has been tried, motions have been made for new trials perhaps, or argument cases, where arguments have been made he has to carefully consider those cases in order that proper justice may be carried out. That takes time. A judge should have at least one week in the office in every four or five so that he can write up his opinions and decide the cases that have been before him. In the courts of Delaware County at the present time if you will go into any one of the judges' office, and they are both hard working judges, in fact they are working at the present time Sundays and nights, there is not a Sunday that Judge Fronefield is not in his office, and he is in his office from nine o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon, and there is not a night that he is not working in the office. That is too much work for any three judges to do. As I say, the idea of the bar association is that there should be three judges sitting continuously and there is enough work there to keep them sitting continuously. One judge should have one week in every four or five at last to write opinions and decide cases that have already been tried so that the proper decisions can be made and so that proper justice can be carried out. Now, on the trial list, I have the galley sheet, at the present time for the next list it shows four hundred twenty-four cases. On the September trial list there were three hundred three cases. I am referring now to the Common Pleas list. On the December trial list in the Court of Quarter Sessions which is the criminal list there were one hundred thirty-four cases, in the December term. On the December trial list there were two hundred sixty-one cases. Now that covers a period of about four weeks. Figuring two hundred sixty-one cases, remember we have four terms a year, our terms commence on the third Monday of September, that is the September term, the December term commences on the first Monday of December, the March term the first Monday of March, and the June term the first Monday of June, there are four weeks of civil cases, now, divide two hundred sixty-one cases by four weeks and you have over sixty cases a week. No four judges can try sixty cases a week, and anybody knows that. You hear more than anything else complaints against the courts concerning the delay in the trial of cases both in criminal and civil suits. There is good cause, as everybody has spoken of that, and Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court of the United States said not long ago that there was no greater evil in this country today than the delay in the trial of cases, but if we don't have sufficient judges to try those cases what are we going to do, it is impossible for them to try any more. As I say at the present time we are having four judges in Delaware County almost continuously, but the fact that they are not able to be there at the time when they should be, cases are delayed from time to time as I have already indicated in citing the one case at the present time, which has been delayed since November 1925, involving as I say over half a million dollars. You can see the injustice that is done to the litigants in this case. I hope that this House therefore will vote aye on this bill.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, two years ago I was urged to present a bill asking for an additional common pleas judge in Cambria County. This urge did not come from the overworked judges of the county, in fact they said they did not need an additional judge. Cambria County has a population approximately equal to the increased population in Delaware County, as just reported. We have but two Common Pleas judges. There has not ever been any appeal made this year for increase in our bar in the number of judges. I refused to introduce this bill because it was not considered necessary by the judges and because I did not want to impose an additional tax burden on the state, light as it might be. But now as the gentleman from Delaware claims that their county has been growing so rapidly in population, if he can show me that because this growth has been of the criminal class that these two judges are needed I will be willing to vote for them, otherwise I can only vote for one judge.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I understand Westmoreland County has a population of two hundred and seventy-three thousand and it occurs to me if one of their judges can be sent to another county they only need two judges in that county, they do not need three judges. There is the county of Montgomery with a population of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand with only two judges, and I could go on through this list here and show that counties, with a greater population than Delaware county have only two judges, and sometimes only one judge.

The principal reason for my opposing this bill is I do not want to see us pass the buck to the Governor. I learned that the two bills would go before the Governor and if he passed the bill with one judge, that would be satisfactory to Delaware County. Now if we continue to increase the judges over this State and increase the salaries, I don't know where we are going to end, so I think it is about time we are giving some attention to our attorneys here. They are all after more judges and for increase of salaries for the judges, and I think it is about time something is started,—and maybe I have started it, I don't know.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker. The gentleman, who has just spoken, of course, we understand, is not a lawyer. When you commence to compare numbers in one county with the population of another, the population in one county and the population in another, that is not a proper comparison. We have more industries in the city of Chester alone, than they have in all of Westmoreland County. Let us see how many cases they have in court, let us see what its court work was. Compare the court work in Westmoreland County with the court work in Delaware County and we

will get a comparison worthwhile. Comparison of figures means nothing, if you do not have industries and things that cause litigation. As I say compare the court calendar in Westmoreland with the court calendar in Delaware Count, and we have five times more work than they have in Westmoreland County. There is no question about that.

As far as the gentleman from Cambria is concerned, he said something about our population being of the criminal class. We are glad to say that our increase is not of the criminal class but of the industrial class, men who come there to work and bring industries there. We have some of the greatest industries in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the present time. Take into consideration that during the war a great majority of the war material was manufactured in the city of Chester and along that river front. Come down to our river front and ex-Mayor Ramsey and myself will take you down and show you the vast industries upon it. We have the Ford plant at the present time being built there. There is no county in the state of Pennsylvania that has increased, not only in population, but in industry, one-third the extent Delaware County has in the last five or six years. We are differently located than Westmoreland and some of these other counties. I am not belittling Westmoreland in any way. I say the comparison is not the people that live in a county but the amount of work, and industry and litigation arising from the industry. Of course, we all know the more industrial business there is in a county, the more litigation you are bound to have, and that is the way it is with Delaware County. I assure you if I was not positive that Delaware County at the present time must have and needs two extra judges I would be the last man to stand on this floor and ask for them.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker. The gentleman from Delaware must be corrected. He should come out to Westmoreland county and see what we have out there. He should not belittle us in this way. In the first place if they need additional law judges in Delaware county they should have them. We have a larger county with about three hundred thousand population and many industries. If we send a judge down to Delaware county to help them, and he does his own work before he leaves home.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Alexander,	Gann,	Marcus,	Sinwell,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baily,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Sowers,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bentley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bowers,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Moses,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffran,	Peters,	Weikert,
Conner,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Wells,
Cross,	Hess,	Pitts,	Welty,
Davidson,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wettach,
Davies,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Jones,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Little,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Bartley,	DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	James,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Hontz,	Patterson, F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas in counties of the fourth class in this Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the various courts the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typists and other clerks and fix their compensation Provided That the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges

The fact of the appointment of any stenographer typists or clerk under the provisions of this act shall be certified by the judge making such appointment to the county commissioners together with the compensation fixed for such appointee and the compensation of said stenographers [typewriters] typists and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasurer in the same manner as county officers are paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" or its amendments nor the act of the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the fact reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled "An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hun-

dred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" nor the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 161) entitled "An act amending the second of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Comomnwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographers of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or council and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony" nor the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 289) entitled "An act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—163.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Holtzman,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Adams, E. C.,	Emlen,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Adams, P. G.,	Erdley,	Hricko,	Riddle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Huber,	Root,
Armstrong,	Evans, T. C.,	James,	Sarig,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Sautter,
Baily,	Flynn,	Kahle,	Schoener,
Baker,	Fockler,	Labar,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Little,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Garard,	Loucks,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Mast,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McClure,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Haines,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Turner,
Burns,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Voltz,
Bush,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Walker,
Colville,	Hart,	Moses,	Watson,
Conner,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Weber,
Cooke,	Haws,	Mumford,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Welty,
Davies,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Williams,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Hess,	Peters,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Pitts,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Himes,	Post,	Wood,
Eaches,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Hollenbach,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Ede,	Holmes,	Reader,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Richardson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of tickets and evidences of the right of entry to theatres places of amusement or entertainment and other places where public exhibitions games contests or performances are held and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Schoener,

Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haas,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bowers,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Haws,	Myers,	Voltz,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Burns,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Cooke,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Cross,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Davidson,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Earley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ede,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Little,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—1.

Turner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding an defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Stark,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moses,	Turner,
Burke,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Walker,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Richards,	Zak,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Erdley,	James,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majortiy required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 217, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day or April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeed to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 1, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would again call the attention of the members of the House to the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, that all appropriation bills be prepared as soon as possible, in order that the Appropriations Committee can give them proper consideration.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. H. J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:12 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927 NO. 8

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1927.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, help us all this morning to realize that we are Thy children; that however far we may have personally strayed from our Father's house, that nothing that we can do, nothing that we can be, can lead us so far away beyond his love, and his care that He does not seek us. May each one of us, as those who help to make the laws of this great Commonwealth, realize that laws are not superior to love; that what we need more than we need laws is more kindliness, more love, more sympathy, more brotherliness; that this great sorrowing world today is more in need of heart than it is of force. Be today in all of the homes to which these members go, and wherever there is sadness and wherever there is sorrow and wherever there is pain may Thy great heart of love go out in sympathy and in power to those who are bowed down. Be with us and bless us in this brief session this morning. Guide and direct the Speaker and all of us so that we all may do the things which will reveal that we are men and women, brothers and sisters of a common humanity. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Baily further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment or warehouse to ascertain the name of the owner of certain goods and to notify the owner of the receipt thereof, and upon removal to ascertain the place to which the goods are to be removed, and to keep a record thereof, and to disclose the same to any one claiming title thereto, and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 454.

An Act exempting talking machines, radio instruments, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, household furniture, leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to prevent and punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of indecent and immoral writings, printings, pictures, photographs, or representations of all matters of an indecent or immoral character, and of all articles, drugs, receipts, et cetera, to prevent conception, or to produce unlawful abortion, or intended or purporting to be used for such purposes, or either of them, and also to prevent the advertisement, exhibition or publication of the same, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all such matters," permitting the sale and supply of contraception drugs, preparations and appliances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STERLING. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 39), entitled "An act to prevent and punish the publication of obscene advertisements, and the sale of noxious medicines," permitting the sale and supply of contraception drugs, preparations and appliances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment, warehouse, second-hand store or junk shop to notify any person claiming title to certain goods held in storage of an intention to remove, sell or dispose of the same and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 458.

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment or warehouse to keep a record of the place to which certain goods are to be removed and to disclose the same to any one claiming title thereto and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 459.

An Act providing for levy upon earning or income.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 460.

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 812), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 461.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 462.

An Act to amend sections one, two, as amended, and sections three, four and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" exempting retailers and proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses from licensure; and requiring additional reports from manufacturers and wholesalers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Monroe and Wayne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 464.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 465.

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 466.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four, and three hundred and sixteen and also section five hundred and two as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing a non-resident small game hunter's license; increasing the fees for an unrestricted non-resident hunter's license; and further limiting bag limits in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; providing for the payment by the State of the damages to land occasioned by the change in width, lines and locations of State Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 468.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act making appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees;

prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and, penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 472.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing additional compensation for county treasurers in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act providing a referendum to ascertain the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of modifying the Federal Act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 475.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By HENRY A. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain improved county and township roads; and requiring the maintenance thereof by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or workhouses from public parks, squares, or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons, or workhouses, and the ground upon which the same may be located;" regulating the location of such jails, prisons, and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 17), entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines, to their homes."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes, to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges, and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector, and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 483.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 6), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand, and is not less than eight thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto, amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 104), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses, in cities of the fifth class."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 485.

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 85), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences and trees by painting, posting or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 147), entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers, engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 490.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 377), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth;" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BROMLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act providing for the maintenance of certain State-aid and township reward roads by the Department of Highways, and re-appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on the highways in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MOSES. HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act authorizing school districts of the first and second classes of the Commonwealth to lease parts of public school buildings, equipment and premises to universities and colleges of the Commonwealth for the purpose of maintaining therein, for the benefit of resident and non-resident students, courses of study equivalent to those pursued in the freshman and sophomore years in such universities and colleges, fixing the administration of such courses of study in the said school districts and authorizing the collection of tuition fees therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to amend clause seven, section six, article one, chapter seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be members of the council.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 501.

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth, incorporated under the authority of the same, to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters, and providing the procedure for such increase.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 502.

An Act fixing the salary of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 506.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 888), entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DIEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of, and to add section nine to the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 471), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of the commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid," by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health, or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards; requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work, and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health; authorizing such boroughs and townships to co-operate with the county, and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DIEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act permitting cities, boroughs and townships to co-operate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act making a deficiency apporpriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 513.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mouutain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties, to tenants in common, in the event of divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, (P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," increasing the State tax on the recording of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 22. (HOUSE BILL No. 520.)

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 23. (HOUSE BILL No. 521.)

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold

real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 59. (HOUSE BILL No. 522)

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 60. (HOUSE BILL No. 523)

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 61. (HOUSE BILL No. 524)

An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and of the Orphans' Court in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 71. (HOUSE BILL No. 525).

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 106. (HOUSE BILL No. 526).

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 114. (HOUSE BILL No. 527).

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 528.

An Act authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary, and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 529.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 396), entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth; and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens, providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class, where said cities have not been divided into wards."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 330, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P.L. 130), entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures."

Mr. MAST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 336, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of

the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the divisciion of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes,' approved April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for levying poor tax, and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer, and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller, in cities fifth class."

Mr. MAST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 338, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class,"

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 339, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more, to one for each ward."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 174), entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 341, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 97), entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved, and running in whole or part through rural districts."

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 342, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 59) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions."

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 440, entitled

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys"; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 444, entitled

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 50), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys;" and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 233, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 166), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation;" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of the bill, I move that House Bill No. 217, file folio 51, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

four providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious benevolent charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purpose for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations Not for Profit

The first class those for—

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library association or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

VI The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for the beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organizations

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the purpose of laying out or adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreebly to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts to assess and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161), entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 141, entitled

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for the pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers employes and delinquent tax collectors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 7, 1927, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:35 o'clock A. M.), the House adjourned until Monday, February 7, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927 NO. 9

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 7, 1927.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Heavenly Father, we praise Thee for the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, her people, her homes, her institutions and her educators. Along her fertile fields, highways, mountain ranges we trace Thy footprints and Thy divine providence.

Thou hast been good to us. Thou hast showered Thy divine blessing down upon us.

We thank Thee for all these things to-night in the opening of this session; and we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon every man here to-night that he may have the wisdom of God, conscious of Thy love. And we pray Thee, Our Father, that Thy blessing may rest upon the Governor of the State and his official family, and upon the Lieutenant-Governor, the presiding officer of this distinguished body of men.

May Thy wisdom rest upon these men. Grant, Our Father, in all their deliberations, whatever they may do,—grant unto them Thy wisdom, that they may do the greatest good for the greatest number.

And we will give Thee the praise now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR TUBERCULIN TESTS, ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT STATE COLLEGE, AND STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, favoring additional appropriations for tuberculin tests, additional buildings at State College and State Farm Products Show.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING LEGISLATION TO GOVERN GYPSY CAMPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

He also presented petition of the Ridley Township Board of Health favoring legislation governing gypsy camps in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

FAVORING BARBERS LICENSE LAW.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition of the Barbers Association of Luzerne County, favoring passage of proposed Barbers License Law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the 87th section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to election in this Commonwealth," he presented to the Senate the returns of the special election for Senators held in the Third and Forty-ninth Senatorial Districts, on February 1, 1927, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Secretary proceed to open and read the returns presented.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

THIRD DISTRICT.

	William C. Hunsicker, R.	Frederick K. Gearhart, D.	James J. Sweeney.
Philadelphia county (part of)	13,374	511	1

Hunsicker's plurality, 12,862. Hunsicker's majority 12,863.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	Laverne H. Raymond, Ind.	Miles B. Kitts, R.
Erie county	8,243	9,578

Kitts' majority, 1,335.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

Third District—William C. Hunsicker.

Forty-ninth District—Miles B. Kitts.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senators will present themselves before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office as required by law will be administered to them by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSIFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, hereafter or heretofore, elected or appointed and having qualified, until their successors are elected or appointed, and duly qualify.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act requiring certain judges to recount the votes cast in election districts to be selected by lot; providing for the correction of election returns and the use of evidence discovered in such recounts in the prosecution of election officers; imposing duties upon election officers of such districts, and sheriffs; and providing compensation for clerks and election officers to be paid by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No.. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and fifty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act constituting the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 966), entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situated wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation in certain districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the Counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne, providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justice of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the relief and care of the blind.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and two of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made to, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Common-

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the weight, marking and sale of bread.

Which was committted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 729), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class," extending said act to clerks appointed by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of bridge thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the sixth class; prescribing his power and duties; imposing certain duties upon county commissioners and county treasurers; and abolishing the office of county auditor and the office of auditor appointed by the court of common pleas to audit accounts of certain county officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section 12 of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispositions of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 36 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration and licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgment of record for personal injuries, death or property damage remains unpaid for a period of six months.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 232, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard provision for all liability insurance policies, whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured, and authorizing a right of action by an injured person, or persons, or those claiming in a representative capacity, against said insurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

A Special Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of state annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employers retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend State highway route number two hundred and seventy-four of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the twenty-third judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth, and to prepare the necessary legislation to carry the same into effect; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Woodward read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Society of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the height, location, size, and or bulk and use of buildings, structures, and or land, the areas to be occupied thereby in preparation to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, the establishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes, the designation and regulation of residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; to appoint a zoning commission and a bureau of zoning; to validate the appointment of any zoning commission heretofore made; to appoint a Board of Appeals, provide the duties and functions thereof and provide for the administration and enforcement of the rules and ordinances authorized by the act, and providing penalties for that purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to make any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for any violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes Retirement Association; prescribing the procedure to be followed, and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto; placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units; prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations. tions.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend route 503 of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount, and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged, and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Approprations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Approprations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Approprations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Approprations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropria tions.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals, or corporations.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books, papers, property, assets and resources of persons, copartnerships and corporations engaged in business and stock brokers by the Department of Banking; and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company, title insurance company, or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business, and no individual, partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish, maintain or operate a branch bank, branch office, suboffice, subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its, his or their business, and repealing inconsistent laws.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I would like to know when the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations held a meeting. I was not aware of the fact, nor had I been informed of any meeting.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I reported those bills out of the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations on request of the chairman, who had consulted a majority of the members of the committee.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I will answer the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, only by stating that I received no notice of any meeting.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I am in the same position as Senator Daix. I was not aware of any committee meeting being called, nor was I consulted in any way.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, as chairman of the committee I just want to search myself for a minute. I canvassed a majority of the committee and continued the canvass until the time the session was called. I made the statement to every member of the committee that the bills were to be reported out for the purpose of first reading, as per the usual rule, to-night, and the second reading at tomorrow morning's session, after which it would be reported back to the tee, to be kept there until a full public hearing w l—as asked for on all three bills.

Mr. DA President, in answer to the Senator from Allegh r. Leslie, I would be perfectly willing to extend any courtesy; but I didn't know that any bills were to be reported out, nor of any meeting; nor was I consulted.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, I will have to admit that I was unable to see all the members of the commitee; but I will read from the list of members of the committee the names of those to whom I spoke, and who agreed to the reporting out of the bills,—and before I begin to read these names I will state that I called to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, when I was talking to the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, and to the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman. He did not hear me, and when I turned around to see him he was out of his seat in the chamber; and I had not spoken to him.

There was no intention to omit anyone. I spoke to Senator Baldwin, Senator Homsher, Senator Culbertson, Senator Weingartner, Senator Joyce, Senator Davis, Senator Bonbrake, Senator Steele, Senator Freeman, Senator Fay, Senator Pfischner, Senator Sones, Senator Huffman, Senator Baumer and Senator Salus, a great majority, of the members of the committee.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, the names as stated may be absolutely correct. I repeat again, I was not consulted, nor did I know anything of the meeting.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I say, there was no meeting; and there was no intent or purpose of ignoring the senators. The purpose was to report the bills from committee, get them on the calendar, and send them back to committee for a hearing on each one of the three bills.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, undoubtedly by that time the bills would have reached second reading; and I was very much interested in one of the bills before it would be reported out of committee.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, if it is the choice of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, I will agree to send the bills back to committee after first reading.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 73 as follows:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to

prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 3 Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 4 The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 5 Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institution supervised by such Department as porvided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 6 Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution.

Section 7 Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent to the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided, however That this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 8 In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 9 The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 10 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 11 If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgement shall not affect any other section or provision of this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of each question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 2 If a majority of the electors voting upon such question shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be the same as is now provided for by law for the acquisition of land under the power of eminent domain by any school district for school purposes the power to acquire such a site for a hospital by eminent domain is hereby vested in the county—the same being exercised through the county commissioners to the same extent and in the same manner that the power of eminent domain is exercised through school directors in the acquisition of property for school purposes

Section 3 If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of a hospital the court of common pleas of the county shall immediately appoint an advisory board of five members all of of whom shall be electors of the County and one of whom shall be a licensed physician The members of said board shall be appointed one for a term of five years one for a term of four years one for a term of three years one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and have qualified All appointments at the expiration of any term shall be for a term of five years

The board shall meet monthly and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary The board shall visit and inspect and keep in close touch with the management and operation of said hospital and shall from time to time make such recommendations and suggestions to the county commissioners for changes or improvements in said management and operation as may be deemed advisable It shall also make an annual report to the county commissioners concerning the management and operation of said hospital

The county commissioners shall at the expense of the county provide a meeting place for said board and furnish all supplies and materials necessary to carry on its work

The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the county

Section 4 If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commisioners shall after consultation with the advisory board select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 5 Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 6 The county commissioners may after consultation with the advisory board employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller if there be a controller in said county All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 7 The county commissioners shall have power after consulting with the advisory board to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefulness of the hospital in the treatment of nervous diseases

Section 8 Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all women afflicted with nervous diseases resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county commissioners The county commissioners may

exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 9 The county commissioners may admit women patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patients. Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 10 The advisory board herein provided for shall by December thirty-first of each year furnish to the county commissioners and the county controller if any schedule of expenses deemed necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital for the ensuing year and the county commissioners shall after considering the schedule submitted by the advisory board annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital The county commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce the moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 11 The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equiping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional the decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this law would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men and women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exists and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men and women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling cleaning out and operating oil gas wells

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled 'An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exists and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees' as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 19 Every boiler used for generating steam or heat in any establishment as defined in section one of this act shall be constructed installed and operated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be inspected as provided in this section by a boiler inspector who holds a commission as a boiler inspector under the rules and regulations of said department If such boiler is insured in a company authorized to insure in the Commonwealth against loss from explosion of steam boilers such inspector shall be in the employ of said company and the only fee collectible for inspection of such insured boiler shall be the certificate fee of one dollar hereinafter provided for in this section

If such boiler is not so insured and is located in a city having a boiler inspection department now established by ordinance such inspector shall be the duly ap-

pointed city boiler inspector of such city or if it is not so located such inspector shall be a salaried employe of said Department of Labor and Industry Every such boiler shall be inspected internally and externally while not under pressure at least once in every twelve months by an inspector described in this section and shall also be inspected by such an inspector at least once in every twelve months while it is under operating conditions The fee for each annual internal and external inspection while not under pressure when made by an inspector in the employ of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be six dollars and fifty cents and the fee for each inspection under operating conditions made by an inspector in the employ of said department shall be two dollars and fifty cents Provided That the fees for any one boiler inspected by an inspector in the employ of said department shall not exceed ten dollars for any one year and the fee for the inspection of a minature boiler by an inspector in the employ of said department shall not exceed two dollars Every inspector described in this section within thirty days after his annual internal and external inspection while not under pressure of a boiler that is not located in a city having a boiler inspection department now established by ordinance shall send a full report of his inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and if the report shows that said boiler is not unsafe to operate at the pressure limit named in said report the department shall issue a certificate permitting the operation of such boiler at a pressure not exceeding that stated in the report for not more than thirteen months from the date of said inspection unless such certificate is earlier revoked because the boiler is found to be unsafe The Department of Labor and Industry shall collect from the owner or operator of said boiler a fee of one dollar for its said annual certificate All fees provided for by this act shall be paid to the Department of Labor and Industry which shall transmit the same to the State Treasurer and all such moneys shall be accounted for in a special fund to be known as the "Boiler Fund." All moneys which have been paid into the said fund or which shall prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be paid into the said fund are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment or for any other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in connection with the conduct of the work of the department Provided That all moneys received by the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of this act after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury and the "Boiler Fund" shall be abolished as soon as all of the moneys therein shall have been expended under the appropriation herein above made Nothing contained in this section shall apply to boilers subject to Federal inspection and control (including marine boilers boilers of steam locomotives and other self-propelled railroad apparatus) nor to boilers on automobiles boilers of steam fire engines brought into this Commonwealth for temporary use in times of emergency for the purpose of checking conflagration nor to boilers used exclusively in connection with the operation of an oil well nor to boilers carrying a pressure of less than fifteen pounds per square inch which are equipped with safety devices approved by the Department of Labor and Industry A commission as a boiler inspector shall not be granted to any person by the Department of Labor and Industry unless such person has passed satisfactorily a written examination of uniform standard under the rules and regulations of said department for the administration of the Boiler Code Every applicant for such examination shall upon the filing of his application pay to the Department of Labor and Industry a fee of ten dollars

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to boilers used exclusively in drilling or cleaning out or operating any gas or oil well

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 64, as follows:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in connection with the investigation and trial of any case wherein a defendant is charged with a violation of the penal laws of this Commonwealth the district attorney of the county wherein such case is to be tried is hereby empowered to employ the services of an expert on finger prints to assist him in such investigation and to testify upon the trial of any such case

Section 2 The district attorney the keeper of the county jail or any such expert so employed upon the written authority of the district attorney shall have power to take the finger prints in triplicate in accordance with the finger print system of the identification of criminals of any person confined in the county jail of such county for use in the identification of such prisoner and upon the trial of such prisoner

Section 3 The district attorney of each county shall have power to keep and arrange a file of the finger prints taken under the provisions of this act of persons convicted of crime and he shall destroy the finger prints of all persons acquitted The file of finger prints so kept by any district attorney shall be open to the inspection of any other district attorney of the Commonwealth or his representative or to any sheriff police or peace officer

Section 4 The compensation of any such expert on finger prints so employed shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions and shall be paid from the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the usual manner

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not apply to a person arrested for misdemeanor unless the district attorney has reason to believe that he is an old offender against the penal laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of viewed and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The boards of viewers of the respective counties and the boards of view shall in the performance of their duties act in accordance with such rules as shall be adopted by the courts of common pleas of the respective county and also under such rules and regulations as they may themselves with the approval of the proper court or courts of common pleas of the respective counties prescribe

Whenever in the opinion of the board of viewers it shall be desirable accurate stenographic reports of hearings before the respective boards of view shall be kept and copies of such reports shall be furnished to the parties interested when desired upon the payment of such sums as shall be fixed by rules and regulations of the respective courts of common pleas

The said board of viewers shall employ such [stenographers and] clerical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body of the county shall authorize The board of viewers may employ such stenographers as the board may deem necessary The salary or compensation of such [stenographers and] clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county commissioners or the legislative body of the county and the compensation of such stenographers shall be fixed by the board of viewers and such salaries and compensation of clerical assistants and stenographers shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county as shall all other costs attendant upon the discharge by the boards of viewers and boards of view of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities A

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in acordance therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number character powers and duties of certain officers thereof the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided in [three] four classes

Those containing a poulation of one million or over shall constitute the first class

Those containing a population of [one hundred and twenty-five] five hundred thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class

Those containing a population of one hundred and thirty-five thousand and under five hundred thousand shall constitute the second class A

Those containing a population under one hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-five thousand shall constitute the third class

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The classification of said cities respectively shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population according to the last preceding United States census and whenever it shall appear by any such census that any city of the second or third class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the great seal of this Commonwealth to certify the fact accordingly with certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for recording the deeds of the proper county

At the municipal election occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification and upon the first Monday of April next ensuing the terms of all officers of said city then in office whose offices are superseded by reason thereof shall cease and determine and the city government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth applicable to the same under the classification hereby fixed and appointed.

Until otherwise provided by law cities of the second class A shall continue to be governed and shall have all the powers privileges and prerogatives now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eight classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of he court of quarter sessions of such county one county detective at an annuals salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 140, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-nine) entitled," An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law "an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) and its supplements and amendments

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, page 1, line 6 and 7, by striking out the words "six hundred and sixty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven hundred and sixty-three"; also page 2, lines 7 to 13, by striking out all in said lines beginning with the words "an act" to the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts" approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 718) and its supplements and amendments."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of the act the qualified electors of the said Fifty-third Judicial District shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

Section 4 The Governor is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Fifty-third Judicial District to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals, or corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreebly to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books, papers, property, assets and resources of persons, corpartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking; and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company, title insurance company, or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business, and no individual, partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish, maintain or operate a branch bank, branch office, suboffice, subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its, his or their business, and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, as a member of the following committees: Corporations, Education, Game and Fisheries, Judicial Apportionment, Judiciary General, Library, Military Affairs, Municipal Affairs, Pensions and Gratuities, Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

And the appointment of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsicker, as a member of the following committees: Banks and Building and Loan Associations, City Passenger Railways, Elections, Exposition Affairs, Insurance, Legislative Apportionment, Municipal Affairs, Public Grounds and Buildings, Public Health and Sanitation, Railroads.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has been requested to announce that all members of the Senate who attended either Dickinson College or Dickinson Law School are asked to hand their names to the Secretary of the Senate at the close of the session.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

John D. Boger, Cornwall, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Cornwall, Lebanon County.

J. Russell Edwards, Cornwall, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Cornwall, Lebanon County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Lester E. Zerbe, Rices Landing, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rices Landing, Greene County, vice James R. Black, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Walter M. Grace, Kennett Square, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Kennett Square, Chester County, vice John W. Pratt, resigned.

Abner T. Evans, Herminie, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Sewickley, Westmoreland County, vice Samuel W. Marsh, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer W. Berkiehiser, Coatesville, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Coatesville, Chester County, vice George A. Wehrheim, resigned.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate David H. Rissel, Dawson, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dawson, Fayette County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Edith M. Brown, 2952 Zephyr, Pittsburgh.
Joseph P. Devlin, 3419 Webster, Pittsburgh.
A. A. Donofrio, 6539 Ladson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Catharyne L. Gerber, 400 Millbridge, Pittsburgh.
Chas. N. Jackson, 6266 Frankstown, Pittsburgh.
G. William Jones, Jr., 334 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Herman King, 1000 Homewood, Pittsburgh.
Peter P. Lenz, Bellevue.
George R. Meissner, Ingram.
Miss Elizabeth Milnar, McKeesport.
Thomas A. Smith, 516 Federal, Pittsburgh.
Joseph A. Stackawitz, 2432 Salisburg, Pittsburgh.
Courtney L. Whitaker, Dravosburg.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Alfred C. Hoch, Kittanning.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Edwin L. Watkins, New Sheffield.

BERKS COUNTY.

Lee M. Sallade, Womelsdorf.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

George S. Giles, South Fork.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Lillian I. Garbrick, State College.
S. D. Gettig, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Ella M. Gordon, Lionville.
Chauncey B. Hatfield, Coatesville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Mary C. Wilson, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Louis J. Cleary, Harrisburg.
Josiah W. Kline, Harrisburg.
Paul J. Landis, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Herbert L. Hutchinson, 216 S. 50th. St. Phila.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Duritsa, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Elfrieda M. Fickes, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Oscar R. Gearhart, Allentown.
Miss Anna C. Grim, Allentown.
Arthur J. D. Koenig, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Yaris, Kingston.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Strunk, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

W. H. Weingartner, North Wales.
W. Nelson West, 3d., Wynnewood.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Miss Pearl L. Hodge, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Eleanor S. Mansfeld, Hellertown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Paul E. Blouch, 5826 Lansdowne, Phila.
Mrs. Florence S. Cripps, 8028 Frankford, Phila.
Miss Margaret C. Feeney, Germantown.
Samuel J. Houston, 5107 Pulaski, Phila.
George Hutton, 6110 Walton, Phila.
Paul Killinger, Wayne.
Fred. J. Matkov, 2436 S. 2d. St. Phila.
Mrs Rebecca P. McFadden, 1411 N. 18th, Phila.
Stephen McPhillips, Media.
George R. Meyer, Germantown.
Joseph A. Murphy, 2509 N. 12th, Phila.
A. M. Spitzer, 924 W. Girard, Phila.
Chas. S. Stetser, 242 S. 55th, Phila.
W. Nelson L. West, 1018 Stock Exchange Bld., Phila.
Luigi Fanelli, Pottsville.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine L. Kilker, Girardville.

WARREN COUNTY.

Chas. H. Sontag, Warren.

YORK COUNTY.

Walter F. Coble, York.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. M. H. Landell, 831 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for appointment as a Notary Public for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Maurice C. Wareheim, Littlestown, February 26, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. M. Benz, Brentwood, February 26, 1927.
Charles Harry Bracken, 3108, Brownsville, Pittsburgh, February 21, 1927.
Joseph M. Browne, Magee Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 25, 1927.
C. S. Callen, Bellevue, February 24, 1927.
William H. Corbett, Wilkinsburg, Feb. 22, 1927.
John S. Cort, 424 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 25, 1927.
Miss M. M. Demond, 328 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
George H. Flaccus, 1118 Woodland, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
C. W. Freehling, 1118 Woodland, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Sue B. Fritz, 4298 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Wm. E. Hague, 707 B. F. Jones Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Charles C. Herzog, Aspinwall, Feb. 24, 1927.
DeWaldt J. Hicks, 5867 Douglas, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
L. P. Hoffman, 4716 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
William L. King, 630 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Catherine F. King, 321 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Leo J. Loughren, 417 Grant, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
J. L. Mason, 918 Penna. Station, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
A. B. McBride, Sewickley, Feb. 21, 1927.
Mrs. Lillian D. McCullough, 7700 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 26, 1927.
R. N. McElheny, 1027 Carnegie Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Mrs. Emma Lea Montgomery, 558 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. J. Moore, 229 Atwood St., Pittsburgh, Feb. 24, 1927.
Albert N. Muhl, 512 Empire Bdg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Anna L. Norton, St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
William L. Paine, 627 Kirkland St., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Frank McC. Painter, 441 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
George Sapper, 403 Washington Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Lawrence P. Schaeffer, 737 E. Ohio St., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Aaron Seligsohn, 413 S. Ditridge St., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. P. Shroyer, Wilkinsburg, Feb. 26, 1927.
E. U. Snaman, 335 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Garnet H. Speer, 541 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. G. Weitershausen, 603 E. Ohio St., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Joseph A. Werner, 2528 Brownsville Rd., Carrick, Feb. 21, 1927.
Ralph Williams, 426 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh, Feb. 26, 1927.
Robert W. Woodside, Coraopolis, Feb. 17, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

James A. White, Mosgrove, Feb. 27, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Leman W. Dolby, Rochester, Feb. 21, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

John K. Kahn, Reading, Feb. 21, 1927.
Henry K. Schmehl, Reading, Feb. 21, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Walter M. Hunt, Altoona, Feb. 26, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown, Feb. 21, 1927.
Louis Rotunno, Bristol, Feb. 23, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Maude McCullough, Callery, Feb. 27, 1927.
Howard I. Painter, Bulter, Feb. 21, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Pietro Mancuso, Barnesboro, Feb. 21, 1927.
H. A. Brown, Beaverdale, Feb. 24, 1927.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Jay P. Felt, Emporium, Feb. 21, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

R. R Gallagher, E. Mauch Chunk, Feb. 26, 1927.
Howard Seaboldt, Lehighten, Feb. 21, 1927.

CENTRE COUNTY.

D. A. Boozer, Centre Hall, Feb. 15, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Rollin LaRue Snyder, Shippenville, Feb. 21, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Frank Urey, Clearfield, Feb. 21, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss J. Florence Bitner, Lock Haven, Feb. 21, 1927.
Jesse B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Feb. 17, 1927.
F. R. Stout, Woolrich, Feb. 21, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Ralph R. John, Bloomsburg, Feb. 21, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

C. F. Ross, Meadville, Feb. 26, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William C. Sherman, Lemoyne, Feb. 21, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William M. Poster, Harrisburg, Feb. 26, 1927.
Spiridion Furcich, Steelton, Feb. 21, 1927.
James G. Hatz, Harrisburg, Feb. 24, 1927.
Benjamin N. Herman, Harrisburg, Feb. 21, 1927.
Ralph E. Steever, Harrisburg, Feb. 21, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Jesse H. Hall, Bryn Mawr, Feb. 21, 1927.
H. C. Hunter, Radnor, Feb. 21, 1927.
Jesse K. Lewis, Chester, Feb. 21, 1927.
Mrs. Hannah M. NcCahey, Darby, Feb. 21, 1927.
Edgar Earl Trout, Wayne, Feb. 21, 1927.
J. Horace Witsil, Chester, Feb. 23, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

S. S. Drown, Erie, Feb. 21, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Albert D. Mayer, Fayette, Feb. 21, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

J. F. Brinley, Dry Run, Feb 27, 1927.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

W. H. Zeiders, Mifflintown, Feb. 21, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Samuel Brodhead, Old Forge, Feb. 23, 1927.
Horace G. Likeley, Carbondale, Feb. 27, 1927.
George L. Peck, Scranton, Feb. 21, 1927.
G. W. Roberts, Peckville, Feb. 26, 1927.
James B. Watkins, Taylor, Feb. 21, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Guy K. Bard, Denver, Feb. 26, 1927.
Wm. J Coulter, Lancaster, Feb. 21, 1927.
Edward R. Heitshu, Lancaster, Feb. 21, 1927.
Leander T. Hensel, Quarryville, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. M. Hollowbush, Mount Joy, Feb. 24, 1927.
Miss M. Edna Hurst, Lancaster, Feb. 27, 1927.
Henry H. Koser, Landisville, Feb. 21, 1927.
A. B. Myers, Millersville, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Mary C. Stoner, Lancaster, Feb. 21, 1927.
C. A. Straley, Maytown, Feb. 21, 1927.
Daniel B Strickler, Lancaster, Feb. 26, 1927.
M. G. Weaver, New Holland, Feb. 21, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Luigi Ferrante, Wampum, Feb. 21, 1927.
J. Clarence Miller, New Castle, Feb. 21, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Nancy E. Hammond, Lebanon, Feb. 26, 1927.
Eugene Hoaster, Lebanon, Feb. 26, 1927.
John W. Stager, Lebanon, Feb. 21, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

H. A. Schantz, Allentown, Feb. 21, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Clemence Block, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1927.
Alfred E Chapin, Nanticoke, Feb. 21, 1927.
Carl J. Dapper, Old Forge, Feb. 26, 1927.
Geo. J. Hartman, Wilkes-barre, Feb. 21, 1927.
Bayard Hand, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Catherine N. Kane, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 24, 1927.
Valentine Shipkowski, Nanticoke, Feb. 21, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Hugh B. Poster, Williamsport, Feb. 23, 1927.
G. Owen Fry, Williamsport, Feb. 24, 1927.
Miss M. P. Wilson, Williamsport, Feb. 21, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harry E. Keck, Greenville, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Margaret E. McDonald, Farrell, Feb. 23, 1927.
Roy Neville, Sharon, Feb. 21, 1927.
Herbert W. Nye, Sharon, Feb. 25, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

William W. Chambers, Ardmore, Feb. 21, 1927.
U. S. G. Finkbiner, Royersford, Feb. 21, 1927.
Darlington Hoopes, Norristown, Feb. 26, 1927.
Miss Emeline H. Hooven, Norristown, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Louise H. Kain, Ardmore, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss M. P. Hesser, Jenkintown, Feb. 21, 1927.
Harry Renninger, Cheltenham, Feb. 26, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Florence M. Bilheimer, Northampton, Feb. 26, 1927.
Mrs. Rozi Gosztonyi, Bethlehem, Feb. 21, 1927.
William H. Lindeman, Bangor, Feb. 27, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Mary R. Albertini, Mt. Carmel, Feb. 26, 1927.
William McDonough, Shamokin, Feb. 21, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Wm. J. P. Allen, 308 Chestnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Harry R. Barber, 112 S. 38th Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Esther Batezel, 1516 Orthodox, Phila., Feb. 27, 1927.
Henry Di Berardino, 707 Walnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Clarence E. Blackburn, 1218 Stephen Girard Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Wm. M. Brinkworth, Melrose Park, Feb. 21, 1927.
Ernest H. Brown, Lansdowne, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Helen M. Brown, 2220 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
E. J. Bunn, 319 Arch, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Thomas M. Carr, 5027 Chester, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
J. B. Councilman, 122 S. 4th Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
H. B. Courter, 1718 Bankers Tr. Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Wesley DeBrehn, 3824 N. 15th Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Alex. M. DeHaven, 213 Liberty Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
William J. Dickson, 1606 Morris Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Thomas J. Eagan, 4281 Frankford, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Robert E. Erwin, 4510 Frankford, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Robert E. Fabian, 1707 N. 15th, Phila., Feb. 25, 1927.
Giovanni Faleidia, 1324 S. 8th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
F. Carroll Fow, 6130 Carpenter, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Emily L. Franklin, 425 S. Carlisle, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Wm. E. Preeston, 331 Walnut, Phila., Feb. 27, 1927.
Joseph J. Geggis, 2551 Kensington, Phila., Feb. 25, 1927.
Clarence A. Goslin, 900 Bankers Tr. Bldg., Phila., Feb. 25, 1927.
William P. Graham, 1531 Walnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.

Arthur Hale, 5348 Gainor Road, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Mrs. Katharine G. Hersberg, 5215 Westminster, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Edgar A. Hobson, 3628 N. Broad, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Margaret Y. Kent, Girard Trust Co., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Albert G. Krull, 1012 W. Girard, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Heber M. Lamon, 2316 N. 7th, Phila., Feb. 16, 1927.
Thomas H. Lee, 625 N. Walnut Lane, Phila., Feb. 13, 1927.
Jas. H. Livezly, S. E. Cor. 6th & Dickinson, Phila., Feb. 23, 1927.
Miss Mary E. Logan, 3306 Chestnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Daniel P. McKenna, Jr., 539 S. 49th, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Anthony G. Melone, 1340 S. 16th, Phila., Feb. 24, 1927.
Earl P Miles, 2343 N. 29th, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Alexander Milligan, 5340 Wingohocking Ter., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Charles Myers, 2356 N. 8th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
S. Horace Myers, 1415 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
A. H. Nichols, 1310 Federal, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Katherine A. O'Neill, 4616 Chester, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Robert V. Pierce, 437 Chestnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Chas. E. Potts, Wayne, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Frank L. Rau, 192 City Hall, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
William Reinhardt, N. W. Cor. 3rd & Mifflin, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
John D. Richardson, 5939 Lansdowne, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Charles B. Ross, 835 Catharine, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Florence M. Ruff, 1930 Land Title Bldg., Feb. 21, 1927.
Chas. H. Schreiner, 1215 N. 29th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927
Emil Schurget, 4227 Germantown, Phila., Feb. 27, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George P. Shinehouse, 731 S. 22d, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
H. E. Shortlidge, 5127 Walnut, Phila. Feb. 21, 1927.
J. K. Lee Smith, 3602 Lancaster, Phila. Feb. 21, 1927.
John E. Smithies, Manayunk. February 27, 1927.
C. Wm. Spiess, 916 Wanut, Phila., Feb., Feb. 22, 1927.
Robert P Toole, 401 Market, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Paul Uetz, 505 Chestnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Harvey Void, 6034 Market, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
August Wagner, 65th Av. & Causac, Phila., Feb. 23, 1927.
Chas. Wagner, Jr., 1944 N. Front, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Fred. W. Wagner, 925 W. Huntingdon, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Alfred G. Walker, 339 W. Girard, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
C. H. Wannemacher, 110 S. 4th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Charles B. Watts, 1305 Spruce, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Harry Weiss, 901 Walnut, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Charles B. Zimmerling, 1419 W. Ontario, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
E. W. Zoeller, 126 N. 12th, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

R. H. Lewis, Coudersport. February 21, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Samuel R. Beard, Tamaqua. February 21, 1927.
B. D. Troutman, Pottsville, February 21, 1927.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Edward Everett Emery, Susquehanna, February 21, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

W. C. Black, Canonsburg, February 21, 1927.
E. K. Downer, Monongahela City, February 27, 1927.
William J. Gowarn, Cononsburg, February, 25, 1927.
Jess P. Miller, Beallsville, February 21, 1927.
W. P. Richardson, Bentleyville, February 21, 1927.
Geo. W. Riebeck, Charleroi, February 21, 1927.
W. W. Wiegmann, Avella, February 21, 1927.
T. D. Williamson, Charleroi, February 21, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

G. M. Fincik, Latrobe, February 21, 1927.
H. C. Irwin, Greensburg, February 25, 1927.
Michael J. Skirpan, Monessen, February 25, 1927.
W. W. Veigle, Latrobe, February 21, 1927.
S. L. Weyandt, Trafford, February 21, 1927.
Eli H. Wolf, Monessen, February 21, 1927.
L. W. Blackford, Dillsburg, February 21, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Clarence L. Hauser, York, February 21, 1927.
L. E. Herr, York, February 21, 1927.
John A. Stover, York, February 21, 1927.
Frederick S. Venus, Glen Rock, February 21, 1927.
Charles E. Small, York, February 27, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Stephen D. Creighton, 7025 Lemington, Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1927.
John J. Lawler, St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
R. L. McCarty, McKeesport, Feb. 17, 1927.
Wm. S. Phillips, 373 S. Pacific, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
John C. Thompson, 414 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Ella M. Nicodemus, Martinsburg, Feb. 21, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Charles E. Bullock, Canton, Feb. 21, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss W. Weizel, Meadville, Feb. 12, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

C. C. Strickland, Erie, Feb. 21, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

W. P. Smith, Jefferson, Feb. 24, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Albert M. Wadding, Brookville, Feb. 17, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William McElwee, Jr., New Wilmington, Feb. 21, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Bright C. Lindenmuth, Myerstown, Feb. 26, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Alice Fenicle, Easton, Feb. 26, 1927.
Robert B. Ott, Bethlehem, Feb. 21, 1927.
Charles J. Somers, Portland, Feb. 23, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph N. Cameron, 6522 Wyncote, Phila., Feb. 27, 1927.
D. Anthony Fascenda, Jr., 2315 Mifflin, Phila., Feb. 7, 1927.
John P. Fletcher, 2802 W. Lehigh, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Geo. S. Knieriemen, 5437 Euclid, Phila., Feb. 12, 1927.
Miss Sarah A. Moore, 521 Penfield Bldg., Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Miss Caroline P. Simon, 112 S. 16th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Mrs. L. C. Sturtevant, Sharon Hill, Feb. 26, 1927.
William J. Thomas, 3543 Germantown, Phila., Feb. 23, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. C. Bryant, Washington, Feb. 21, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Harry George Horne, Jeannette, Feb. 21, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there object? The chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriaion to the Norhern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BONBRAKE, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:24 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 8, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 7, 1927.

The House at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God we thank Thee that we as Americans have such a goodly heritage; that while other nations are tossed upon the tempestuous seas of strife and while they are in turmoil among their own people, that this nation of ours is at peace and that Thy prosperity abide with us, We pray Thee that while we are thankful for the peace and prosperity that we have, we may pray that these blessings may come to all men in this world; that we may realize that all nations are of God and are of one blood, and that evil and strife and war cannot afflict one without all being afflicted. Give unto us as members of this Legislature of this State broad vision. Keep us from narrow-mindedness, selfishness and littleness and help us to live up to our ideals. May Thy blessing be upon this House tonight, upon the Speaker and upon all the members. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 2, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Baker, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and ninety-two of the act approved the eight day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 536.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BALDRIDGE. HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 538.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital. Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 27), entitled 'An act to authorize the outgoing sheriffs in all counties where said sheriffs are paid by salary to deliver to their successors all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process of every description;" providing that the sheriffs elect of all counties shall carry out the incomplete acts of the outgoing sheriffs without the necessity of any court order.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act to promote the safety of travelers upon street railways and others, by requiring a crew of two on each street railway car.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists; creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology, and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An Act making an apropriation to the Passavant Homes for the Care of Epileptics, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act making an apropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 355, entitled

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act authorizing the Judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as amended House Bill No. 143, entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward purposes, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine), entitled, 'An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

REPORT OF DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(For report see appendix).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EMHARDT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Emlen on account of death in the family.

Mr. HEFFERNAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mrs. Pennock on account of illness.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Watson on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gann on account of illness.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 29 file folio 61, entitled "An act authorizing counties cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts to assess and collect taxes upn the occupations of individuals and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts" on page 4 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 396) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 3) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to appeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for the contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes, approved April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for levying poor tax, and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer, and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller, in cities fifth class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 67) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities. authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more, to one for each ward."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 174) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 97) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 59) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys;" and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness ,securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 50), entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other awful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such money;" and validating bonds, crtificates of indbtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued n pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

And said Bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 166) ntitled "A suppement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

And said Bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-tree) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the word "shating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "skating"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. WILSON.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any person convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary shall be sentenced to imprisonment therefor in any penitentiary or other institution of this State or in any county or municipal institution the court instead of pronouncing upon such convict a definite or fixed term of imprisonment shall pronounce upon such convict a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite term Stating in such sentence the minimum and maximum limits thereof and the maximum limit shall never exceed the maximum time now or hereafter prescribed as a penalty for such offense [and the minimum limit shall never exceed one-half of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court]

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse of their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements And provided further That no person sentenced for an indeterminate term shall be entitled to any benefits under the act entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons penitentiaries workhouses and county jails in this State and regulations governing the same" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And provided further That before any parole shall be granter pursuant to the terms hereof notice of an intention so to do shall be given at least ten days prior by the board of prison inspectors to the judge of the county who imposed the sentence if he be still in office but otherwise to the judge or judges of the court of oyer and terminer or the court of quarter sessions then in session or if there be no current term then to the next ensuing term thereof and having jurisdiction of cases of the like character, Similar notice shall also be given to the district attorney then in office in said county

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponser of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, we have had numerous requests for a public hearing on the bill. Has the gentleman any objection to its going back to the Committee.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, When this bill came up a week ago I was asked by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr Sterling, to have it go over for a week that he might ascertain the position of the Commission which is preparing the parole laws. I consented to that continuance. I have now no objection, Mr. Speaker, to a public hearing, but I wish to say to this House that there are several bills of this character in the House, and in the various committees. My bill is now on third rading, and was last week on third reading. I am perfectly willing now to make a motion that this bill be referred back to the Committee on Judiciary Special for a hearing, but I think I should have the understanding that when the hearing has been held and the Judiciary Special Committee reports the bill out, that it should be acted upon by the House, and I should not be prejudiced by having had it sent back for a hearing.

Mr. Speaker, I move now to recommit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-seven in counties of the first class the annual salary of each real estate assessor appointed by the Board of Revision of Taxes in the said counties shall be five thousand dollars ($5,000) payable as now provided by law for the payment of salaries of officials and employes in said counties

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209, as follows:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty -ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor Provided That where there is but one newspaper published in a county the insertion of such notice in one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and emloyees in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries or compensation of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of the first class shall be as follows Deputy Register at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum one chief clerk three thousand dollars one cashier and bookkeeper three thousand dollars one assistant chief clerk twenty-five hundred dollars chief compare clerk twenty-two hundred dollars five transcribing clerks two thousand dollars each one chief account clerk twenty-two hundred dollars five account clerks two thousand dollars each five recording clerks two thousand dollars each three inventory clerks two thousand dollars each five index clerks two thousand dollars each three compare clerks two thousand dollars each five miscellaneous clerks two thousand dollars each one stenographer two thousand dollars one search clerk two thousand dollars two cusodians of records two thousand dollars each two messengers and custodians fifteen hundred dollars each two janitors one thousand dollars each per annum Such salaries and compensation shall be paid semi-monthly by the treasurer of the county according to existing laws

This act shall become effective on its passage and approval by the Governor

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That before application shall be made under the provisions of this act for the creation of any corporate body with banking or discounting privileges or for the renewal of the charter or increase of capital thereof the person forming the same shall cause a notice of such intended application to be advertised in two newspapers printed in the county in which such corporate body is intended to be located at least once a week for three [months] weeks before such application shall be made and the notice of such

application shall specify the name and style the location the specific object for which created the amount of capital and in the case of the renewal or extension of any such corporate body such notice shall also specify the amount of increase of capital stock if any such increase be intended If there be only one paper printed in the county in which such corporate body is intended to be located the publication of such notice in one paper shall be deemed sufficient but if there be no paper printed in such county then the notice shall be given in at least one paper published in one of the nearest adjoining counties [Provided That all persons having advertised in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five at least six months previous to the meeting of the present legislature their intention to apply for blank charters under the then existing laws shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section relative to giving public notice by advertising]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as provided in section eight (8) no individual partnership or unincorporated association shall hereafter engage directly or indirectly in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe-keeping or for the purpose of transmission to another or for any other purpose without having first obtained from a board consisting of the State Treasurer the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Commissioner of Banking hereinafter referred to as the "Board" a license to engage in such business Before receiving such license the applicant shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a written statement in the form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking and verified under oath showing the amount of the assets and liabilities of the applicant designating the place where the applicant proposes to engage in business the names and addresses of all partners or members of the unincorporated association that the applicant is a citizen or if the applicant shall constitute a partnership or unincorporated association that a majority of the members thereof having a controlling interest in the business of such partnership are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania In addition thereto there shall be presented to the Commissioner of Banking a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania executed by the applicant and by a surety or sureties approved by the Board conditioned upon the faithful holding of all moneys that be deposited with the applicant in accordance with the terms of the deposit and the repayment of such moneys so deposited upon the faithful transmission of any money which shall be delivered to such applicant for transmission to another and in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the applicant upon the payment of the full amount recoverable under the conditions of such bond to the assignee receiver or trustee of the applicant as the case may require for the benefit of the persons making such deposits and of such persons as shall deliver money to the applicant for transmission to another The penalty of the bond shall be a sum fixed by the Board which shall not be more than fifty thousand dollars nor less than ten thousand dollars In lieu of the aforesaid bond the applicant may deposit and the Commissioner of Banking shall accept money and securities consisting of bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth or any municipality thereof or other securities approved by the Board The money and securities so deposited shall be held in the conditions specified in the aforesaid bond If securities be deposited in lieu of the aforesaid bond and shall be accepted as hereinafter provided the Commissioner of Banking shall require the applicant to maintain such deposit at a value equal to the amount fixed as the penalty of the bond in lieu of which such money and securities shall be so deposited Upon the receipt of such application the Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be made an examination of the financial standing and moral character of the applicant as to whether the statements contained in the application are true and to this end the application shall be advertised by the Commissioner of Banking at the expense of the applicant once a week for at least three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and in the legal periodical if any in the county where applicant proposes to do business or nearest county where such newspapers are published After such advertisement the Board may in its discretion approve or disapprove the application In the event of his approval he shall accept the money securities and bond if there be one and hold them for the purpose herein set forth and shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to carry on the aforesaid business at the place designated in the application and to be specified in the license certificate For such license the licensee shall pay a fee of fifty dollars Such license shall not be transferred or assigned It shall not authorize the transaction of business at any place other than that described in the license certificate except with the written approval of the Board Immediately upon the receipt of the license certificate issued by the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to this article the licensee named therein shall cause such license certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in the plan of business for which it is issued so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same It shall be unlawful for any person or partnership or unincorporated association holding such license certificate to post such certificate or to permit such certificate to be posted upon premises other than those designated therein or to which it has been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this article or knowingly to deface or destroy any such license certificate If it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Board in accordance with rules and regulations by it prescribed that an unexpired license certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of his article has been lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder the Board shall issue a duplicate license therefor The money and securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking as herein provided and the money which in case of default shall be paid on the aforesaid bond by any applicant or the surety thereof shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of the depositors of the licensee and of such persons as sha deliver money to such licensee for transmission to anot and such beneficiaries shall be entitled to an absolu preference as to such moneys or securities over all g eral creditors of the licensee Such moneys and securiti shall in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy the licensee be delivered by the Commissioner of Bank ing on the order or judgment of a court of competer jurisdiction to the assignee receiver or trustee of the licensee designated in such order or judgment In case of the insolvency of any such individual partnership or unincorporated association acting as a private bank distribution of the money funds property and assets (other than the proceeds from the said bond or securities deposited) of the individual partnership or unincorporated association shall be made and preferred in the following order First To the pavement of all depositors of the individual partnership or unincorporated association whether the deposits be subject to immediate check or only payable after specified notice or at the expiration of a fixed period

whether or not such notice has been given or such period expired at the time of such distribution Bonafide holders for value of certified checks or of certificates of deposit issued by such private banker or of checks or drafts of such private banker given in exchange for or in payment of checks or drafts of depositors of such private banker drawn thereon not exceeding the balance to the credit of such depositor shall also be treated and considered as depositors within the meaning of this clause Second To the payment and discharge of all the remaining liabilities of such individual partnership or unincorporated association Third The residue if any shall be distributed to the individual or the partners or members of such partnership or unincorporated association according to their respective legal rights The Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be printed annually on the first day of January and distributed upon application a list of all licenses granted and remaining unrevoked The Commissioner of Banking shall from time to time pay over to each such licensee all moneys received by him as interest upon any moneys or securities deposited in accordance with the provisions of this article All moneys or securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking hereunder shall be turned into the State Treasury and receipted for by the State Treasurer to the depositor and to be subject to withdrawal only upon the warrant of the Commissioner of Banking and all interest coupons on any securities deposited with the State Treasurer shall be surrendered when due to the owners of said securities upon their request

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any law julge of any court of common pleas or orphans' court who can spare the time to sit in the courts of any other judicial district for the disposal of business and who is willing so to do shall file with the prothonotary of the supreme court within thirty days from the approval of this act and at convenient times thereafter a statement of the ensuing weeks or months during which he is willing to be assigned to work in other judicial districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That The Board of Revision of Taxes in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over shall on April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every five years thereafter appoint one chief assessor of personal property and eight deputy assessors of personal property and shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise and shall have the power to remove any such assessor for incompetence neglect or refusal to faithfully perform his duties

Section 2 The said chief assessor and deputy assessors shall assess all personal property subject to taxation for county purposes and shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law on assessors with respect to the assessment of taxable personal property

Section 3 The salary of such chief assessor shall be five thousand dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors shall be four thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. EDWARD LEE ALLUM

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Mrs. Edward Lee Allum which was read by the Clerk as follows:

1118 E. State St., Sharon, Pa., February 1, 1927.

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Members: Permit me, for myself and family, to express my grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me while in Harrisburg, during the illness and death of my late husband, Edward Lee Allum.

We also wish to thank the members of the House for the beautiful floral piece.

When the shadows fall on your own hearts, may the consolation that you have given me, be fully recompensed to you.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Edward Lee Allum and Family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:45 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927 No. 10

SENATE.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for this beautiful sunshiny day so suggestive of Thy goodness. And as we gather here we feel like calling upon our souls and all that is within us to laud and magnify Thy holy name.

Thy goodness has fallen upon us as the dews fall upon the thirsty fields and lands. May Thy blessing be with us in this session. Bless these representative men and women who represent the great State of Pennsylvania. Guide them by Thy wisdom. Help us to love Thee and magnify Thee in all our ways; and help us in this session, and we will give Thee the praise. In Thy great name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE FUND.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of the White-Williams Foundation, praying for increased appropriation for Mother's Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR FACILITIES, PHILADELPHIA.

Also presented petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, favoring increased appropriation for the construction and improvement of harbor facilities, Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST POLLUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA STREAMS.

Mr. NORTH presented petition of Punxsutawney Branch of the Izaak Walton League of America, protesting against the pollution of Pennsylvania streams.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, and procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton, and making an appropriation.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating the height, location, size and/or bulk and use of buildings, structures and/or land, the areas to be occupied thereby in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenent thereto, the establishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes, the designation and regulation of residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; to appoint a Zoning Commission and a Bureau of Zoning; to validate the appointment of and Zoning Commission heretofore made; to appoint a Board of Appeals, provide the duties and functions thereof and provide for the administration and enforcement of the rules and ordinances authorized by this act, and providing penalties for that purpose.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, four and nine of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing for the election of a president judge, and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle, as shown by the certificate of title thereto, liable for the payment of

all garage and storage rent thereon, whether contracted for by the owner, bailee, lessee or person lawfully in possession.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure, levy or attachment of goods and chattel when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served, or in case access to the premises cannot be gained.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys, in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the Separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing additional penalties, including death sentences and life imprisonment, where persons convicted of robbery or burglary are found by the jury to have been armed with deadly weapon during or sudsequent to the commission of the crime; directing the jury to fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court in such cases; and providing for the infliction of death penalties at the western penitentiary at Rockview.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made or, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicant for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 438), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," as amended; by providing that stockholders of such corporations owning real estate in this State, and who reside in this State, shall have the right to inspect the books, documents and records of such corporations the same as in case of domestic corporations, and granting to Courts of Common Pleas jurisdiction and power to enforce such right.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof, and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Approprations.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners, where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers; road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses theroof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts providing for the compenation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges, learned in law, of the Courts of the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bedford and Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act, approved the 18th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at 139 Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Butler and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to establish as a state highway a certain section of public road in Berks County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act providing a method for preventing any elector from depositing in the ballot box at primary, municipal general or other elections any ballot, other than that received from the election officers, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to preserve secrecy in voting at primary, municipal, general and other elections; specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots; requiring voters to deposit in the ballot box the same ballot which they receive from the election officers; prescribing certain duties to be performed by election officers for the enforcement of this act; and providing penalties for its violation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act permitting any citizen to inspect certain election record and obtain certified copies thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act providing for the prompt computation of the vote at primary, municipal, general or other elections and the custody of the ballot boxes after the completion of the computation; prescribing certain duties to be performed by election officers, prothonotaries and county commissioners, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after primary, municipal, general or other elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the court, the prothonotary and the county treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act providing penalties for violations of laws governing the holding of primary, municipal, general or other elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act providing that at the close of each general, municipal, primary and special election in counties of the second class the contents of the ballot box in each district shall be deposited as a court record with the prothonotary of the county, and providing for its preservation and inspection; repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Bedford and Huntingdon and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

Resolved (if the House, of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the powers of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties; authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section 19 of the act approved the second day of May, 1905, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes and of men, women, and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling, cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, ang agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 64, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 108, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries cost and expenses thereof" authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 275) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 140, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the Court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) and its supplements and amendments

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of the act the qualified electors of the said Fifty-third Judicial District shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

Section 4 The Governor is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Fifty-third Judicial District to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to invest the funds of such association in any syndicated or equal lien loan or loans where the same are divided between or among several building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 2 Any officers or director of any building and loan association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 113, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispened with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books papers property assets and resources of persons copartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases

Brokers Subject to Examination

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the books papers property assets and resources of every person copartnership and corporation engaged in business as a stock broker in this Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to inspection and examination by the Secretary of Banking or his deputies or any qualified examiner of the Department of Banking when such examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of the department by the Secretary of Banking or a deputy to make such examination and inspection

Section 2 Examinations It shall be the duty of the secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every person copartnership and corporation subject tto the supervision of the department under this act The secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examinations as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the person copartnership or corporation in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employes or members of the person copartnership or corporation or any corporation or person in possession of any assets of the person copartnership or corporation under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the person copartnership and corporation under examination or such special report as may be directed by the secretary

(b) Examinations Under Oath The Secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the secretary or his deputy are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employes or members of such person copartnership or corporation and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the Attorney General upon the request of the secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 3 Reports to Secretary of Banking Every person copartnership and corporation subject to the supervision of the Department of Banking shall make and render to the secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his conditions during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business on any past day specified by the secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition threof from him

The secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any such person copartnership or corporation under the supervision of the department whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his conditions

Any person copartnership or corporation failing to make and transmit any report shall be subject at the discretion of the secretary to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars payable to the secretary for each day after the time or any extension thereof fixed for filing such report In case of failure or refusal to pay such penalty the secretary may maintain an action at law to recover the same

Section 4 Power of Secretary to Take Possession The secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such person copartnership or corporation subject to the supervision of the department under this act whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such person copartnership or corporation when and if in his opinion the protection of the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good

V Has suspended payment of obligations

VI Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the secretary a deputy or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the department

VII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

VIII Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such person copartnership or corporation

Section 5 Certificate of Taking Possession When the secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of such a person copartnership or corporation he shall forthwith make under his hand and official seal a certificate setting forth that he has so taken possession and shall file such certificate in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall index the same in the judgment index under the name of the person copartnership or corporation as defendant and the name of the secretary as plaintiff

From and after the filing of such certified copy in the office of the prothonotary the secretary shall supersede any receiver previously appointed by any court for or any assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by and such person copartnership or corporation

Such superseded receiver assignee or trustee shall forthwith file his acount in the court having jurisdiction thereof and pay over and deliver to the Secretary of Banking all moneys securities assets and property of such person copartnership or corporation in his custody possession or control

Said court shall allow credit for expenses and for the disbursements properly incurred or made prior to the taking possession by the secretary and shall allow proper compensation to said receiver assignee or trustee and his counsel which when determined shall be paid out of the funds of said person copartnership or corporation in the hands of the secretary

Section 6 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the secretary takes possession of the property and business of any person copartnership or corporation such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The secretary may be served personally wherever found within the State or by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the secretary of any report of a duly instituted examination of such person copartnership or corporation shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such person copartnership or corporation in which event the court shall direct the secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 7 Special Agents and Assistants The Secretary may by the certificate of taking possession or by a subsequent certificate in like manner made and filed appoint one or more special deputies as agent or agents to assist him in continuing or liquidating the business and affairs of any person coportnership or corporation in his possession He may from time to time delegate to such special deputy or deputies such duties connected with such continuation or liquidation as he may deem proper He may employ such expert assistants and legal counsel and may retain such of the officers and employes of such person copartnership or corporation as he may deem necessary in the continuation of the business or the liquidation and distribution of the assets He shall require such security as he may deem proper from his agents and assistants appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section

Section 8 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of and such person copartnership or corporation he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such person copartnership or corporation for any payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred

Section 9 Inventory of Assets After the secretary has taken possession as aforesaid he shall make or cause to be made a complete inventory of the assets of such person copartnership or corporation which inventory shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons making the same and shall forthwith file such inventory in his office

Section 10 Suspension or Continuation of Business The Secretary is authorized upon taking possession of the property and business of such corporation or person to continue or suspend the business for such period as he may deem necessary to enable him to determine whether to liquidate the affairs of such person copartnership or corporation and during such period to take such action as in his judgment is necessary to conserve the assets and business

Section 11 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such person copartnership or corporation to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchise or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another person copartnership or corporation in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth

Whenever the secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such person copartnership or corporation to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforsaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index to be canceled

Section 12 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a person copartnership or corporation have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the property of such person copartnership or corporation including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the person copartnership or corporation and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the person copartnership or corporation any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 13 Power of Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any person copartnership or corporation taken into possession by the secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 14 Continuance of Possession Exceptions When the secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of person copartnership or corporation he shall hold such possession until the affairs of such corporation or person have been liquidated by him unless

I He shall have been directed by order of court to surrender such possession

II He shall have permitted a resumption of business or a sale or conveyance of property and franchises or a merger or consolidation

III The stockholders of such corporation after payment of all creditors in full shall have elected a trustee or trustees to continue the liquidation of such corporation or the court shall have appointed such trustee or trustees and such trustee or trustees shall have duly qualified to take possession of the remaining assets of such corporation or

IV The creditors of such person or copartnership and the expenses of such liquidation shall have been paid in full

Section 15 Compromises The secretary may with leave of court compound or compromise any debt or claim due to the person copartnership or corporation and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry and upon payment of the

amount due may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such person copartnership or corporation to be satisfied canceled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 16 Actions and Suits For the purpose of executing any of the powers and performing any of the duties hereby conferred and imposed upon him the secretary may in the name of the person copartnership or corporation prosecute and defend any and all actions and proceedings at law in equity or otherwise pending at the time when the secretary takes possession of the business and property of such person copartnership or corporation

He may by bill of discovery or other legal or equitable proceeding obtain information of and sue for and recover any assets debts or damages which such person copartnership or corporation might sue for and recover or which any of the creditors might make available for the payment of their claims

He may at any time while he is in possession of the property and business of a corporation institute and maintain against the directors trustees managers or officers any action or proceeding which is vested in such corporation or in the stockholders or creditors thereof

He shall be liable to suit in his representative capacity by any person seeking to recover specific property if such property could have been recovered as against the creditors of the person copartnership or corporation levying an execution thereon

Section 17 Judgments Not to be liens Stay of Execution A lien shall not attach to any of the property or assets of the person copartnership or corporation by reason of the entry of any judgment against such person copartnership or corporation after the secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such person copartnership or corporation nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 18 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such person corpartnership or corporation he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such person copartnership or corporation under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such person copartnership or corporation so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary

Section 19 Notice to Creditors When the secretary shall have determined to liquidate the affairs of such person copartnership or corporation he shall forthwith give written or printed notice to all so far as known to him to make proof of their claims in the manner hereinafter set forth within four months from the date of such notice or be debarred from coming in upon the fund

Section 20 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim shall be allowed unless the claimant or someone for him if he cannot do so shall furnish to the secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or other writing evidence the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of person copartnership or corporation) that there are no credits or allowances against same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

Section 21 Allowance of Claims if such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by the creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the person copartnership or corporation or if upon consultation with the claimant and such person copartnership or corporation the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 22 Partial or Final Account Objections At the expiration of the time fixed by the notice and advertisement for the presentation of claims the secretary may file a partial or final account consisting of a statement of receipts and expenditures together with a list of the claims which have been allowed and separately a list of the claims which have been objected to or are disputed showing as to all claimants the name and addresses and amounts

If no account is filed within a year from the time when the secretary takes possession any party interested may petition the court for an order on the secretary requiring the filing of an account

Any account filed by the secretary shall be duly verified by him under oath or affirmation Upon the filing thereof he shall give written or printed notice to all creditors known to him of such filing and that unless objections shall be filed within thirty days from the date thereof the same will be confirmed absolutely He shall also at the same time advertise such notice in two newspapers once a week for four successive weeks

During such period of thirty days any creditor stockholder or anyone having any interest may file in the court objections in writing to said account or to the allowance of any of said claims a copy of which objections shall forthwith be served upon the claimant whose claim is objected to or his counsel and upon the secretary or his council or the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding

Section 23 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely and the secretary shall prepare and file a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities fixed by law Said schedule shall be subject to the approval of the court and in accordance therewith when so approved a partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the secretary In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend If all or any of such claims shall be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 24 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims nor presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

Section 25 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objections to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which three weeks' written notice shall be given to the secretary and to the person copartnership or corporation and to all creditors whose claims have been filed as aforesaid Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

Section 26 Expenses to be Paid Out of Fund All expenses of the taking and maintaining possession of the business and property or the continuing of the business by the secretary and all expenses of liquidation under the provisions of this act shall first be payable out of the funds of such person copartnership or corporation including the compensation of special deputies assistants and others employed by the secretary to assist him in such proceedings the allow-

ance of all such expenses to be subject to the approval of the court

Section 27 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 126, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 177, as follows:

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency of branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation now or hereafter authorized to receive deposits or to carry on a banking or trust business whether incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania or of any other state or of the United States of America and no individual partnership or incorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate either directly or indirectly any branch bank branch office agency suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the transaction of any part of its his or their business but all of the business of such corporations individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations shall be carried on solely and exclusively at its his or their principal place of business

Section 2 The Act of Assembly approved July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand two hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies" and all other acts of assembly or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 177, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, before you put the question I wish to make this statement: There are a great number of persons interested in these three bills and they have been assured that a hearing will be held, of which they will have sufficient notice. The Chairman of the committee will give public notice and written notice to all those who are interested in these bills to be present at the time set for the hearing.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing additional penalties, including death sentences and life imprisonment, where persons convicted of robbery or burglary are found by the jury to have been armed with deadly weapon during or subsequent to the commission of the crime; directing the jury to fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court in such cases; and providing for the infliction of death penalties at the western penitentiary at Rockview.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle, as shown by the certificate of title thereto, liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon, whether contracted for by the owner, bailee, lessee or person lawfully in possession.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure, levy or attachment of goods and chattels when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served, or in case access to the premises cannot be gained.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the four-

teenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, and procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys, in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, four and nine of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing for the election of a president judge, and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made or, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating the height location, size and/or bulk and use of buildings, structures and/or land, the areas to be occupied thereby in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, the establishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes, the designation and regulation of residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such district and boundaries to appoint a Zoning Commission and a Bureau of Zoning; to validate the appointment of any Zoning Commission heretofore made; to appoint a Board of Appeals, provide the duties and functions thereof and provide for the administration and enforcement of the rules and ordinances authorized by this Act, and providing penalties for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen M. Coyne, Homestead.
M. E. Keebler, Dormont.
Jesse M. Honse, Homestead.
Miss Eugenia Korpanty, Natrona.
Miss Adelaide Grove, Swissvale.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss A. Elizabeth Patton, Kittanning.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Herman V. Tomb, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Earl Handler, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

Harold F. Mook, Erie.
Miss Nellie E. Riley, Erie.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Ida E. Saltsman, Huntingdon.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

A. Floyd Vosburg, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lloyd A. Whitaker, Lancaster.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Luigi A. Bortone, Pittston.
John W. Hannis, Ashley.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Aaron S. Skartz, Jr., Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John Anderson, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy Donbavand, Ardsley.
Mrs. Pauline Goldman, 3012 W. York St., Philadelphia.
Miss Mae T. Holmes, 5228 N. Front St., Philadelphia.
Miss Virginia Meynen, 5730 N. 5th St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Lillian S. Wear, 723 Holly St., Philadelphia.
Albert P. Weinberg, 2332 W. Berks St., Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Joseph E. Oyer, Pleasantville.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Lee Johnson, 306 Bakewell, Pittsburgh, Feb. 26, 1927.
Joseph A. Solinsky, 1 Halsey Place, Pittsburgh, Feb. 23, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Charles D. Fisher, Reading, Feb. 25, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Sante De Maria, Johnstown, Feb. 25, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

B. W. Dean, DuBois, Feb. 12, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Agnes B. McCabe, Lock Haven, Feb. 21, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

A. S. Ritzman, Gratz, Feb. 21, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

George M. Fletcher, Erie, Feb. 23, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank H. Steen, Belle Vernon, Feb. 21, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Charles H. Horton, Carbondale, Feb. 21, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Homer C. Drake, New Castle, Feb. 21, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Samuel T. Meyer, Annville, Feb. 21, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Elsie M. Bertsch, 3852 N. 15th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Harry M. Turner, Glenside, Feb. 27, 1927.
Miss Florence W. Warner, 3247 Kensington, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

C. M. Stauffer, York, Feb. 23, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public for a term of four years to compute from the date of confimation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

E. O. Grubbs, 1861 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh.

JNO. S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Fay E. Doherty, Lock Haven, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County, vice William G. Rathgeber, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

Eugene Mehrlick, Millvale, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Shaler, Allegheny County.

J. W. Loucks, Brackenridge, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Brackenridge, Allegheny County, vice C. A. Snebold, resigned.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispened with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend route 366 of an act approved the 22nd day of July, 1913 (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 147, (Senate Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 203, (Senate Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 209, (Senate Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 219, (Senate Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 243, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 285, (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 286, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:36 P. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 14, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this morning for life and strength and not only the ability to serve but the strength to serve. Grant that our work may be a pleasure to us whatever it may be. We thank Thee for the light of our eyes, for the ability to see, for everything that sight means to us, and we thank The for that hidden power that we have in our souls to see things which our eyes cannot see. Bless today those who are afflicted, as we are not; be with all those in the asylums of this state, with the sick and with the sorrowing and with the suffering; and with those today who are in pain and in agony; and especially do we beseech Thee as the infinite Father of all men to abide today in the homes of the members of this House where there is sickness, where there is sorrow, and especially be Thou with the little children in our homes who today may be sick. Grant that they may have the grace and the strength given unto them by physicians and friends to bring them back to health and strength. Be with us now as we serve Thee this day in this House, with the Speaker and the members and with all of us. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Baldi, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to altar, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL NO. 547.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of moral claims by the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of the agents of the Department of Forests and Waters, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 232), entitled "An act making an appropriation; and providing for the hearing, adjusting, and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to, or death of, persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles," as amended; providing for the permanent revocation of drivers' licenses in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming, Bradford and Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, or withdrawals, of repayment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrate' courts in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of alderman, justices of the peace and committing magistrates or transcripts of their dockets, and to returns of recognizances entered into before them, and to the payment to the clerk of the proper court of money taken in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties, by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance with the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county, in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office, as well as providing for their removal under existing law in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their official duties, owing to habits of intemperance or neglect of duty; and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act to amend section two and section three as amended of an act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 51), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof;" by changing the requirements as to the use of water and powdered skim milk in sausage.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No.. 560.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and Sixteen of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of ma-

terials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Bedford and Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 564.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts; by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and ninety-two of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 566.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 568.

An Act to amend sections ten, eleven, forty, fifty, two hundred and twenty and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by defining food fish and permitting the use of spears, gigs and fish baskets in catching food fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 569.

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 149), entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, where the defendant is a chartered corporation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 160), entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 189), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements therefor, extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 574.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 162), entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 575.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes, roads or highways, heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth, upon which tolls are charged the traveling public."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences,' passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 577.

An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations, for the cost of extingushing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof, or for

failure to possess and maintain fire extinguishing machines; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LYNCH. HOUSE No. 578.

An Act requiring counties of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 580.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act to amend section thirty, as amended, and section thirty-five of the act, aproved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by changing penalties for certain offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages, judgments, recognizances and other securities, where the same are due, upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges, by the owner of the encumbered property, his agent, attorney or terre tenant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and two and one hundred and three of an act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 519), entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," by changing the penalties for certain offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseated lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act to amend section one hundred ten, as amended and section two hundred twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by fixing the number of commissioners in townships of the first class and the salaries thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of erecting a public freight dock at the harbor of Erie; said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 588.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and thirty-three of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 591.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1885), (P. L. 323), entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 260), entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of, and the traffic in, impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys, in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 205), entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 597.

An Act to amend section forty of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," by eliminating the right of separate trials to persons jointly indicted for felonious homicide.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 294), entitled "An act to require fire drills in public schools," by providing for the furnishing of fire fighting appliances by the boards of school directors for the various public schools within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act prohibiting the possession of punch boards for gambling purposes and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the fee for non-resident licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads as public roads and the procedure in connection therewith; and relieving townships of the duty to repair and maintain the same, and of liability for injuries happening thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and thirty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine houndred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request). House Bill No. 604

An Act to amend section four of an act, passed in one thousand seven hundred and five, recorded A. volume one, page one hundred forty-two (1 Sm. laws page 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to reeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 218), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to amend the first section, of the act of June fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor, providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth, for distribution by him."

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act authorizing agricultural associations to acquire lands and property by purchase, gift or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and prescribing procedure and the maner of compensating the owners thereof for lands or property taken.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOWERS. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 173), entitled "An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor, and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives," providing additional regulations governing operatives employed by detectives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 610.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr .SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act rendering inadmissible testimony in actions of divorce relating to events occuring more than six years prior to the final separation of libellant and respondent with certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to deeds, mortgages and other written instruments and to draft standard forms; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 725), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation," by increasing said compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary war imposing certain duties of the adjutant general and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. GYGER. HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An Act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennylvania canal and railroad company," discontinuing the tax on horses, mares and cattle.

Referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act defining Co-Operative Non-Profit Life Benefit Associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the re-incorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulation and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Meorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 620.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lawrence and Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," creating the fourteenth normal school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Jefferson and Forest and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Forest and Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Poter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act to amend sections three, four and five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment, and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket," changing certain requirements for enrollments in election districts other than cities.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 632.

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" further regulating nursery streams and lakes.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 635.

An Act to further amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special and local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and pro-viding the maximum amount thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 639.

An Act to prohibit advertisements for the sale of firearms.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Forest, and providing for its construction, and maintenance, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; fixing the maximum compensation of the councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices, required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth, in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, increasing the compensation of township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JAMES. HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the disposal of the garbage and refuse of cities, boroughs and townships; conferring powers on the Department of Health in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the throwing, depositing and leaving of garbage and refuse in public highways and private property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases; for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals, and for salaries, wages, supplies and other departmental expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury; and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to amend sections one, five, seven and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 730), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties;" defining and classifying various liquids, extending certain powers to the Secretary of Agriculture and limiting certain exemptions.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon mortgages; and providing for the collection and payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SPENCER. HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administra-

tered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 663.

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes, and the salaries of solicitors, deputies and assistants in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said board; regulating appeals from the decision thereof; and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 665.

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions;" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set-off or set up counterclaims, and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act to amend section two, as amended, and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels; regulating the service of subpoenas; and providing for the effect of the findings of facts by the master and the court below on appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 669.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening, deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 671.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates, for the office of district attorney."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act regulating the entry of judgments; providing that the time of such entry be recorded; and providing for the effect of such record.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 675.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Wayne and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 676.

An Act to promote the safety of the traveling public on the public highways by providing for the revocation of licenses to operate motor vehicles, and for the revocation of the registration of motor vehicles, or both in certain cases, and providing for certain information to be set forth in the praecipe for certain writs of execution and in the writs of execution, and imposing certain duties upon the prothonotaries and clerks of the several civil courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 677.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public in the County of Lehigh.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GANN. HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lehigh and Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to further amend sections three, four, five and seven, to amend section eleven, to further amend sections

twelve and thirteen, and to amend section fourteen of an act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," providing that persons properly registered in such cities need not re-register unless they remove out of the election district or fail to vote at a primary or general election; and requiring voters to prove payment of taxes before receiving ballot on election days.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, located at Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEITRICH. HOUSE BILL No. 682.

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. MATHAY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough, and town officers, and on justices of the peace.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MATHAY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale, possession and use thereof, defining "pistol or revolver," imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties and imposing certain duties on local officers.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MATHAY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the having, carrying and sale of certain firearms without a license; providing for the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STERLING returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-ferred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to, or for, the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, (P. L. 647), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes, authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers; requiring the approval and recording of all plans, plots, replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval; authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them; and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the Commissions.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twen-

ty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers.

Mr. GOEHRING from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties.

Mr EDWARD BROWN from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, (7 Smith's Laws, Page 148, Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks.'"

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bush, on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. HAWS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1927.

Whereas, The birthday of George Washington, the Father of our Country, will be generally celebrated on Tuesday, February twenty-second, and

Whereas, It is a patriotic duty that the House of Representatives, of this great Commonwealth, should fittingly observe the birthday of the first President of the United States by short appropriate exercises during its sessions on Tuesday afternoon, February twenty-second, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall hold exercises in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, soldier, statesman, first President and Father of our Country, on Tuesday, February twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the House of Representatives, and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to arrange a suitable program for such exercises.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as the Committee provided for by the resolution Messrs. Haws, Lucas, Earley, McBride and Haas.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO JUDGES' SALARY BILL.

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up the Senate Resolution postponed last Monday evening, introduced by Senator Mansfield in the Senate, relative to information on the judges' salary bill, for the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the Senate January 25, 1927.

Whereas, the Members of the General Assembly have received, through the mails, copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, a copy of which is hereby attached, and

Whereas, said bill provides various increases in salaries, graduate salaries according to years of service, allows extra compensation for service with jury boards, extra compensation to president judges, extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases, extra compensation to judges in districts composed of more than one county, and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information:

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill.

(b) The present salaries of the said judges, by classes of districts as fixed by said bill.

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force.

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill.

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill.

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries, and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts.

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the

Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided, based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth: during the first five-year period of service or any fraction thereof, a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent. of the compenstion herein provided, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving; during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for, the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth.

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service on the court on which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date; and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court, the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn. In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule herein after set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn, so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court, based on the aforesaid schedule. Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous, the period of non-service shall be omitted in any calculation under this act.

BASIC SCHEDULES OF COMPENSATION.

Section 2. (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest census of the United States in the following manner: Less than forty thousand (40,000) population, seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars; more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population. eight thousand ($8,000) dollars; more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population, nine thousand ($9,000) dollars; more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars; more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) population, eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars; more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population. twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars; more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population, thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars; more than one million (1,000,000) population, fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars.

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now, or may hereafter be, established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphans' Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas.

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars.

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate judges of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars.

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court, shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars.

Section 3. Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum.

Section 4. In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners, such president judge shall receive for his service on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars annually; and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners, each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually; and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners, such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually.

Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 6. In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law, and where one or more counties are attached to such districts the judges of such judicial districts shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district, and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided. Provided, That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act, and before the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 7. When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district, such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling, the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid.

Section 8. The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend resolution, by striking out all after the word "elected" in the second "Whereas" clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and"

Amend resolution, by inserting after the second "Whereas" clause the following:

Whereas, It is generally understood that the attempt to pass said bill has been abandoned and that there has been introduced in place thereof a substitute measure intended to raise the salaries of the various judges of the State, which is known as House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the Members of the Legislature be advised of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated by the State for the payment of the increase contained in said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four, therefore be it

Amend resolution, by striking out the "Resolved clause" and inserting the following:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to be effect of the provisions of said House Bill, number four hundred and thirty-four, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information:

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill.

(b) The present salaries of the said judges, by classes of districts as fixed by said bill.

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force.

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill.

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill.

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries, and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts.

Amend resolution, by striking out all after the "Resolved clause."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose of these amendments is to bring the resolution in line with the new bill. You all recall last Monday evening Mr. Marcus, in speaking on the judges' salary bill, said that it was the intention to withdraw the first bill and present a new one. That has been done. I have consulted Mr. Marcus and Mr. Mansfield and they are in accord with this amendment which merely asks for the information on the new bill that was asked for on the old bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDRIGE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, apparently it is in the minds of a number of us to amend that bill. Would you be willing to let your resolution lie over until the amendments are inserted in the bill?

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Yes. I don't think there will be any difference, I don't think the amendment will change the——

Mr. SOWERS. Figures? Yes.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I will consent to let it lie over.

RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this resolution together with the amendments be postponed until Monday night, February 21st, 1927.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to make a little explanation in connection with this bill that is now before you for your consideration. It is strictly a Philadelphia bill applying only to the City and County of Philadelphia. It affects eighty men in our city who are known as real estate assessors. These hold a sort of semi-quasi judicial position in our county due to the fact that they are appointed by the Board of Revision of Taxes, which is in turn appointed by our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. These men are all experts in their line, and there is not one of them who could not by the stroke of a pen earn ten times more than he receives under this bill. They are a hard working set of men. I am personally acquainted with their working hours, and I have seen them working on holidays, and Saturday afternoons. To show you what they produce for the County of Philadelphia, they have produced an increase in the assessment for the coming year of $134,459,560.00 on real estate alone. The County of Philadelphia derives its revenue from the assessments that these men levy, that is $17.50 a thousand, plus school taxes. In connection with that they have raised for the coming year, through the authority given them under a bill that was passed in the 1923 Session on personal taxation a sum of $96,101,039.24, on which the City of Philadelphia collects $4.00 per thousand. So you see these men do work that will produce more than a thousand times what they are going to receive. The president of council only last week got up on the floor and said that he knew of no more meritorious piece of legislation in this House than this bill, and that these men are entitled to any increase in salary that they can get. There was recently an editorial on this bill in that great Democratic paper, the Philadelphia Record, in favor of this bill and I think that is sufficient reason for unanimous vote on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	Little,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act aproved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Baldrige,	Blumberg,	Burke,
Adams, E. C.,	Bartley,	Bowers,	Burns,
Adams, P. G.,	Baumgardner,	Brenneman,	Colville,
Alexander,	Bell, F. A.,	Bromley,	Conner,
Armstrong,	Bell, W. T.,	Brown, E.,	Cooke,
Baily,	Bentley,	Brown, E. P.,	Cross,
Baker,	Bickett,	Brown, T. J.,	Davidson,
Baldi,	Bidelspacher,	Buffington,	Davies,
DeFrehn,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Sinwell,
Dengler,	Hefferon,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Denning,	Heffran,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Diehm,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Sowers,
Dietrich,	Herbst,	Miller, H. A.,	Spencer,
Donnell,	Hermansen,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Dunn,	Hess,	Moses,	Stark,
Eaches,	Hetrick,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Earley,	Himes,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Ede,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Sterling,
Ederer,	Hollenbach,	Myers,	Stickel,
Emhardt,	Holmes,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Erdley,	Holtzman,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Evans, F. D.,	Hontz,	Patterson,F.W.,	Strayer,
Evans, T. C.,	Horn,	Patterson, M.,	Sullivan,
Flinchbaugh,	Howe,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Flynn,	Hricko,	Perry,	Thomas,
Fockler,	Huber,	Peters,	Turner,
Fratt,	Jones,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Fuller,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Walker,
Garard,	Katz,	Post,	Weaver,
Gelnett,	King,	Powell,	Weikert,
Goehring,	Labar,	Pryor,	Wells,
Goodnough,	Little,	Purucker,	Welty,
Greeby,	Leidich,	Reader,	Wettach,
Grenet,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Lotz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Whitehouse,
Grimes,	Loucks,	Richardson,	Williams,
Guerin,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Gyger,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Haas,	Marcus,	Root,	Witkin,
Hagmaier,	Martz,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Haines,	Marsteller,	Sarig,	Wood,
Hall,	Mast,	Sautter,	Wright,
Hantz,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Harer,	McBride,	Schoener,	Zak,
Harkins,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Hart,	McCann,	Scott,	Bluett, Speaker.
Harter,	McClure,	Shaffer,	
Haws,	McCormick,	Shumaker,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Burke,	Flinchbaugh,	Hartsock,
Adams, E. C.,	Burns,	Flynn,	Haws,
Adams, P. G.,	Colville,	Fockler,	Heffernan,
Alexander,	Conner,	Fratt,	Hefferon,
Armstrong,	Cooke,	Fuller,	Heffner,
Baily,	Cross,	Garard,	Heffran,
Baker,	Davidson,	Gelnett,	Henderson,
Baldi,	Davies,	Goehring,	Herbst,
Baldrige,	DeFrehn,	Goodnough,	Hermansen,
Bartley,	Denning,	Greeby,	Hess,
Baumgardner,	Derby,	Grenet,	Hetrick,
Bell, F. A.,	Dengler,	Griffith,	Holcombe,
Bell, W. T.,	Diehm,	Grimes,	Hollenbach,
Bentley,	Dietrich,	Guerin,	Holmes,
Bickett,	Dunn,	Gyger,	Holtzman,
Bidelspacher,	Eaches,	Haas,	Hontz,
Blumberg,	Earley,	Hagmaier,	Horn,
Brenneman,	Ede,	Haines,	Howe,
Bromley,	Ederer,	Hall,	Hricko,
Brown, E.,	Emhardt,	Hantz,	Huber,
Brown, E. P.,	Erdley,	Harer,	James,
Brown, T. J.,	Evans, F. D.,	Hart,	Jones,
Buffington,	Evans, T. C.,	Harter,	Katz,

King,	Muldowney,	Sarig,	Talbot,
Labar,	Mumford,	Sautter,	Thomas,
Little,	Munley,	Schilling,	Turner,
Leidich,	Myers,	Schoener,	Voltz,
Lockhart,	Nothnagle,	Schwartz,	Walker,
Lotz,	O'Neill,	Scott,	Weaver,
Loucks,	Patterson,F.W.,	Shaffer,	Weikert,
Lucas,	Patterson, M.,	Sheffer,	Wells,
Lynch,	Peelor,	Shumaker,	Welty,
Marcus,	Perry,	Sinwell,	Wettach,
Marsteller,	Peters,	Smith, H. J.,	Wheeler,
Mast,	Pethick,	Smith, W. B.,	Whitehouse,
Mathay,	Pitts,	Sowers,	Williams,
McBride,	Post,	Spencer,	Wilson,
McCallister,	Powell,	Stadtlander,	Witherspoon,
McCann,	Pryor,	Stark,	Witkin,
McClure,	Purucker,	Staudenmeier,	Wolfe,
McCormick,	Reader,	Steedle,	Wood,
Memolo,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Sterling,	Wright,
Metzger,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Stickel,	Yerg,
Metzinger,	Richardson,	Storb,	Zak,
Millar,	Riddle,	Storer,	Ziesenheim,
Miller, C.,	Rieder,	Strayer,	Bluett,
Miller, H. A.,	Root,	Sullivan,	Speaker.
Moses,	Royle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Donnell,	Haws,	McBride,
Adams, E. C.,	Dunn,	Heffernan,	McCallister,
Adams, P. G.,	Eaches,	Heffner,	McCann,
Alexander,	Earley,	Heffran,	McClure,
Armstrong,	Ede,	Henderson,	McCormick,
Baker,	Ederer,	Herbst,	Memolo,
Baldi,	Emhardt,	Hermansen,	Metzger,
Baldrige,	Erdley,	Hess,	Metzinger,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Hetrick,	Millar,
Baumgardner,	Evans, T. C.,	Himes,	Miller, C.,
Bell, F. A.,	Flinchbaugh,	Hollenbach,	Miller, H. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Flynn,	Holmes,	Moore, D. G.,
Bentley,	Fockler,	Holtzman,	Moore, F. N.,
Bickett,	Fratt,	Hontz,	Moses,
Bidelspacher,	Fuller,	Horn,	Mumford,
Blumberg,	Garard,	Howe,	Munley,
Bowers,	Gelnett,	Hricko,	Myers,
Bromley,	Goehring,	Huber,	Nothnagle,
Brown, E.,	Goodnough,	James,	O'Neill,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	Jones,	Patterson,F.W.,
Brown, T. J.,	Grenet,	Kahle,	Patterson, M.,
Buffington,	Griffith,	Katz,	Peelor,
Burke,	Grimes,	King,	Perry,
Burns,	Guerin,	Labar,	Pethick,
Colville,	Haas,	Little,	Pitts,
Conner,	Hagmaier,	Lockhart,	Post,
Cooke,	Haines,	Lotz,	Powell,
Davidson,	Hall,	Loucks,	Pryor,
Davies,	Hantz,	Lucas,	Purucker,
DeFrehn,	Harer,	Lynch,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Denning,	Harkins,	Marcus,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Derby,	Hart,	Marsteller,	Richards,
Diehm,	Harter,	Martz,	Richardson,
Dietrich,	Hartsock,	Mast,	Riddle,
Rieder,	Smith, W. B.,	Sullivan,	Williams,
Royle,	Soffel,	Talbot,	Wilson,
Sarig,	Sowers,	Thomas,	Witherspoon,
Sautter,	Spencer,	Turner,	Witkin,
Schilling,	Stadtlander,	Voltz,	Wolfe,
Schoener,	Stark,	Walker,	Wood,
Schwartz,	Staudenmeier,	Weber,	Wright,
Scott,	Steedle,	Weikert,	Yerg,
Shaffer,	Sterling,	Wells,	Zak,
Sheffer,	Stickel,	Welty,	Ziesenheim,
Shumaker,	Storb,	Wettach,	Bluett,
Sinwell,	Storer,	Wheeler,	Speaker.
Smith, H. J.,	Strayer,	Whitehouse,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affimative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws on thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

And said bill having been read at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Huber,	Richards,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

And said bill having been read at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Herbst,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	James,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Root,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended pro-

viding for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious benevolent charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purpose for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations Not for Profit

The first class those for—

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library association or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

VI The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for the beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organizations

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the purpose of laying out or adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. H. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. H. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers employes and delinquent tax collectors

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each county of the fourth class may at the cost of the county arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds of delinquent tax collectors who are required to give a bond for the faithful performance of their duties

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers employes and delinquent tax collectors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, line 3, by striking out the words "county officers employes and".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre

sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was amended by Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and Armistice Day If there is no post of the Grand Army of the Republic to which the appropriation can be made such appropriations may be made to an organization which by agreement with the county city borough or town has decorated the graves of Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend: Section 1 Page 2 Line 10. Striking out the word "Nine" insert in lieu thereof the word "Seven"

Amend: Section 1 Pages 3 Lines 17 to 22. Strike out the words "If there is no post of the Grand Army of the Republic to which appropriation can be made such appropriations may be made to an organization which by agreement with the county city borough or town has decorated the graves of Veterans of the Civil War" and insert in lieu thereof the words:

"Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation shall be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as legal representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic or in the absence of such Order to a duly constituted organization which condutes the decorating of the graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of monev to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hnudred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh of May one thousand nine hundred and

nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office punishable by fine or imprisonment either or both for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified The council or the mayor acting by authority and direction of council on occasions of threatened public disorder or danger whenever in the judgment of the council or the mayor it is necessary for the public safey or to preserve order may appoint supernumerary or extra policemen to serve for such period as the council or the mayor may designate not exceeding ten days whose compensation shall be fixed by council before or at the time said appointments are made No policeman of any such city shall after his appointment and qualification hold at the same time the office of constable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any water course or waterway in any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be created pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessments against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of non-compliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of hand bills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the Act or Acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this Act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assesment or other assesment heretofore made shall be a lieu upon the property assessed The lieu shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lieu until fully paid for and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within sir months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the

election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities fifth class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" aproved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities fifth class" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twentythird day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinance providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Odered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamplet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act validating ratifying and confirming certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any and all notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered and proceedings and elections had and held heretofore by any city of the first class within this Commonwealth in order to provide for a change of the purpose or purposes for which moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed might be used under the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where the new purpose shall have provided that such moneys were to be used for or toward any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary either for permanent or temporary purposes by only directly in connection with the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary and for no other purpose and where the majority of votes cast at any such election was in favor of such change of purpose be and the same hereby are ratified confirmed and validated notwithstanding that any certificate of the City Controller and or any notice given by advertisement required by law may have been wanting or defective in form or substance and notwithstanding any and all other defects omissions and informalities in such notices ordinances certificates proceedings and or elections All of the bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such city of the first class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause to the end of the section on page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That any and all bonds, certificates of indebtedness accurities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permenent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary, and for no other purpose, and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 50), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys," be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed and made valid and binding obligations of every such city of the first class in all cases where the majority of the votes cast at any such election was in favor of the said change of purpose, and all of said notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections heretofore given, delivered, had or held as aforesaid by any such city in order to provide for the change of purpose as above recited and set forth for which moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed might be used under the provisions of the said act of Assembly, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 50), be and the same are also validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding that any certificate of the City Controller or any notice given by advertisement required by law or any proceeding connected therewith may have been wanting or defective in form or substance and notwithstanding any and all other defects, omissions and informalities in such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings or elections whether of the same general kind as those above enumerated, or of any other kind, character or description whatsoever.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act validating ratifying and confirming certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held puruant to the provisions of an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, by striking out the whole of said title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An Act validating, ratifying and confining all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary and for no other purposes, and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 50), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys," and further validating, ratifying and confirming all of said notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to,
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enaced by the authority of the same That the jury commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have authority and are hereby authorized to appoint a competent person as their clerk and to fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing juries

Such appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk to the jury commissioners and fix his compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward purposes, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine), entitled, "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 8, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 14, at 9:00 o'clock; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, February 14 at 9:00 o'clock.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state that it is our desire to have a meeting of the House to-morrow. The members will notice there will be a number of third reading bills on the calendar. Those bills which pass second reading today will be on third reading to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:25 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

VOL. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1927 No. 11

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou art not only the author and creator of all things, but Thou art the guide and the governor of all things. We pray Thee that we may be able to see the handwriting of God in history, and that we may also be able to see the handwriting of God in the history of our own lives. Keep us by Thy power in peace, so that amid the conflicts and struggles and disappointments of life we may rest as men and women unshaken. Help us to meet life's disappointments and battles as men and women, and not as dumb driven cattle. Help us this morning, each one of us, whatever may be the condition of our lives, to see how many things we have to be thankful for; and whenever we become discouraged, let us look and see about us others who are just as good as we are and just as worthy as we are who are carrying burdens and bearing sorrows that we ourselves are not called upon to bear. Be with this House today; be with every one who is here, guide us by Thy providence in Thy love. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Baldrige further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to further amend Section four hundred and one, and to amend Section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L.), entitled, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over." changing the salaries of certain officers, clerks and employes, abolishing certain offices and creating others.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for, or receive or consent, or agree to receive fees, commissions, gifts, or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans, or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper, or other evidence of debt; and providing penalties.

Refered to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 831), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines;" by providing that anthracite mine inspectors need not reside in the district for which appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 688.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways, and for their maintenance, construction, reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bedford and Somerset,

and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate; and prescribing the procedure to be followed", limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act to amend section one of, and to add section three to, an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 349), entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes," as amended; by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired; authorizing the annexation of such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings hertofore had annexing such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to any such city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction, and maintenance, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to correct improper and unlawful assessments of real property between the triennial assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Blair and Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 707.

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Commission on Military.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An act to amend chapter seven, article five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," imposing penalties on borrough controllers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to amend Chapter seven, Article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one housand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act to amend sections one and three, and section four as amended, and section five, and section six as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 618), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employers of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation," by bringing health officers in such cities within the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 713.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act regulating the sale of poultry at wholesale; imposing duties upon dealers in poultry and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act regulating appeals in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act relating and regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases; providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act creating in the Department of Pennsylvania State Police, a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization, powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the Provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 721.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor, and assistants; and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor, and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 724.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, or its successor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FULLER. HOUSE BILL No. 725.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 728.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John Taylor Coax, former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' & Saliors' Home, located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 732.

Health form of appropriation Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of completing the armory for the use of the National Guard at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twentythree, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto, providing for hunters license buttons instead of license tags.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing, and making available for puolic use reports, maps, documents, and records of the Board; in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board; for the payment of incidental office expenses; and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 736.

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judical departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violaton thereof; provdng revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof.

Referred to the Commitee on Education.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; provding revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act making an apropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, increasing the amount of State reward for certain township road improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WM. BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. ELLA C. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act to repeal section eight of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred thirty-six, (P. L. 539), entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor," by repealing the eighth section of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HONTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Carbon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HONTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Carbon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committe on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 69. (HOUSE BILL No. 737).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 73, (HOUSE BILL No. 738.)

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 127. (HOUSE BILL No. 739.)

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 3. (HOUSE BILL No. 748.)

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 40. (HOUSE BILL No. 749.)

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes

exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 129. (HOUSE BILL No. 750.)

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 154. (HOUSE BILL No. 751.)

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from the committee this morning be read for the first time, in order to advance the calendar.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DIEHM from the Committee on Public Roads reported as committed House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Public Roads reported as committed House Bill No. 66, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals.

Mr. HAWS from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Mr. HESS from the Committee on Public Roads reported as committed House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act to protect the public safety; authorizing the Secretary of Highways to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for a uniform installation, erection and operation of traffic signal lights, and the operation and use of traffic signals by traffic officers; conferring authority upon the Secretary of Highways to carry out the provisions of such rules and regulations where cities, boroughs, towns and townships fail, neglect or refuse to do so; and providing penalties.

Mr. HESS from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and, penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

Mr. EMHARDT from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as amended, House Bill No. 270, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAGMAIER from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 139), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight."

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 418, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an aditional section.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 322, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sepenty-nine,(P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom.'"

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 332, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, P. L. 26), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Comimttee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safey; authorizing the Secretary of Highways to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for a uniform installation, erection and operation of traffic signal lights, and the operation and use of traffic signals by traffic officers; conferring authority upon the Secretary of Highways to carry out the provisions of such rules and regulations where cities, boroughs, town and townships fail, neglect or refuse to do so; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved he thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees for, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553. entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight"

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 6), entitled "A suppplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 26), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provdie for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 355, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or transfer or conveyance of any property been made to or by any corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements in good faith after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate such acts transfers and conveyances shall after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes Provided This act shall not affect any proceeding now pending

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in any court of this Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at one and the same time it shall be lawful for the judge or judges of said courts when all names of jurors in either of such panels shall have been exhausted in the selection of a jury or juries leaving a jury as required by law incomplete to direct that additional jurors be drawn from the other panel sufficient to complete the said jury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward purposes and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven ending on the thirtieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward Said payment shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SHEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 This act shall not apply to the following classes of corporations namely Building and Loan Associations insurance and banking [and trust] companies and such companies as are required by the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and supplements thereto to have their charters approved by the courts of common pleas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 141, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of delinquent tax collectors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each county of the fourth class may at the cost of the county arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds of delinquent tax collectors who are required to give a bond for the faithful performance of their duties

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Schwartz,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Scott,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Stadtlander,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Steedle,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stickel,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moses,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Buffington,	Haws,	Mumford,	Walker,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Weaver,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Colville,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Cross,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Davies,	Hess,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Williams,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Richardson,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Jones,	Root,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Royle,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Labar,	Sarig,	
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1.

McCormick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United States War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was amended by Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day "Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation shall be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as legal representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic or in the absence of such Order to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, owing to the absence of the sponser, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler.	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Sowers,
Baldi,	Grenet,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bentley,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hall,	Moses,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Brenneman,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Buffington,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weaver,
Burns,	Hess,	Peters,	Weber,
Colville,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Weikert,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wells,
Davidson,	Holmes,	Powell,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Howe,	Reader,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Jones,	Richards,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Katz,	Richardson,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	King,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Earley,	Leidich,	Royle,	Wood,
Ede,	Little,	Sarig,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Schwartz,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—1.

Grimes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended making the office of policeman and constable incompatible

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adam,	Fuller,	Labar,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baker,	Grenet,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Griffith,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Haines,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Hall,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bowers,	Hantz,	McClure,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hart,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Myers,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Derby,	Himes,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Peters,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Richardson,	
Fratt,			

NAYS—1.

Thomas,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, entitled

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assesments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assesments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the procedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponser, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponser, I move that further consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled

An act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

Also House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

Also House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

Also House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities fifth class"

Also House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

Also House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward"

Also House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth"

Also House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

Also House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

be postponed for the present.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

An Act validating ratifying and confirming all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purpose and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any and all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial aniversary and for no other purpose and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purpses which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" be and the same are hereby validated ratified and confirmed and made valid and binding obligations of every such city of the first class in all cases where the majority of the votes cast at any such election was in favor of the said change of purpose and all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections heretofore given delivered had or held as aforesaid by any such city in order to provide for the change of purpose as above recited and set forth for which moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed might be used under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) be and the same are also validated ratified and confirmed notwithstanding that any certificate of the City Controller or any notice given by advertisement required by law or any proceeding connected therewith may have been wanting or defective in form or substance and

notwithstanding any and all other defects omissions and informalities in such notices ordinances certificates proceedings or elections whether of the same general kind as those above enumerated or of any other kind character or description whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Howe,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Rieder.
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Root,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Jones,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any Corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442 entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes, authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers; requiring the approval and recording of all plans, plots, replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them; and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the Commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men': defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors, or marines," by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, (7 Smith's Laws, page 148, (P. L. 1819). page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled

An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

GRANTING THE USE OF THE HOUSE CAUCUS ROOM TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. HAWS presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, that the use of the House Caucus Room be given to the State Highway Department, March 3 and 4, for the purpose of letting State contracts and that they be responsible for the condition of the room.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 14, 1927, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.50 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 14, 1927 at 9.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1927 No. 12

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 14, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, we thank Thee for Thy providential care over us since we last met; and, on the threshhold of this evening's session we pause a moment to honor the memory of one of the greatest men that have been born in the last four hundred years. We remember him as the Hebrews remember Moses, for he was our deliverer,—with a faith like Abraham's a leadership like Moses', courageous as Lenoides, with a leadership like Moses', courageous as Leonides, with a statesmanship like Pericles', and a patriotism like Washington's,—illustrious, immortal Abraham Lincoln, the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, he was dropped into those troublesome times that he might adorn and ennoble all that was good, and all that was great in our humanity, and to represent for all time to come the divine idea of a free government

We come to-night to honor his memory, as the day of his birth is past and gone; and we are grateful to-night for Thy providential care over us in this hour, that we might join our devotions and prayers to this end.

We thank Thee, our Father, for all the goodness Thou hast bestowed upon us. May Thy blessing rest upon this session of this Legislature, and on the Governor of our State, and on the presiding officer of this body.

May the unselfish spirit of this man and the inspiration of his genius rest upon us as the white-winged dove rested on another great Leader on the banks of the Jordan. Lead us by Thine unerring hand that we may be like him courteous, charitable in our judgments. And in all these things accept our praise; and Thou shalt have the glory forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in wrting from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 151), entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing; providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments; providing for enforcing the act, and penalties for violation thereof," by requiring the filing of more details and plans of proposed buildings, and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providng for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, hereafter or heretofore, elected or appointed and having qualified, until their successors are elected or appointed, and duly qualify.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective, providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the power of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships: and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class

as part of the highway system thereof, and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the chair Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 311, entitled.

An Act to amend article six of an act approved the 17th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto sections providing for the terms and provisions of burglary insurance and excluding certain provisions from burglary policies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section 543 of an act approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds Association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" further regulating fire insurance bureaus.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the 12th day of May, 1925, (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the 13th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 664) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religion, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registrations of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lawrence and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Beaver County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the 11th day of May, 1925, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties," requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle, Pennsylvania, or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Bucks County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend section 63 of the act approved the 16th day of May, 1901 (P. L. 194) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further, sections four and five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections three, four, five, nine, and eleven of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and ninety-six), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment o fsuch pensions,'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly'" extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates

Which was reported to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and thirty-nine of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providng for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of aurnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township. borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of

all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 349), entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees, on highways of townships of the first class, boroughs, and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for the cost thereof," providing for the assessment of the cost of planting, transplanting or removing trees and of suitable guards, curbing or grating therefor on abutting owners by the foot front rule in cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physiacl or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have been retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Chester and Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Chester and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for women, at Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act empowering the Penna. Commission having charge of the erection of the interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Camden, New Jersey, to take appropriate steps looking towards the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled.

An Act authorizing boards of health require roving boards of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities; and provide penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Delaware County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and seventy-nine of section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of

May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highway, and a staff of assistants and employes; defiining their duties and the jurdisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties, from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the content of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contrasts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same: Providing for the minumum width of State Highways and State aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highway; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act providing State assistance to certain county libraries; creating a State Board of Library Certification and prescribing its powers and duties providing for the apportionment of moneys appropriatded by the State among the several counties complying with the provisions of this act; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Venango and Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Jefferson and Armstrong Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Crawford and Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvnia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent, restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PFISCHNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability, casualty or other like insurance policies; providing that no liability, casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured, but that all such policies shall provide, in substance, that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment; providing that, if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by, through, or under the injured person, or by reason of the injured person's death, then an action may be maintained by the injured person or by any other person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment, not exceeding the amount of the policy, and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide, anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding; providing that no such policy shall be purchased, cancelled or annulled by the insurance company, either by agreement with the assured or otherwise, after any liability has accrued under such policy and that any such purchase, cancellation or annulment shall be null and void; and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten); by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the 7th day of June, 1917 (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, power, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and childrens exemptions; debts of decepayment thereof; judgments and executions therefor; and in lieu thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof; judgments and executions therefore; and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtillage of dwelling house or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fee therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 64, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of the several counties to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries cost and expenses thereof" authorizing boards of viewers to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title 3rd line from the end by inserting after the word "viewers" the following: "in counties of the fourth class" also Section 1, page 2, by striking out all of lines 22 to 28, inclusive; also Section 1, page 3, by striking out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The said board of viewers shall employ such stenographers and clerical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body of the county shall authorize. The salary or compensation of such stenographers and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county commissioners or the legislative body of the county, and shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county, as shall all other costs attendant upon the discharge by the boards of viewers and boards of view of their duties: Provided, That in counties of the fourth class the board of viewers may employ and fix the compensation of such stenographers as the board may deem necessary without authorization by the county commissioners, and the compensation of such stenographers shall be paid out of the county treasury as before provided."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act providing additional penalties including death sentence and life imprisonment where persons convicted of robbery or burglary are found by the jury to have been armed with deadly weapon during or subsequent to the commission of the crime directing the jury to fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court in such cases and providing for the infliction of death penalties at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any defendant is hereafter tried in any court of oyer and terminer in commonwealth and is convicted of either the crime of robbery or burglary committed after the passage of this act and the jury trying the case shall find in its verdict that the defendant either during the commission of the crime or subsequent thereto while attempt to escape or to avoid apprehension was armed with a deadly weapon then the jury shall fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court upon the defendant as in other cases Such penalty or manner of sentence in the discretion of the jury shall be one of the following (a) Sentence to suffer death at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview Centre County by passing through the body of the convict a current of electricity of intensity sufficient to cause death the application of the current to continue until such convict is dead or (b) sentence to suffer imprisonment in a State penitentiary for life or (c) sentence to be imposed by the court in accordance with the laws now or hereafter existing fixing the penalty for robbery or burglary

Where the jury shall find that the defendant was not so armed then it shall not fix the penalty or manner of sentence in case of conviction but sentence shall be imposed by the court as provided by law

Section 2 Whenever in any such case the jury shall by its verdict fix the penalty as death the sentence shall be imposed by the court and the punishment inflicted by the warden or the deputy warden of the Western Penitentiary in like manner as in cases of murder in the first degree where the jury fixes the penalty at death

The clerk of the court where such conviction shall have taken place shall transmit to the Governor of the Commonwealth a full and complete transcript of the record of such trial and conviction within thirty days after sentence or in the event of an appeal within twenty days after final disposition of the appeal After the receipt of said record the Governor of the Commonwealth shall issue his warrant directed to the warden of the western penitentiary commanding said warden to cause such convict to be executed in said penitentiary within the week to be named in the warrant and in the manner prescribed by law for the execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree

Upon the receipt of such warrant the said warden shall by a written notice under his hand and seal duly notify the officer having custody of such convict to deliver such convict to the custody of such warden and it shall be the duty of such officer to forthwith cause such delivery to be made Thereupon and until the death penalty shall be inflicted or until lawfully discharged from custody said convict shall be kept in solitary confinement in said penitentiary

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 8, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle as shown by the certificate of title thereto liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon whether contracted for by the owner bailee lessee or person lawfully in possession

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "owner" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the person in whom the legal title to any motor vehicle is vested as shown in the certificate of title for such motor vehicle issued by the Department of Highways

Section 2 Every owner of a motor vehicle shall hereafter be liable for the payment for all garage rent and storage charges due for the storage or parking of such motor vehicle in any public or private garage or other place for the storage or parking of motor vehicles whether actually contracted for by the owner of such motor vehicle or by any bailee or lessee or other person in legal possession thereof Provided That the owner of any stolen motor vehicle shall not be liable for any garage rent or storage contracted for after the time the owner thereof has lodged with the proper police authorities a notice that such motor vehicle was stolen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr President, I move that Senate Bill No. 9, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure levy or attachment of goods and chattels when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any sheriff constable or other person is authorized to execute any lawfully issued writ or warrant for the seizure levy or the attachment of any goods or chattels of any person named in such writ or warrant or named as being in possession of any goods or chattels described in said writ or warrant upon any premises if no one is found on the premises where such goods or chattels are located or within the jurisdiction of the officer issuing the writ on whom the notice summons warrant writ or levy may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained to serve the same then such writ or warrant may be served by posting a copy thereof on the building or on the premises where the goods or chattels are located in a conspicuous place and the sheriff constable or person executing such writ or warrant shall in addition send a copy of such writ or warrant to the person named therein by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address of such person The return of the registered receipt or the return of the unopened registered letter shall be deemed sufficient service of such writ or warrant

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45 as follows:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any criminal case no pending or hereafter to be commenced and triable in any of the courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth the defendant and the Commonwealth through the district attorney may by agreement filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions dispense with the trial by jury and submit the decision and the finding of a verdict to the court having jurisdiction

Section 2 In all such cases the trials shall proceed as now provided by law except that the agreement filed shall be deemed a waiver of the right of trial by jury The court shall enter its verdict in the same manner as verdicts are now entered by a jury In such cases new trials may be granted and appeals from verdicts taken to the Supreme or Superior Courts as now provided by law

Section 3 Cases tried without a jury under the provisions of this act shall be subject to existing laws as to costs except that no jury fee shall be taxed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 45, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for expenditure by said Department until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

Whereas John Morton a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania was a member of the first American Congress which assembled in New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five and of the second American Congress which assembled in the city of Philadelphia in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four and

Whereas Said John Morton was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and his vote by breaking an existing tie vote decided the question of American Independence and

Whereas Said John Morton held many other public positions and rendered great service for the welfare of the American people and for the benefit of the State of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens to be known as the John Morton Monument Commission which shall provide for the construc-

tion erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a suitable monument or memorial to the memory of John Morton The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary and shall have power to enter into any and all contracts deemed necessary to carry into effect the provision of this act

Section 2 That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act This appropriation is made contingent upon the raising by the citizens of the city of Chester and the vicinity of a sum of at least fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be applied to the cost of the construction erection and dedication of said monument and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until proof has been produced to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is available for said purposes Payments from said appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the chairman of the Commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirtv-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and five assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgements marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commssioned to act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act shall be legal and valid to all intents and purposes the same as though they were performed during the time for which they were commissioned to act Provided however That no case heretofore judicially decided or now pending shall be affected by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall annually issue his proclamation designating Pennsylvania Day and calling upon the public schools and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe said day as a patriotic day Said Pennsylvania Day shall be on the fifth day of March each year unless such day falls on Saturday or Sunday in which event the Governor may declare the preceding Friday or the following Monday as Pennsylvania Day In pursuance to said proclamation of the Governor suitable exercises having reference to the historic event of the granting of the Charter of Pennsylvania by Charles II of England to William Penn and the life and principles advocated by William Penn in founding Pennsylvania shall be held in the public schools of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth".

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after October first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven no licenses to marry shall issue if either applcant therefor be under the age of sixteen years provided that a judge of the orphans' court shall have discretion to authorize a license to be issued by the clerk of the orphans' court in special cases where one or both persons are under the age of sixteen years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two four and nine of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof'" and which was also amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the board of judges of the municipal court" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The judges of said court shall be learned in the law and shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county for terms of ten years if they so long behave themselves well

The president judge and the associate judges shall receive the salaries now provided by law payable by the State in the same manner that the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas are paid The term of office of the judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

The first judges of the said court shall be elected at the general election held in November one thousand nine hundred thirteen

In the event of a vacancy in the office of judge or when by reason of a new United States census more judges are to be chosen the Governor shall appoint judges to hold office until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election at which election the vacancies shall be filled and the additional judges caused by such increase in population shall be elected to the full term of ten years from the first Monday of January next following such election

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every three years thereafter the judges of said court shall elect one of their number as president judge who shall hold such office for a term of three years the president judge holding said office at the date of the approval of this amendment shall remain in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

It shall be unlawful for any judge of the said court to practice law during his continuance in office

Section 2 That section four of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and money in certain cases" and which was also amended by section two of the said act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county shall be the clerks of the court hereby created and each of said officials shall assume and perform all of the duties of clerks thereof to the same extent and in the same manner as is now required for the said courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively or as directed by the judges of the said court All other necessary clerks and assistants required by the said prothonotary or the said clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace on account of the business of the said court shall be appointed and paid in the same manner as is now provided for clerks in the courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively Provided That all fees received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county from the business of the Municipal Court may as in the case of other fees received by them be applied to the payment of the salaries of said officers respectively their clerks and assistants and any other expenses in connection with the discharge of their duties

The fees to be charged for the business of said court shall be the same as the fees charged for similar services by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County or the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace

All fees or other sums received by any clerk or employe of said court shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Philadelphia except moneys paid in pursuance of an order of the court in (a) proceeding against a husband or father where it is charged that without reasonable cause he has separated himself from his wife or child or children or from both or (b) in a proceeding against a person wherein it is charged that being of full age he or she has neglected to maintain his or her parents who were not able to work or are not of sufficient ability to maintain them-

selves or (c) in a proceeding for the custody of children—in all of which cases the moneys shall be paid by the clerk to the person or persons entitled thereto immediately after the receipt thereof by the clerk

The president judge of the municipal court may appoint such tipstaves and officers or employes as are reasonably necessary the number of the same and their compensation to be determined from time to time by majority of the judges of the said court to perform the duties usually pertinent to such officers in and about the court room or elsewhere

The compensation of all officers and employes of said court shall be paid out of the treasury of said county in the same manner and amount and under the same regulations as is now provided for the payment of officers and employes of the said courts of common pleas and a clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county

The president judge of the municipal court shall appoint such official stenographers as shall be necessary and said stenographers shall be appointed and discharge their duties and be paid compensation under and subject to the stenographers' act of one thousand nine hundred and seven its amendments and supplements

Section 3 That section nine of said act which was amended by sections one of the said act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-eight) and which was also amended by section three of the said act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The president judge of the municipal court shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as are reasonably necessary the number to be determined from time to time by a majority of the judges of said court at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by existing laws relating to such proceedings (which laws are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the Municipal Court) but such children shall be brought immediately before the judge of the juvenile court and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in the judgment of the president judge and of the judge of the juvenile court be most conducive to the welfare of such children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or contract transfer conveyance or mortgage of any property been made to or by any corporation of the first class after the granting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its proposed name and address prior to the granting of such charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" all such acts contracts transfers conveyances and mortgages shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes as if the name of the corporation had been registered as required by law Provided This act shall not apply to cases now in litigation

Section 2 That all charters of incorporation or supplements and amendments thereto heretofore granted by any of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to applicants for incorporation who failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the name and address of the proposed corporation at the time of filing their applications for a charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" shall be and hereby are validated and confirmed so that said charters shall have the same force and legal affect as if the applicants for incorporation had compiled with all the requirements of law relative to the registration of their proposed names and addresses Provided however that any corporation before deriving the benefits of this section shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one year after the approval of this act an application for registration of the name and address of such corporation setting forth the date of its incorporation and if the name of such corporation does not conflict with any other name title or designation duly registered according to law it shall be registered and a certificate of such registration shall be filed with the records of the court which granted the charter and such registration shall have the same force and affect as though made at the time or times required by law Provided also That in the event the name of such corporation is similar to or so nearly resembling the name title or designation of any association society order foundation federation organization or corporation duly registered according to law that it cannot be properly registered or used by the corporation and such prior registration is not withdrawn by such other association society order foundation federation organization or corporation such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law shall have the effect to validate confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BONBRAKE: Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 15 by striking out "aii" and insertng in lieu thereof the word "all"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 238, as follows:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for by existing law a second additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of comomn pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said Twenty-third Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge one competent person learned in the law to serve as second additional law judge of the court of common pleas in said Twenty-third District from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said Twenty-third Judicial District to serve until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating the height location size and or bulk and use of buildings structures and/or land the areas to be occupied thereby in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand the size of courts yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto the establishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes the designation and regulation of residential commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries to appoint a Zoning Commission and a Bureau of Zoning to validate the appointment of any Zoning Commission heretofore made to appoint a Board of Appeals provide the duties and functions thereof and provide for the administration and enforcement of the rules and ordinances authorized by this Act and providing penalties for that purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare cities of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to regulate and restrict by ordinance the height location size and/or bulk or buildings or other structures hereafter erected or altered the proportion or percentage of the lot area that may be occupied by such buildings or structures and the size of yards courts or other open spaces appurtenant thereto to regulate the use of land and the location and use of buildings or structures which may be erected or altered for residence trade industry or other purposes so that such uses may be permitted in or excluded from certain portions or sections of such cities or subject to special regulations

Section 2 For any and all of the foregoing purposes any such city may be divided into districts of such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purpose of this Act and within such districts such cities may regulate the use of land regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair or use of buildings structures or land in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of building or use throughout each district but such regulations in one district may differ from those in any or all other districts

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing authority the Mayor of any such city may appoint a Zoning Commission of seven (7) or more members which Commission after public notice and hearing shall prepare and present to the Council of said City a draft of a bill or ordinance which shall provide for a Bureau of Zoning to be attached to the Department of Public Works and which shall incorporate and recommend such regulations and restrictions for the purpose aforesaid as such commission may deem advisable together with such maps charts or prints as may be deemed necessary desirable or convenient to show the location and boundaries of the respective districts in which such regulations shall be recommended to apply which bill or ordinance shall be submitted to the Council of such cities for its approval or disapproval The Zoning Commission in the said proposed bill or ordinance may further provide for the administration of the powers thereby conferred and the manner in which such regulations and restrictions shall be determined established and enforced provided that the appointment of any Zoning Commission in any such city heretofore made under authority of existing laws be and the same is hereby ratified Such Commission heretofore appointed to continue in office until the appointment of a new Commission shall be made as provided for in this section it being the intent hereof that the duties and functions of such Zoning Commission hereunder may be performed either by any existing Zoning Commission or by a new commission as the Mayor of any such city may determine

Section 4 The proposed bill or ordinance prepared by the Zoning Commission shall not become effective until it shall have been passed by the Council of such city in the manner required for the passage of the other ordinances and subject to executive action as in other cases provided

that before final action of the City Council shall be taken public hearings shall be held by the council or a committee thereof to which such proposed bill or ordinance may be referred whereat all persons interested in the subject matter shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard at specified time and place or times and places after due notice of such hearing or hearings published for six consecutive days in two daily morning and two daily evening newspapers of general circulation in such cities

Section 5 The Council of said cities from time to time after public notice and hearing amend modify supplement or change such ordinance as herein provided

Section 6 The Mayor of every city of the first class shall with the approval of the council appoint a Board of Appeals which shall consist of five members one of whom shall be the Director of the Department of Public Works one of whom shall be the Chief of Bureau of Surveys and one of whom may be a member of the City Planning Commission of such city the other two members shall not hold any other position under the City government provided that in lieu of the Director of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys those officials may recommend to the Mayor some official of the said department and bureau whom thereupon the Mayor may appoint as aforesaid Two members of the said commission shall be designated to serve until the first of January next following the passage of such ordinance two until the first day of January of the second year thereafter and one until the first day of January of the third year thereafter their successors to be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve for three years Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member The Council may provide for the compensation of these members of the Board of Appeals who do not hold any other office or position of profit under the city government or any department thereof or in or under the government of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county city or other public political sub-division thereof The Mayor of such city shall designate the chairman of the board

Section 7 There shall be attached to the Department of Public Works of such cities a Bureau of Zoning under the direction of a chief of said bureau and with such other officials clerks and employes as the council may determine All ordinances passed under the provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Bureau of Zoning but the council of said cities may provide by ordinance for the enforcement of such ordinances in whole or in part by some other city officer or official Upon application of any aggrieved person the action or actions of such bureau officer or official may be reviewed and affirmed modified or reversed by the Board of Appeals the procedure and method of such application for review to be provided for by regulation of that Board

Section 8 All appeals shall be taken within such time as shall be prescribed by the board of appeals by general rule by filing with the bureau or officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board of appeals a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The bureau officer or official from whom the appeal is taken shall thereupon forthwith transmit to the board of appeals all papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

Section 9 Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine Such Chairman or in his absence the Acting Chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses Such Board of Appeals may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business It shall hear determine and decide appeals from and review any order requirement decision or determination made by the administrative bureau or official charged with the enforcement of any ordinance passed in pursuance of this act or regulation adopted thereunder Such decision shall be made by the vote of the majority of said board the appeal hereunder provided for may be taken by any person aggrieved or by the head of any department or bureau of said city affected thereby or interested therein Every decision of said board shall be subject to review as hereinafter provided The Board of Appeals may reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer or bureau from whom the appeal is taken

Section 10 In specific cases where there are practical difficulties or unforeseen or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of such ordinance or regulations the Board of Appeals shall have the power in passing upon appeals to so construe any of the regulations or provisions of such ordinance as to harmonize the same with their general purpose and intent and in accordance with the general rules therein contained and in such manner that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and the public safety health morals or the general welfare secured or promoted

Section 11 Such regulations restrictions or boundaries provided for in accordance with this act may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed by the City Council upon recommendation of the Board of Appeals on a majority vote of said Board after due notice and public hearing

In case however a protest is filed in writing on or before such hearing against the proposed amendment supplement change modification or appeal of such regulations restrictions or boundaries signed by the owners of twenty percent or more of the total affected area such amendment supplement change modification or repeal shall not be referred to the Council for its approval unless it receives a favorable four-fifths vote of all the members of all the members of the Board of Appeals The affected area shall include the area of the lots directly affected by such proposed change and those adjacent within one hundred feet at the sides or in the rear thereof and those within one hundred feet of the street line opposite the street frontage of the lots directly affected and such twenty percent shall be of the total area whether directly or indirectly affected or both

Section 12 An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the bureau officer or official from whose action the appeal is taken shall certify to the Board of Appeals that by reason of facts set forth in such certificate a stay would in his opinion cause peril to life or property in which case the proceedings shall not be stayed unless the court of common pleas or one of the courts of common pleas of the county in which such city is situated shall so order after notice to the said bureau officer or official The Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing by it of appeals and shall give notice thereof to the parties and it shall decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any person natural or artificial having an interest in the controversy may appear in person by agent or attorney

Section 13 Any administrative official or department of bureau of the city or any natural or artificial person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Appeals including action authorized by the tenth Section hereof may present to the court of common pleas or one of the courts of common pleas of the proper county a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal or improper in whole or in part it is unduly injurious to him her them or it specifying the grounds of such illegality impropriety or undue injury Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision of the board of appeals but the court may upon due cause shown extend the time for filing such petition

Section 14 Upon the presentation of such petition the court or any judge thereof may allow the appeal prayed for any may issue a writ of certiorari or writ in the nature thereof which shall be directed to the board of appeals to review the decision complained of and may prescribe therein the time within which a return or answer must be made and served upon the petitioner or his agent or attorney which shall not be less than ten days after service thereof The allowance of the appeal shall not stay proceeding upon the decision appealed from unless the court or any judge thereof on application and notice to the board of appeals and on due cause shown grant an order staying such proceeding

Section 15 Upon appeal from the action of the board of appeals to the court of common pleas said board shall not be required to return the original papers upon which it has acted but may in lieu thereof return certified and verified copies thereof or of such portions thereof as the board of appeals may deem necessary or advisable subject however to the corrective order of the court The answer or return to the appeal to the court of common pleas shall set forth concisely such facts as may be appurtenant and material to show the nature and the ground of the decision appealed from and such other facts as may be required to

advise the court fully as to how the matter in dispute insofar as the same did not appear in the petition for the appeal If any testimony in the matter has been taken before the board of appeals it shall contain a transcript thereof unless the said testimony is of great volume in which case the court may by its order indicate such part or parts thereof or such summary or synopsis of the said testimony as it may deem expedient

Section 16 If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court or judge that further testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take such testimony or appoint an examiner or master to do so and report the same to the court either with or without his findings of fact conclusions of law and recommendations or any of them as the court or judge may direct The report of the master or examiner shall constitute a part of the record and proceedings upon which the determination of the court or judge shall be made and it or he may reverse or affirm wholly or in part or may modify the decision brought up for review

Section 17 Costs shall not be allowed against the board of appeals unless it shall appear to the court or judge that said board acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with actual malice in making the decision appealed from but the court may put the costs of the appeal upon the appellant or upon the city or divide the costs between them in such manner and proportion as may be deemed proper or expedient in view of all the circumstances involved

Section 18 All issues in the court of common pleas or any of them in any proceeding under this act may in the discretion of the court or judge before whom it shall come have precedence over all other civil actions or proceedings

Section 19 If any buliding or structure shall be erected constructed reconstructed altered repaired converted or maintained or any building structure or land used in violation of this act or of any ordinance or regulation made under authority hereof the person or persons artificial or natural knowingly so offending shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and not less than one hundred ($100) dollars as prescribed by the council of any such city to be recovered as fines and penalties of like amount are now recoverable by law The fact of such violation being committed shall be prima facie evidence that it was knowingly done In case of any such actual or threatened violation whether committed or about to be committed with knowledge or not either the said city the board of appeals or the bureau officer or official designated for the enforcement of any ordinance passed by virtue of this act may institute any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent or abate such unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conservation maintenance use of occupation or to restrain or prevent any illegal act business or use under this act or under any such ordinance or regulation

Section 20 If any section clause portion or provision of this act shall be unconstitutional or invalid it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning hereof that all of the provisions of this act shall be severable and that all the other provisions or portions thereof excepting those so held unconstitutional or invalid shall be and remain in full force and effect

Section 21 All acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith be and they the hereby repealed provided however that the appointment of a zoning commission heretofore made in any city of the first class by virtue of any existing statutory provision shall not be impaired except as may be hereinbefore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 243, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 70, (Senate Bill No. 365), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and ninety-six), entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 118, (Senate Bill No. 366), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs:

House Bill No. 141, (Senate Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to arrange for and pay the premiums on the bonds required of county officers, employes and delinquent tax collectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 233, (Senate Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 166), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation;" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 440, (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys"; and validating

bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Altman, 803 Rossmore, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Alexander, 5146 Liberty, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6 1927.
Samuel M. Apter, Braddock, Mar. 6. 1927.
Joseph M. Bauer, Millvale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Robert S. Beatty, 1116 Wisconsin, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jos. W. Beeh, 206 Cutler, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry S. Bepler, 316 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Blank, 72 Roberts, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. O. Bower, Bellevue, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss L. M. Brackemeyer, Braddock, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss E. G. Burgdorf, 236 Kennedy, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6. 1927.
Saul Chersky, 4010 Windsor, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Robert E. Chew, 1st. Natl. Bk. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mary H. Daly, 341 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Rose Danahey, 9 Uvilla, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Adolph Demme, 417 Climax, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas N. Donaldson, 1100 Western Ave., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank Demjan, McKees Rocks, Mar. 6, 1927.
Percy A. English, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. J. Fink, 3431 Butler, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. H. Fink, Parnassus, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Fink, 3431 Butler, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice Finkelhor, 515 Berger, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Amelia F. Fisher, Crafton, Mar. 6, 1927.
David Friedman, Ross & 4th, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Bertha Furman, 121 Meridan, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice E. Golomb, 5448 Hobart, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
James K. Goodwin, East McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Herman J. Goretzka, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Adolph Greenberger, 202 Dinwiddle, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis J. Groudine, 415 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma Hafeli, 126 Milbridge, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Hare, Jr., Braddock, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. M. Hoffmann, Dormont, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Grace Horn, 522 Bellaire, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Leo. R. Horstman, Sharpsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. G. D. Jones, 615 Summerlea, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary E. Kelly, Homestead, Mar. 6, 1927.
R. L. Kelley, 646 Wash. Road, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Margaret Kenny, 1511 Liverpool, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel F. Kerr, 5523 Penn, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
William Kroeger, Duquesne, Mar. 1927.
Joseph P. Kurcina, Box 106, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter R. Landefeld, 2608 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. P. Letsche, 5242 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph H. Lindsay, 5905 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Moreland H. Lynch, 1701 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Olive E. McCully, 403 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas E. McDowell, Duquesne, Mar. 6, 1927.
John McKelvie, 260 Magnolia, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Nell McKenry, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph L. McLane, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss A. M. McMackin, 362 Main, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss B. W. McPherson, Sewickley, Mar. 6, 1927.
John Meyer, 748 Brownsville, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. A. Meyer, 3805 Evergreen Rd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. M. Miller, Braddock, Mar. 6, 1927.
George F. Miller, Pitcairn, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Adah E. Morgan, Aspinwall, Mar. 6, 1927.
Terence A. Murphy, 635 Warrington, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Farmers Dep. Nat. Bk. Bg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. L. Nicklas, 545 Wm. Penn Way, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph T. Peoples, 3621 Butler, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
G. H. Pifer, 925 Manton, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
P. D. Rand, 1464 Greenmont, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss R. L. Raynor, 609 S. Braddock, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis J. Reizenstein, 252 S. Winebiddle, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Clifton C. Robertson; 2017 Farmers Bk. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Howard O. Rogers, 1219 East End Ave., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. E. Ross, Valencia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel K. Schultz, McKees Rocks, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Anna C. Shaefer, 311 Ross, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
F. A. W. Schaum, 3007 Zephyr, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Michael Schram, Homestead, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. A. Seibert, 317 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. M. Seibert, 221 Highland Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John H. Seiferth, 3038 Glendale, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John H. Sepp, 4807 Friendship, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. M. Sharah, Braddock, Mar. 6, 1927.
Fred Shoemaker, Oakmont, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. R. Shoup, 2117 Penn, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Israel A. Simon, 615 Gross, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. C. Stills, Lincoln Place, Mar. 6. 1927.
Gilbert F. Wagner, 437 Spencer, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph H. Wagner, Braddock, Mar. 6, 1927.
John A. Walsh, Mt. Lebanon, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. F. Walsh, 426 Augusta, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Hedrick C. Warren, 8034 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jesse L. Watson, Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. M. Weaver, Imperial, Mar. 6, 1927.
Gilbert B. Weiss, 603 W. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harold L. Wilson, R. D. 9, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank N. Young, Avalon, Mar. 6, 1927.
Herman P. Young, 1502 Beaver, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Otto A. Zange, McKees Rocks, Mar. 6, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Louis G. Goldman, Ford City, Mar. 6, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

C. E. Coleman, Rochester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Otto F. Franklin, New Brighton, Mar. 6, 1927.
S. W. Fullerton, Beaver Falls, Mar. 6, 1927.
Christian Henderson, Woodlawn, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Una McCally, Woodlawn, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. W. Moore, Rochester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Samuels, Beaver Falls, Mar. 6, 1927.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

C. A. Bradley, Saxton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry B. Gallaher, Bedford, Mar. 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

J. Brooke Althouse, Temple, Mar. 6, 1927.
Robt. D. Bausher, Hamburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harvey F. Dierolf, Boyertown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Maude E. Faire, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
James E. Keen, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
O. W. Lindgren, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Neal E. Nyce, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Rhode, Kutztown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harold C. Blankenbiller, West Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
P. A. Roberts, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
William M. Stottlemyer, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jacob Swope, Bethel, Mar. 6, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

C. D. Green, Roaring Spring, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chester B. Wray, Altoona, Mar. 6, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Jane S. Innes, Canton, Mar. 6, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Francis J. Byers, Bristol, Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur E. Flagler, Perkasie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Lester D. Johnson, Tullytown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Catherine E. Kraft, Bristol, Mar. 6, 1927.
Calvin W. Moyer, Quakertown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mark Thatcher, Perkasie, Mar. 6, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Vincenzo De Matteis, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas H. Greer, Jr., Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Albert R. Hill, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. T. Rattigan, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
G. J. Yoas, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Given, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Gertrude E. Brady, Ebensburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Carnahan, Nanty Glo, Mar. 6, 1927.
Fred Doerr, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
L. B. Costlaw, Nanty Glo, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ella M. Flanagan, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
P. G. Stormer, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Stephen Eperjesey, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
John Vukobratovich, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Harrison Westover, Spangler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Olga M. Pfister, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Claire Salinger, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Norman A. Smith, Emporium, Mar. 6, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

E. D. Borger, Kunkletown, Mar. 6, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Frank F. Walker, Berwyn, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joshua P. Lamborn, Berwyn, Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas M. Redmond, W. Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Alfred M. Wilson, Oxford, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Thomas Brown, Knox, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jas. E. Armagost, Rimersburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Jennie E. Bailey, Clearfield, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Clarence R. Rossman, Beech Creek, Mar. 6, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Kreischer, Catawissa, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Nelle L. Imboden, Bloomsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Emery W. Whitmire, Berwick, Mar. 6, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Clara I. Hunter, Meadville, Mar. 6, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Hattie N. Frehn, Carlisle, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Percy Harman, Mt. Holly Springs, Mar. 6, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

John S. Hoppes, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles M. Hartrick, Hershey, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Handler, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Carl B. Shelley, Steelton, Mar. 6, 1927.
B. F. Kelsey, Steelton, Mar. 6, 1927.
LeRoy E. Koons, Penbrook, Mar. 6, 1927.
Roy A. Zeiders, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Clayton M. Fickes, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chester M. Buffington, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Edward L. Donnelly, Lansdowne, Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis Abrahams, Darby, Mar. 6, 1927.
Aloysius L. Wall, 6364, Germantown Ave., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mae Mager Stokley, Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry J. Turner, Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick P. D. Hazell, Norwood, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Lawson Crothers, Marcus Hook, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph J. Carlin, Clifton Heights, Mar. 6, 1927.
Ralph O. Hall, Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

Geo. J. Green, St. Marys, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter W. Gleason, Johnsonburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Carl J. E. Burghart, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Florence R. Weiblen, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Carlton M. Randall, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Oscar A. Benning, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Bernice Borland, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
William Francis Liljenberg, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Harold S. Bierer, Point Marion, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter S. Dillinger, Point Marion, Mar. 6, 1927.
Martin J. Berish, Masontown, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. C. Montgomery, Point Marion, Mar. 6, 1927.
Herbert R. Sisler, Uniontown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Milo K. Ruse, Point Marion, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph L. Moore, Uniontown, Mar. 6, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Frank M. Petrie, Waynesboro, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles M. Deatrich, St. Thomas, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Daisy E. Mower, Chambersburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

R. L. McIlwain, Saltsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. S. Curry, Indiana, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. H. Hamill, Plumville, Mar. 6, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Kathryn Kohler, Brookville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jno. F. Brown, Brookville, Mar. 6, 1927.
F. C. Snyder, Timblin, Mar. 6, 1927.
William Henry McElroy, Brookville, Mar. 6, 1927.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

W. A. Martin, Port Royal, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss S. E. Phillips, Taylor, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Loretta Dorsey, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary D. McLean, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Griffith, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Sarah M. Walsh, Dunmore, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. T. Prichard, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

C. M. Hepburn, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. E. Brennan, Carbondale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Louise M. Schmidt, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter H. Cooper, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
George Perlin, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
John T. Gilmartin, Carbondale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter A. Meskunas, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Helen F. Gilroy, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Loretta A. Burke, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Hannah C. Walsh, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chester A. Thomas, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Barry Searle, Jr., Carbondale, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. J. Lynott, Olyphant, Mar. 6, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Herbert H. Zimmerman, Manor, Mar. 6, 1927.
Hubert Miller, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
Guy C. Eaby, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. K. Spurrier, Lancanster, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Esther L. Metzler, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Kathryn H. Grant, Christiana, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. A. Landis, Ephrata, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mark C. Shulenberger, Lititz, Mar. 6, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Charles Matthews, Jr., New Castle, Mar. 6, 1927.
George W. Muse, New Castle, Mar. 6, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

D. Karpowich, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geza Bolez, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
G. E. Smell, Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.
George C. Fullagar, N. Catasaqua, Mar. 6, 1927.
Irwin H. Herman, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Tilden A. J. Kelchner, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Geiger, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles B. Kistler, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph L. McGinley, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mame E. Schwartz, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Emma C. Berger, Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles Horton, Nanticoke, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Olive Ellsworth, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. G. Alexander, Avoca, Mar. 6, 1927.
Abdiel Phillips, Plymouth, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Helen O. Brocious, Nescopeck, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. T. Hetler, Nescopeck, Mar. 6, 1927.
George Kuchar, Jr., Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Edyth L. Banker, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edgar E. George, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 6, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Henry A. Bussler, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Fay C. Doane, Jersey Shore, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Blanche Gage, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Lyell S. Spangle, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Weymouth, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. C. Worthington, Muncy, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Gertrude Van Horne, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Doris Alger, Bradford, Mar. 6, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Ruth Templeton, Greenville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Grace M. Royal, Sharon, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jos. A. Franek, Farrell, Mar. 6, 1927.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

James F. Morgan, Lewistown, Mar. 6, 1927.
D. C. Hamaker, Lewistown, Mar. 6, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Otto Quinque, Harleysville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter S. Kesler, North Glenside, Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas A. Foulke, Ambler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary L. Dreshman, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles H. Davis, Yerkes, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles R. Swartley, Lansdale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Lewis C. Detwiler, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. N. Lafferty, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Elias H. Gilbert, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Fred F. Renniger, Glenside, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank Kenneth Moore, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Eck Carson, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Irwin B. Reifsnyder, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
John F. Stamm, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Dorothy Kuder, Erdenheim, Mar. 6, 1927.
John Di Cio, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Paul S. Johnson, Conshohocken, Mar. 6, 1927.
F. W. Scheuren, Collegeville, Mar. 6, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Walter K. Geyer, Northampton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Nelle M. Rebert, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. J. Lagouros, Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.
Bernhardt D. Mayer, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. C. Bader, Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. J. Moran, Northampton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Laura G. Wilson, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph L. Agrest, Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

James Christiana, Shamokin, Mar. 6, 1927.
Willard K. Burd, Shamokin, Mar. 6, 1927.
Conrad G. Graeber, Shamokin, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph Collins Allen, 3100 Wharton, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry C. Alderfer, 2315, W. Cumberland, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Hermon Anderson, 4822 Baltimore, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry E. Apeler, 1012 Fox Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Luella Appleton, 819 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
A. Robert Bast, 326 Wellesley Rd., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Bates, 428 E. Louden, Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
Geo. E. Bauer, N. W. Cor. 16th & Columbia, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph B. Bellmore, 717 Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
F. Melvin Brown, Fisher Mansion East, Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
F. Swartz Brink, 4726 A St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
F. A. Bond, 5631 Thomas, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
David Bloom, 4234 Parkside, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Geoge W. Buehler, 2401 Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Franklin H. Bates, 5244 Walton, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John C. Bennett, 7344 Palmetto, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Milford Bendiner, 404 Peoples Bk. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Marcus Berman, 412 City Centre Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
R. A. Boyd, 5408 Baltimore, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Stuart S. Buzby, 5316 Rising Sun, Mar. 6, 1927.
Francis A. Cotney, 5314 Kingsessing, Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
Elmer R. Craig, 2942 Aramingo, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
E. Lewis Cannon, 55 N. 52d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
A. C. Carrigan, 5441 Baltimore, Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, 1117 S. 46th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
C. Arthur Clark, 1821 N. Van Pelt, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Helen R. Connor, 1600 Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Carless, 6705 Torresdale, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Emerson C. Custis, 3d & Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6. 1927.
Howard L. Davis, 4943 Chester, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Cornelius S. Deegan, Jr., 2820, E. Thompson, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Ellwood G. Dungan, 437 Harmon Road, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John A. Dermit, 2080 E. Cumberland, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Levin A. Dix Jr., Germantown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Nat. A. Dorman, 4951 N. Smedley, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Jacob Dubin, 1831 N. 5th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927,
Thomas Donnelly, 1606 S. 58th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma C. Drzymalla, 4723 Lancaster, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Simson Dubowsky, 1642 N. 8th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

Miss Lillian A. Dart, 1407 N. American Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Margaret Dolan, Women's Homeo. Hospital, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma J. Eheim, 1306 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis Entine, 3101 N. Broad, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
W. B. Early, 2837 W. Lehigh, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Alice E. Erwin, 9533 Bustleton, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Feinstein, 1719 George's Lane, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William I. Feldscher, 1419 W. Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph H. Fiet, Sr., 128 Diamond, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Bella Fox, 1844 N. Natrona, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Kathryn H. Fenlon, 900 Liberty Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Jerome S. Friedman, 327 Walnut, Phila., Mra. 6, 1927.
Maurice M. Fierman, 4626 N. 11th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles Feinman, 4722 N. 13th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Laurence H. Fiske, Upper Darby, Mar. 6, 1927.
Earl Godwin, 5304 N. 5th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Saylor Gabel, 2552 N. 17th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur Goldbacher, 1412 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George C. Gerstenacker, 1839 Roselyn Terrace, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Andrew W. Grier, Germantown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ella L. Goeppert, 1904 E. Cambria, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph Greipp, 2910 N. 12th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary H. Hoeger, 15th & Passyunk, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles Hackenberg, 240 S. 51st, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Robert E. Higgins, 2510 E. Allegheny, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Roland B. Haig, 2015 Land Title Bg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur B. Harris, 4109 Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank T. Harrison, Jr., 619 S. 52d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William R. Hexter, 4624 N. Broad, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. P. Hart, Jr., Bankers Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
C. A. Hutton, 1854 N. Willington, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank A. Haufler, 5431 N. 5th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles A. Haggerty, 6614 Glenlock, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Wallace Hensler, 1820 W. Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Edith L. Hall, 412 Paoli, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George J. Hines, 2201 Fairmount, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James F. Hagan, 3204 H St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
H. W. Hardesty, 7028 Hegerman, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Herman C. Idler, 1500 E. Susquehanna, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry B. Irvin, 39th & Market, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Itzkovitch, 1734 S. 7th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Kathryn R. Johnston, 1414 Ritner, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Robt. Jack, Jr., 101 S. 46th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Helene M. Jones, 707 S. 52d St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Kerns, 7th & Luzerne, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Clinton F. Keiter, 251 S. 60th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John H. Kane, 4144 N. Broad, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. P. Kuenzel, 1915 N. Lawrence, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Rosalie C. Kelly, 405 N. 63d St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis J. Knodel, 5917 Jefferson, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John G. Keck, 557 Abbotsford Road, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Benjamin J. Krakow, 1835 S. 5th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Paul J. Kolsun, 1807 S. 23d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Leonard Kissileff, Germantown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jacob Kornfield, 927 Wyoming, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Franklin Lippincott, 1210 Rockland, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
T. Joseph Lehan, 4758 Rising Sun, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph J. Lavery 324 W. Lindley, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Estella V. Longobardo, 1504 S. 52d, Phila., Mar. 6 1927.
Miss Pearl Levin, 2020 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Kenneth G. LeFevre, 5226 Akron, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry Ludwig, 2301 S. 8th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter James Lightfoot, 1671 Dyre, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Claire V. Lynch, 5248 Horrocks, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Benjamin Lyons, 41 S. 15th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Benjamin B. Leider, 1423 Fairmount, Mar. 6, 1927.
David E. Longacre, 1501 N. 55th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Beatrice M. Lynch, 500 Morris Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Agnes LeCompte, 744 N. 63rd St., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward E. Long, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
T. P. McFarland, 2409 E. Allegheny, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Herman Matt, 6430, Clearview, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss M. Theresa Magee, 608 Medical Arts Bldg. Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Meyer Mordell, 4137 Leidy, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. L. Mann, 1047, Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia. Mar. 6, 1927.
F. Clyde Michel, 10th & Oxford, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Sanford L. Miller, 7 N. 36th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. H. MacBride, 1524 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice Solomon, 18 N. Salford, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Edna A. MacFarland, 5423 Willows, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Matteo Moffa, 351 N. 64th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Margaret O. Mageoch, 5120 Webster, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Felix E. Maguire, 1500 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Louis E. Marrits, 1101 Franklin Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. R. Martin, 6433 Woodland, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ella M. McClelland, 1529 Walnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Vera M. McCloskey, 533 W. Erie, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur Hagen Miller, 2126 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Francis J. Morrissey, 2558 N. Front, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick J. Miller, 5519 N. 5th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Frances K. Maher, 3329 Powelton, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Emanuel O. Munzer, 121 N. Broad, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Anna Mynar, 1936 S. 23d, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. F. McKillip, 62d & Woodland, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Rose L. Mogul, 706 Dickinson, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank J. McDonnell, 1316 E. Montgamery, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. Witherden Nock, 2203 W. Lehigh, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank W. Nece, 1209 Fishers, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel N. Ostroff, Broad & Columbia, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
George Ortlieb, 22 N. 58th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. Roy Olewine, 702 Commonwealth Tr. Bg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles A. Oakes, 2830 N. 23d, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry J. J. O'Neill, 807 Franklin Tr. Bg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Reuben Pototsky, 1739 S. 5th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth P. Prichard, 1335 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Pedro P. Polakoff, 5618 N. Camac, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Anna M. Quinn, 4038 Powelton, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927,
Harvey W. Reed, 538 S. 59th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Roy Reinard, 1625 Margaret, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
P. Elmer Ritter, 460 W. Lehigh, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Rubin, 3210 W. York, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jacob Rosenberg, 852 S. 2d, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
William Robinson, Sr. 1673 Orthodox, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Martha E. Ramage, 2126 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.

George F. Rebe, 1025 W. Columbia, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss M. Ethel Rich, Llanerch, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Vernon Rodel, 2802 W. Columbia, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Eli J. Rose, 607 Jefferson Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Rueger, 107 E. Allegheny, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Margaret C. Reilly, 5703 Kingsessing, Pihladelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. H. Reminger, 2917 N. 16th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Jane M. Simons, 1919 Packard Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. Schneeberg, 1218 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Fred C. Schoenhut, Hagert & Sepviva, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harper W. Spence, 945 E. Ontario, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Eugene V. Smith, 2543 N. 16th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
David R. Stief, 215 S. Broad, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
William R. Spofford, Upper Darby, Mar. 6, 1927.
George Alexander Scheer, 5248 Castor Road, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Edythe C. Smith, Somerton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Raymond S. Shortlidge, 801 Liberty Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
A. J. Seidenbush, 5730 W. Girard Ave., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Percy R. Styring, 4510 Comly, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
E. Bailey Schmus, 5939 N. 6th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Florence G. Seeler, Beeckwood Park, Mar. 6, 1927.
John H. Shmidheiser, Diamond & 30th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles G. Slatcher, 5211 Westminster, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Alexander H. Stewart, 7427 Calridge, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Edward Seipp, 108 N. 19th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward W. Stille, 817 N. 40th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Christian Schurr, Upper Darby, Mar. 6, 1927.
Benj. F. Savage, 4152 Lancaster, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. H. Schellinger, 1009 W. Susquehanna, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Tillie Saft, 309 S. 15th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Julius J. Saltzburg, 53 N. 3d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
P. J. Scanlan, 1538 Point Breeze, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John F. Schneider, 269 S. Hirst, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry J. Seltzer, 5702 N. 6th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James A. Silber, 1541 Diamond, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Nat Sporkin, 1605 Penna Bild., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Norman Stuart Straw, 1917 Haworth, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Anthony J. Szafranski, 2008 Memphis, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Jacob S. Schaeffer, 1631 N. 32d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward W. Stewart, 1945 Snyder, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
A. C. J. Schabacker, Jenkintown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Walter B. Siddall, 1420 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Saul E. Schneyer, 6220 Ellsworth, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
H. S. J. Sickel, 736 Commercial Tr. Bldg., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss E. P. Town, 651 N. 22d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Grace I. Thom, 1811 N. Willington, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. Eugene Titman, 818 Preston, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Florence A. Uber, 905 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry E. VanSciver, 2245 N. 12th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
H. W. Voelcker, 1847 N. 12th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William E. Vollmer, 4421 Germantown, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Marguerite M. Ward, 126 S. 39th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles Weinberg, 4048 Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward Webster, 2447 N. Front, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Andrew Watson, 2232 S. 63d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
F. Stanleton Ward, Jr., 233 N. 13th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward P. Worthington, 3904 Germantown, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Edith M. Wolfe, 5824 Baltimore, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Simon Weiss, 1626 Point Breeze, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Calvin B. Wood, 1600 Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Elwyn L. Wright, 1425 W. Letterly, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss M. Wiggins, Bankers Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William J. Wilson, 6741 Paschall, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Elmer F. Young, 23 S. 23d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas H. Young, Brookline, Mar. 6, 1927.
G. H. Zacherie, 325 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

Wm. Arthur Ham, Galeton, Mar. 6, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Norman M. Stauffer, Ringtown, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. P. Reing, Mahanoy City, Mar. 6, 1927.
Max Gellect, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Katherine G. Adam, Mahanoy City, Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur A. Achenbach, Pine Grove, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles E. Alter, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Leon W. Aiken, Tamaqua, Mar. 6, 1927.
David W. Bechtel, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Leon M. Brobst, Mahanoy City, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph W. Miernicki, Shenandoah, Mar. 6, 1927.
Francis E. Moore, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward L. Muench, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Leroy F. Kaufman, Tower City, Mar. 6, 1927.
Robert M. Freeburn, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. E. S. Schumacher, Port Carbon, Mar. 6, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

[illegible]ean E. Naugle, Hooversville, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. M. G. Day, Rockwood, Mar. 6, 1927.
D. Guy Floto, Meyersdale, Mar. 6, 1927.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

F. A. Davies, Montrose, Mar. 6, 1927.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Miss Gladys O'Keefe, Westfield, Mar. 6, 1927.

UNION COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn Eisley, Lewisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel H. Strunk, Mifflinburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles W. Klose, Mifflinburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

J. Guy McCutcheon, Franklin, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Katherine F. Sutman, Franklin, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Minnie Feldman, Franklin, Mar. 6, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Ethel B. Baldensperger, Warren, Mar. 6, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Garnett Sumney, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. H. McCracken, Venetia, Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Guggie, Charleroi, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry G. Lightcap, California, Mar. 6, 1927.
John A. Gallo, Charleroi, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Anna M. Gentile, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Marie A. Bowers, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mildren L. Hawn, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
Guy C. Russell, Burgettstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Alice B. Craven, W. Brownsville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Margaret G. Patterson, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. N. Miller, Stahlstown, Mar. 6, 1927
J. C. Wilson, Vandergrift, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Lou M. Story, Latrbe, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary E. Murphy, Greensburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles B. Wood, Scottdale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles T. Myers, Jr., Jeannette, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. L. Cotton, Arnold, Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur R. Guiney, New Kensington, Mar. 6, 1927.
F. H. Meyer, New Kensington, Mar. 6, 1927.
N. V. B. Ziegler, New Kensington, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph Springer, Monessen, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. B. Adams, West Newton, Mar. 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Paul M. Garrett, Hanover, Mar. 6, 1927.
Franklin M. Beecher, York, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. D. Garrett, Hanover, Mar. 6, 1927.
John C. Krebs, Hanover, Mar. 6, 1927.
Vernice A. Stinger, York, Mar. 6, 1927.
George E. Baumeister, York, Mar. 6, 1927.
Hugh B. Hostetter, Hanover, Mar. 6, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Allen S. Amdur, 1211 Jones Law, Pittsburgh, Mar. 5, 1927.
Louis V. Barach, 912 Berger Bldg., Mar. 5, 1927.
James F. Colvin, 718 E. Ohio, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. L. Fawcett, McKeesport, Feb. 28, 1927.
J. E. Fox, Oakdale, Feb. 21, 1927.
R. Frank, McClure & Woods R., Pittsburgh, Mar. 1, 1927.
Henry T. Hamilton, 816 Carnegie Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 3, 1927.
Jos. R. Hayden, 716 Carson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 5, 1927.
Mrs. Hazel G. Holding, 471 Union Tr. Bldg. Mar. 6, 1927.
C. S. Lamb, Frick Bldg, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
D. J. Madigan, Swissvale. Mar. 4, 1927.
Harry W. Maybury, 6316 Ebdy, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
M. S. Metcalfe, 168 Warrington, Pittsburgh, Mar. 5, 1927.
Albert W. Ott, 746 Warrington, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss E. K. Schwer, 520 Chautauqua, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles H. Smith, 319 Charles, Pittsburgh, Mar. 2, 1927.
Domenico Vaccarelli, 6324 Everett, Pittsburgh, Mar. 3, 1927.
Miss Stella B. Wahl, Wilkinsburg, Feb. 28, 1927.
Miss A. D. Winkel, 14 Wabash, Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude Zeigler, Ambridge, Mar. 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Adam M. Ruth, Sinking Spring, Mar. 4, 1927.
Elmer E. Stauffer, Boyertown, Feb. 28, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Kate M. Brown, Altoona, Feb. 19, 1927.
Charles M. Kurtz, Altoona, Mar. 4, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Bertha Becker, Doylestown, Feb. 28, 1927.
Frank H. Hartman, Quakertown, Mar. 6, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Alfred J. Gumpper, Butler, Mar. 3, 1927.
Miss Anna E. Heim, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Zenas McMichael, Zelienople, Mar. 3, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Cullen, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
George M. Long, Cresson, Mar. 1, 1927.
J. E. McCartney, E. Conemaugh, Mar. 1, 1927.
Moses B. Silverstone, Johnstown, Mar. 3, 1927.

CENTRE COUNTY.

H. T. Frank, Millheim, Mar. 3, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

E. Wilber Elston, W. Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Arthur W. Baird, Osceola Mills, Feb. 28, 1927.
F. Cortez Bell, Clearfield, Mar. 5, 1927.
Harry F. Wallace, Clearfield, Mar. 1, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Paul E. Ward, Bloomsburg, Mar. 5, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Carrie A. McKinney, Meadville, Mar. 5, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Paul L. Bender, Enola, Mar. 5, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Christian L. Brinser, Harrisburg, Mar. 1, 1927.
G. L. Cullmerry, Harrisburg, Feb. 27, 1927.
C. K. Foreman, Harrisburg, Mar. 3, 1927.
Miss Minnie A. Tittle, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

B. Irving Miller, Erie, Mar. 1, 1927.
H. H. Nichols, Girard, Mar. 5, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

George Macko, Sr., New Salem, Mar. 6, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Harlan J. Mentzer, Blue Ridge Summit, Mar. 1, 1927.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

T. A. Weight, Three Springs, Feb. 27, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

H. S. Alworth, Scranton, Mar. 2, 1927.
Everett H. Cooke, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Genevieve D. Hefferon, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Shandor Kovacs, Throop, Mar. 5, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Milton H. Diffenbaugh, Lancaster, Feb. 21, 1927.
Chas. W. Eaby, Lancaster, Mar. 4, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harry V. Sieger, Copley, Mar. 1, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Thomas Dobson, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. W. Hall, Pittston, Feb. 27, 1927.
John Shadrach, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 1, 1927.
W. O. Washburn, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 4, 1927.
William I. Williams, Edwardsville, Mar. 6, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Nellie Sellinger, Williamsport, Feb. 26, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Quinton J. Burnett, Greenville, Mar. 1, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

E. R. Ambler, Abington, Mar. 5, 1927.
Jacob M. Knetz, Greenville, Mar. 5, 1927.
E. E. North, Ardmore, Mar. 6, 1927.
Daniel Signore, Ambler, Mar. 5, 1927.
Horace K. Thomas, Royersford, Mar. 3, 1927.
Alfred H. Trank, Jenkintown, Feb. 26, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

William J. Finl, Bethlehem, Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Della M. Frankenfield, Bethlehem, Mar. 1, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William A. Coulston, Shamokin, Mar. 3, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

H. W. Baird, 227 N. Broad, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Alfred A. Becker, 2543 N. Newkirk, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

Geo. W. Beehler, Jr., 3603 N. 21st, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Brenner, 7032 Woodland, Phila, Feb. 21, 1927.
D. Frank Carroll, 212 S. 15th, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Jane E. Clegg, 4522 Springfield, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Katherine M. Collins, 619 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Edgar F. Conner, Media, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles R. Crouse, 5815 Thompson, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Francis O. Fetter, 2357 N. 19th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Benjamin Friedman, 811 Porter, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Helen H. Fullerton, 725 N. Holly, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Louise A. Gardner, Drexel Hill, Mar. 3, 1927.
Miss Alice V. Gowran, 512 S. 46th, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Alfred Griffith, 1517 Locust, Phila., Mar. 4, 1927.
Karl F. A. Hill, 240 W. Susquehanna, Phila., Mar. 5, 1927.
E. M. Jackson, Germantown, Mar. 5, 1927.
Mark D. Jones, 4637 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Edward J. Kirchner, Upper Darby, Mar. 1, 1927.
Charles F. Kolb, 710 Colonial Tr. Bg., Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
William Macdonald, 1128 Harrison. Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Jennie G. Rhoads, 1707 W. Montgomery, Phila., Feb. 28, 1927.
J. William Robbins, 228 S. 3d, Phila., Mar. 4, 1927.
Louis M. Sanders, Drexel Hill, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph L. Strain, 2208 St. Albans, Phila., Mar. 5, 1927.
Geo. Z. Sutton, 5116 N. 15th, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
C. W. Sylester, 6532 Chester, Phila., Mar. 5, 1927.
Miss Edith L. Tyson, 1220 Buttonwood, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Samuel Weiss, 810 N. American Bg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, 41st & Sansom, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

PERRY COUNTY.

Charles E. Deckard, Liverpool, Feb. 21, 1927.
W. W. Holman, Liverpool, Feb. 21, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Frank L. Brown, Auburn, Mar. 1, 1927.
James S. Hicks, Frackville, Mar. 1, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

J. C. Gilmore, Oil City, Mar. 5, 1927.
G. H. W. Sherman, Oil City, Mar. 5, 1927.
A. C. W. Smith, Titusville, Mar. 5, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Thos. R. Bell, West Alexander, Mar. 3, 1927.
James M. Boone, Washington, Mar. 3, 1927.
Charles E. Eckels, W. Brownsville, Feb. 28, 1927.
M. P. Rush, Washington, Feb. 21, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A. P. Byrne, Scottdale, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Agnes A. Schuster, Scottdale, Mar. 6, 1927.
James Bird, Greensburg, Feb. 26, 1927.
Tony Roy, Greensburg, Feb. 21, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Maud S. Howe, Ariel, Mar. 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

John B. Rutledge, York, Mar. 4, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. J. Dohler, 2501 Brighton, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jas. N. Debout, 417 Farmers Bank Bldg., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward H. Fey, Duquesne, Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry Friedman, McKeesport, Feb. 22, 1927.
Stephen E. Lovasik, Tarentum, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. Joseph Mansmann, 1031 Steuben, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
A. O. Ross, 909 Liberty, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Lester L. Swaney, People State Bank, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. L. Zimmer, 813 Maginn, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Helen Horn, Southmont, Mar. 3, 1927.
Miss Freda M. Karr, Southmont, Mar. 6, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Margaret E. Groh, Carlisle, Mar. 6, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Austin E. Aumiller, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Albert M. Bell, Paxtang, Mar. 6, 1927.
Emanuel Cohen, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Marie E. Hartman, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Edwin Penrose Hannum, Concordville, Mar. 6, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

W. H. Williams, Dunbar, Mar. 6, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

Laura Gordon, Waynesburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Hugh A. Jackson, Saltsburg, Feb. 21, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

F. M. Francis, Dalton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Belle H. Gross, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Thomas J. Shaak, Lebanon, Feb. 21, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Eva S. Freed, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Joseph Vandyke, Hazelton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John G. Candor, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

James A. Stranahan, Jr., Mercer, Feb. 17, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George W. Stroup, Kulpmont, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Albert G. F. Curran, 1612 Columbia, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles W. Doane, 3626 N. 13th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick C. Foy, 416 Hellerman, Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 1927.
Joseph J. Harris, 910 Bankers Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 5, 1927.
Richard Hill, Jr., 1250 S. 22d, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Meyer Kraus, 1018 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia, Mar. 4, 1927.
William J. McColgan, 1015 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
William P. Monahan, 1852 E. Allegheny, Philadelphia, Mar. 3, 1927.
W. J. Murphy, 600 N. 21st, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.

Barkev K. Papajian, 56th & Walnut, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Hyman Rabinowitz, 5138 Parkside, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. B. Randall, 262 S. 52d, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles G. Ringwalt, 504 W. Harvey, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
John Stewart, 5857 Stockton Road, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph I. Worthington, 3904 Germantown, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Ray B. Serfass, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Geo. E. Kincaid, Oil City, Feb. 25, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Charles J. Merz, Canonsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. Glenn Baker, Donora, Mar. 6, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

J. Wilson Ames, Hawley, Feb. 25, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chauncey W. Perry, Herminie, Mar. 3, 1927.
J. A. Walton, Greensburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Marlet C. Ness, York, Mar. 6, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Evelyn Soellner, Mt. Lebanon.
Miss Hannah Wohlgemuth, 6316 Penn, Pittsburgh.
Miss Virginia P. Keefe, Aspinwall.
M. Paul McBride, Rankin.
Miss Dessa Ginevan, Duquesne.
E. E. Arrowsmith, Carnegie.
Miss Adelia L. Lutton, 3445 Clearfield, Pittsburgh.
C. Philip Bertram, Wilkinsburg.
J. F. Hinnebusch, 4720 Liberty, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary E. Meehan, 1465 Steuben, Pittsburgh.
M. F. Berardino, 7721 Frankstown, Pittsburgh.
H. F. McHugh, Carnegie.
Maurice J. White, 5501 Howe, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

George W. Martsolf, New Brighton.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna C. Stillwell, Wayne.
Miss Elizabeth Ridgway Constant, Upper Darby.
W. J. Berkheiser, Chester.
William Kanowitz, Chester.

GREENE COUNTY.

Edgar Wright, Waynesburg.
George D. Mt. Joy, Carmichaels.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Vite E. Woolf, Blairsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Oliver J. Swartz, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss S. Lucille Roe, Allentown.
Orville J. Ritter, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Anna J. Devers, Pittston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Carl A. Kuntz, Williamsport.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

S. H. Leach, Lewistown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Charles A. Tye, Mount Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph J. Conley, 1946 S. Redfield, Phila.
Daniel M. Tomlinson, 504 Woodland Terrace, Phila.
John A. Bradley, 3246 N. Marston, Phila.
Joseph L. Veiser, 5628 Diamond, Phila.
Benjamin F. Powers, Swarthmore.
Miss Jean Boland, 3366 N. 34th, Phila.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Albin Fersblom, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Catherine D. Neill, Donora.
Miss Margaret Ann Richards, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Arthur J. Zetter, Irwin.
Edgar L. Tracey, Greensburg.
John W. Steiner, West Newton.

YORK COUNTY.

Boyd B. Basom, Dillsburg.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James Barclay, Iselin, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Young, Indiana County, vice John A. Donnelly, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unaimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	**Kitts,**	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,

Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion, The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed,, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public park providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six, and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 151), entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing; providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments; providing for enforcing the act, and penalties for violation thereof," by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings, and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, hereafter or heretofore, elected or appointed and having qualified, until their successors are elected or appointed, and duly qualify.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof, and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.16 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 15, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 14, 1927.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Geo. P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as this Legislature meets for the sessions of this week, grant that its members may be inspired by the heroic life of the great President whose birthday we have celebrated as a nation since last we met here. May the memory of Lincoln, his patriotism, his devotion to duty, his self-sacrifice, inspire all of us. May we realize what a rich inheritance we have in such men in our nation's history and we pray Thee that we may seek it whatever sphere of citizenship or official life that we may be serving this commonwealth and this nation and Thee, that the ideals of Lincoln and Washington may inspire us as American citizens and as Pennsylvanians. Be with this House tonight; bless the Speaker and all of the members; guide us all in the sessions of this week and be with our loved ones at home, watching over them and keeping them while we are away. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 9th, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Wednesday, February 9th, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Bartley, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of serious illness.

Mr. LOTZ asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walker on account of illness.

Mr. POWELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harter on account of illness.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bowers on account of illness.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Voltz on account of illness.

Mr. STORER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldrige on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act authorizing the uses of certain moneys in the motor license fund for township award and making the necessary appropriation from the motor license fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and Completing The General Thomas J. Stewart Memorial Armory at Norristown.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness, and countersigned by borough controllers, where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof; and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," as apportions legislative districts in Chester County.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Approtionment.

By Mr. MOSES. HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mrs. ELLA C. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 764

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings, public works, highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs, townships, poor districts or school districts, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary, architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. HONTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act requiring railroad companies to provide a flagman on all engine running without cars, providing for the enforcement of the act by the Public Service Commission, fixing penalties and providing for the collection thereof by the Attorney General.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger, of the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of Reading. Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statue to commemorate the service of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged, creating a commission making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the care and maintenance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. MOSES. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and manitenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to amend sections three, four, five and seven, to amend section eleven, to further amend sections twelve and thirteen, and to amend section fourteen of an act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions," providing that persons formerly registered in such cities need not re-register unless

they move out of the election district or fail to vote at a primary or general election; and requiring voters to prove payment of taxes before receiving ballot on election days.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, tar, and vegetable perments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of re-sale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years, and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court, and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties, providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefore, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WM. T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to amend the (First) paragraph of (Clause One) of section one of the act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 159), entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twenty-ninth section of said act, so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and other interested in real estate, from loss by reasons of defective titles, liens and incumbrances," extending the provisions of title insurance policies to subsequent owners.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act providing that the address of all mortgages of second mortages shall be noted on the margin of the record of the first mortgage, and that notice of issuance of execution process on judgment obtained on said first mortgages or the accompanying obligation intending to sell the mortgages property shall be given to said second mortgages, and providing for a fee for Recorder of Deeds services and method of serving such notice.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOFFEL. HOUSE BILL No. 783.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for work done and services rendered in furnishing plans specifications and estimates for buildings at the State Institution for Feeble Minded at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GREEBY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," changing the salaries of certain officers, clerks and employes, abolishing certain offices and creating others.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the laws relating thereto," further protecting the ruffed grouse.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for hunters license buttons instead of license tags.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Mr. STERLING from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 149), entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, where the defendant is a chartered corporation."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 600, entitled

An Act prohibiting the possession of punchboards for gambling purposes and prescribing penalties.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House about two weeks ago there was left on each and every member's desk the pamphlet showing the change in the Rules of the House. In view of the fact that an opportunity was given to each and every one to digest what was in that pamphlet, I therefore move you, Mr. Speaker, that the adoption of the Rules or the modification of the Rules be made a Special Order of Business for the House tomorrow morning at 11.15 o'clock.

Mr. WETTACH, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS.

Mr. EARLEY, offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully request Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which will provide for retirement privileges for disabled emergency officers of the army under the same conditions now provided by law for officers of the regular army in so far as regards physical disability in line of duty.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and a copy to each Member and Senator from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO LAND GRANTS FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe we are all in favor of good roads. We all want a thousand miles more placed in the road bill.

In order to help that along I wish to present to this House the proposition that the lands of Pennsylvania when they were deeded by William Penn and by his heirs and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after it having purchased the residue from the Penn heirs, there was included in all warrants six per cent. additional for road purposes, and up to the present time so far as I can find out, there has been no patent issued either as a province or as a state but what has carried with its six per cent. additional land for road purposes. The freeholders in the year 1700 passed an ordinance that four per cent. additional lands should be added for surveyors' mistakes, also that the surveyors at their discretion might add six per cent. additional for waste lands so that every warrant in the State is carrying six per cent. for roads and a majority of them four per cent. for surveyors mistakes and six per cent. for barren lands. Since the State has gone into the business of building roads we are called upon to pay enormous bills, real, alleged or otherwise, damages for lands which the State takes in building roads when six per cent. of every man's farm belongs to the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania for road purposes and to ease this difficulty we believe it is worth while to know what the records of Pennsylvania are and what the Supreme Court decisions bearing on this case have to say about them. At the present time I have been unable to find any line of thought which has conveyed the six per cent. of land for road purposes to anybody and the title is still vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For the purpose of getting this before the public and knowing more authentically about it, I offer the folowing resolution:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint two Members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to study the question of the damages payable by counties for the relocation, widening and changing of the routes of State highways, and county and township roads, and to ascertain whether the reservation of a percentage for roads in the patents issued by the Commonwealth is still in force and available as a defense for damages for lands actually taken by the State. This committee constituted by

this resolution shall make a report to the Legislature not later than April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

The SPEAKER. This resolution will lie over for printing, under the rules.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 515 File Folio 193 at the bottom of page 5 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purposes of amendment.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 553 file folio 507 on page 7 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purposes of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 278, file folio 145 on page 1 of today's calendar, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine), entitled, "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 270, file folio 531, on page 7 of today's calendar, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Reform for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, on this motion which has just now been made, with reference to recommitting House Bill No. 270 to the Committee on Constitutional Reform, I would ask the members to vote the motion down. I told the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Hagmaier, when he requested that this bill be recommitted to the committee, that it would have a hearing in the Senate, if it was so successful as to pass the House, and I asked him to cooperate with me in that direction under the circumstances I would ask the members of the House not to allow this bill to be recommitted. The motion to recommit was not made in good faith, but the purpose is for delay, and in view of the fact that I have given my word that this bill would receive a hearing in the Senate, I would ask the members of the House to vote this motion down.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I am glad my colleague from Allegheny gives his reasons for opposing this motion. I assure the members of this House that it was not for delay that this motion was made. We only ask that the House be fair. We do not want the Senate to do the work of the House. We believe that since the bill was introduced in the House, that the House is the place for the hearing. We do not want the Senate to do our work and when I seconded the motion I did it in good faith. I asked Mr. Marcus if we could have a hearing on that bill and he said that the hearing would be in the Senate. The bill was introduced in the House and the hearing should be in the House, and I ask the Members of the House to vote for this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Howe and Mr. Hagmaier.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—55.

Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kahle,	Pryor,
Baily,	Emlen,	Labar.	Reader,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Baumgardner,	Flinchbaugh,	Mast,	Richards,
Bentley,	Gann,	McBride,	Richardson,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Brown, E.,	Gyger,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Bush,	Hagmaier,	Moore, F. N.,	Weber,
Cross,	Henderson,	Moses,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Hetrick,	Mumford,	Williams,
Davies,	Himes,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wright,
DeFrehn,	Hontz,	Peelor,	Yerg,
Dengler,	Howe,	Post,	Zak,
Donnell,	Hricko,	Powell,	

NAYS—125.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Shumaker,
Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Smith, H. J.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Munley,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Herbst,	Peters,	Welty,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Katz,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Lotz,	Scott,	
Fratt,	Loucks,	Shaffer,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—189.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Shaffer.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moses,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emlen,	King,	Riddle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Labar,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Staudenmeier

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 145 entitled

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,

Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Flynn,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87), entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,

Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for the contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes, approved April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for levying poor tax, and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer, and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller, in cities fifth class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Gann,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Scott,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Stickel,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Talbot,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holmes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Huber,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	James,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Jones,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Richards,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Loucks,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davis,	Hess,	Perry,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wheeler,

Dietrich,	Holmes,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	James,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Riddle,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lockhart,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 339, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more, to one for each ward."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Scott,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Erdley,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Schilling,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Stickel,
Burns,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Colville,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Storer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Strayer,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Davies,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Dengler,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Wells,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pethick,	Welty,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Earley,	Hricko,	Post,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Huber,	Powell,	Williams,
Ederer,	James,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 341, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR CALLING UP BILL.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, it is my desire to finish the postponed calendar, but I understand the next bill is not understood by some of the members. I just want to assure them that these bills are all sponsored by the Civil Law Committee of the State Bar Association. The work was done by the Legislative Reference Bureau and I have this letter from Mr. Fertig, whom we all know, and he says among other things:

"These repeals have been carefully checked in the Legislative Reference Bureau, and we wish to assure you, that the acts in question can be safely repealed. The enactment of these bills can do no harm, but will furnish a basis for a movement which if carried over for a period of years will aid materially to clarify the statute laws of the Commonwealth."

Besides this, I had a letter from Mr. Edmonds, whom we all know, and whose learning and knowledge we admire, a member of the State Committee, and he says among other things: "The Pennsylvania Bar Association is desirous to have obsolete statutes repealed so that they may no longer clutter the statute books."

If the members still wish to investigate the next bill I will keep it on the calendar, if not, I will call it up.

The SPEAKER. There seems to be no such desire on the part of the members.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moses,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Munley,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Myers,	

Burns,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weikert,
Davis,	Hess,	Peters,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Huber,	Richards,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Zak,
Erdley,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR REPEAL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Mr. Whitehouse be granted permission to spread on the Journal the reasons for the repeal of the various acts that have been passed from time to time tonight.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, the exposition giving the reasons for the repeal of the various bills, these being the first of the series of seventy-five which will be presented the year 1881 will be handled by Mr. Staudenmeier, 1883 by Mr. Hall, and 1885 by Mr. Sowers, has been prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, and I suppose it is this paper that Mr. Sowers wishes to put upon the record. Is that correct?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the motion, the reasons for repeal of the acts mentioned, as presented by Mr. Whitehouse, will be spread upon the Journal.

1879, February 12, P. L. 3 (CITIES.)

This act provides for the election of councilmen in cities of the fifth class not divided into wards. There are no cities of fifth class. The act establishing such cities was declared unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266.

1878, May 22, P. L. 87, No. 110 (CITIES.)

This act fixes and regulates the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class. The act establishing cities of the fourth class was held unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266.

1878, May 24, P. L. 130. (WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.)

This act defines the duties of the sealer of weights and measures. This office was abolished by the Act of March 8, 1883, P. L. 6.

1879, May 19, P. L. 65 (CITIES.)

This is an act relating to cities of the fifth class. The act under which such cities were created was held unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266. This act is therefore most likely also unconstitutional, and has nothing upon which to operate.

1879, May 22, P. L. 67 (CITIES.)

This act fixes the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class. The act creating this class of cities was declared unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266. The act has, therefore, nothing upon which to operate.

1879, May 13, P. L. 56 (CITIES.)

This act amends Section 19 of the Act of May 23, 1874, P. L. 230, and relates to the members of councils of the cities of the first class. It is supplied by the Act of May 23, 1889, P. L. 277.

1879, June 12, P. L. 174 (CITIES.)

This is an act providing for the holding of courts in certain cities of the fifth class. The act was held to be a special legislation and unconstitutional in "Scowden's Appeal," 96 Pa. 422. The act providing for the cities of the fifth class was declared unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266. There are no such cities, in existence, and the act, therefore, has nothing upon which to operate.

1879, May 13, P. L. 59 (CITIES OF SECOND CLASS.)

This act provides for the meetings of councils in cities of the second class. It is supplied by the Act of June 14, 1887, P. L. 395. This act is not cited in the Digests.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 444, file folio 127, on page 3 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 50), entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other awful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such money;" and validating bonds, crtificates of indbtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a husband or wife living at the time the courts of common pleas shall have power to decree the said supposed or alleged marriage to be null and void upon the application of an innocent or injured party and the jurisdiction shall be exercised and proceedings conducted in the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides according to the principles and forms which are or shall be presented by law for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony In such cases residence of the libellant within the county for any period shall not be required

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for appeal" as amended allowing additional deductions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents hich was again amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certin cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth in ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devices in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers [and] the expense of the administration of such estates and the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) which unless otherwise provided by the will of the testator shall be prorated equally among the several beneficiaries and an equal amount thereof deducted for the share of each beneficiary before the tax attaches [and] No deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other state or territory except as otherwise provided in section one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording

without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the County Commissioners of any County of the third fourth or fifth class may upon their own initiative or shall upon petition signed by at least fifty citizens of the county appoint a County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be as nearly as may be practicable representatives of all sections and of all interests of the county Three of the members of the commission first appointed shall serve until the first day of January of the year immediately following appointment three until the first day of January of the third year after appointment and three until the first day of January of the fifth year after appointment and thereafter appointment shall be for terms of six years Appointments to vacancies shall be for the unexpired portion of the term Any member of the commission may be dismissed for cause by unanimous vote of the county commissioners Three shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the County Commissioners and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation shall keep complete records of their meetings and proceedings and shall make annually to the County Commissioners a report of the proceedings and recommedations They may employ engineers and other persons Salaries and wages of all employes together with other necessary expenses of the Commission may in the discretion of the County Commissioners be paid by the county and be provided for by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 2 The County Planning Commission shall make a comprehensive study of the condition and needs of the county with respect to all matters relating to its physical development and shall prepare and submit to the proper legislative appropriation and planning authorities of the county and of each city borough and township in the county general and detailed plans and recommendations relating to any or all such matters of physical development together with suggestions of program and methods of procedure for financing and carrying into effect such plans and recommendations Such plans and recommendations may include the location extension and improvement of highways parks parkways playgrounds and other properties intended for public use public buildings public service utilities and all other classes of improvement which may affect the public welfare on the physical development of the county as a whole or any part thereof including the zoning of such sections of the county as in the opinion of the commission should be zoned and including also the location of public forests forest reservations agricultural belts and open development areas for the purpose of conservation food supply or the protection of the future development of the county Such plans and recommendations shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated adjusted and harmonious development of the county and of the improvements and utilities necessary to the public service and welfare and which will in accordance with the present and future needs of the county best promote health safety order convenience prosperity and the general welfare as will as efficiency and economy in the process of the actual physical development of the county

Section 3 All plans plots or replots of land laid out for the purpose of future sale building development or other disposition located within the county except such plans plots or replots as lie within the jurisdiction of a city borough or township of the first class shall be submitted to the county planning commission and approved by it before they may be recorded and whoever being the owner or the agent of the owner of any land subject to the approval of the county planning commission transfers or sells any land which is a subdivision of a larger piece of land held in the same ownership without first making a plot of such subdivision and having the same approved by the county planning commission and recorded or filed in the office of the appropriate county recorded shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each lot or parcel of land so transferred or sold and the description of such lot or parcel of land by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer shall not exempt the transaction from such penalty Any county recorder who receives for filing or record any plot of subdivision which has not been approved by the county planning commission having jurisdiction as provided herein shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars Recovery of the penalties provided for in this section may be by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction

Secton 4 The County Commissioners of any county of the third fourth or fifth class may upon the filing with them by and with the approval of the county planning commission of any plan for the laying out of a highway or system of highways or of any plan showing the location boundaries and area of any property or properties suggested for park or recreational purposes or for sites for public buildings and after public notice and public hearing of the same approve any such plan and direct its recording in the office for the recording of deeds of the county Provided however That no plan of a highway or highways including or affecting any unit of the State Highway System established by an Act of Assembly may be so approved or recorded without first having received the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Highways and provided further That no plan affecting any municipality or any township of the first class shall be so approved or recorded without first having received the approval of council of such muicipality or of the commissioners of such township of the first class as the case may be Any plan may be revised or altered by similar procedure

After the approval and recording of any plan as provided for in this section all improvements thereafter made shall conform therewith and it shall not be lawful to erect any building within the lines of any highway after the plan of plans for the same have been approved and recorded as provided for herein and when any of the said highways are ordered to be opened all buildings erected within the lines of such highways after the approval and recording of the plans therefore shall be removed at the expense of the owner and without any damages being paid therefor

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, as follows:

An act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and provided for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines' by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district and upon the petition of any five reputable free-holders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing such grave for memorial purposes and when such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button and the said county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

The county commissioners of the several counties of this State upon or at any time subsequent to the death of any deceased service man who shall be buried within their counties on the application of any relatives or on the application of any friends of such deceased service man if such application by friends has been approved by any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged and provided that there be no objection by the nearest relative to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each deceased service man containing his name the unit and branch of the service to which he belonged and the war in which he served in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep on such headstone to be of either marble or granite and to be placed or set in a concrete base and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such deceased service man died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone

Any person wilfully defacing or removing markers or headstones so placed shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be subject to a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine and costs to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thrty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the second of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each and every county of [this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants] the [third] second class the district attorney may appoint a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives not exceeding [twenty-four] thirty in number whose duties it shall be [to serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record] to investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of [justices of the peace] magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crime or criminal procedure .

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Said chief county detective assistant chief county detective and special county [detective] detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the district attorney who may remove them or any of them at his pleasure filling vacancies so created as may be deemed necessary Said chief county detective assistant chief county detective and special county detectives shall not be entitled to receive any fees whatsoever [but] The chief county detective shall receive a salary of [four] five thousand [($4,000.00)] ($5,000) dollars per annum the assistant chief county detective shall receive a salary of [three] four thousand [($3,000.00)] ($4,000) dollars per annum and the thirty special county detectives shall receive a salary of [one hundred and seventy-five ($175.00)] two thousand [seven] six hundred [($2,700)] ($2,600) dollars per [month] annum each together with all necessary traveling expenses which said salary and expenses having been verified by affidavit of the chief county detective assistant chief county detective or special county detective incurring the same and approved by the district attorney shall be paid out of the treasury of the county on a certificate issued by the district attorney directed to the controller of the county who shall order warrants for said amounts according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whoever before the hour of one o'clock post meridian on Memorial Day takes part in or conducts any athletic competition race game or sport in which the contestants receive or have been promised any pecuniary reward remuneration or consideration whatsoever directly or indirectly in connection therewith or at which any admission fee is charged directly or indirectly or in connection with which any business or other enterprise is conducted or at which any collection is made or who shall participate in or conduct a parade on the highways of any municipality representing or in the interest of sports and amusements or circuses or in the interest of the advertising of such sports and amusements detrimental to the observance of the day shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars

and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ninety days.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Paragraph one section four of an Act. entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and of said county shall be the clerks of the court hereby created and each of said officials shall assume and perform all of the duties of clerks thereof to the same extent and in the same manner as is now required for the said courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively or as directed by the judges of the said court The Prothonotary of the courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum for his services as clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia the principal deputy prothonotary of the said courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum for his services as principal deputy clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia and the second deputy prothonotary of the said courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum for his services as second deputy clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia which said salaries shall be in addition to the salaries received by them respectively for their services as prothonotary principal deputy prothonotary and second deputy prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County All other necessary clerks and assistants required by the said prothonotary or the said clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace on account of the business of the said court shall be appointed and paid in the same manner as is now provided for clerks in the courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively Provided That all fees received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county from the business of the Municipal Court may as in the case of other fees received by them be applied to the payment of the salaries of said officers respectively their clerks and assistants and any other expenses in connection with the discharge of their duties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, Line 11, by striking out the word "and"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid of the same that paragraph one section four of an act of the same to the clerk of the Municipal Court the principal Deputy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transacted for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents ($68,288.83) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual number of indigent persons received and maintained in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and actual time during which each of said indigent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during said quarter provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretar yof Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treament contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be constructed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'" be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, as follows:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Route Five Hundred and Twelve Beginning at the intersection of Route One Hundred and Thirty-eight and the Fruitville turnpike continuing over the Fruitville turnpike to the State-aid Road at Groff's Corner [The summer or clay road paralleling the Fruitville turnpike is not included in said extension]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 236 The township superintendent or the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendents or roadmasters subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have the general care and superintendence of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided

Second Cause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefor and inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supervisors or the superintendent may direct

Third Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the highways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow subject to the approval of the board of supervisors Provide for the organization and supervision of the person so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed including supervisors superintendent or roadmasters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed

Fifth Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open

Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implements used in repairing or maintaining such highways

Seventh Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors

Ninth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner

Tenth To provide for and to expend township road moneys for the erection maintenance and operation of traffic lights and traffic signals whenever deemed necessary for the protection of the traveling public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety authorizing the Secretary of Highways to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for a uniform installation erection and operation of traffic signal lights and the operation and use of traffic signals by traffic officers conferring authority upon the Secretary of Highways to carry out the provisions of such rules and regulations where cities boroughs towns and townships fail neglect or refuse to do so and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of securing a uniform system within the Commonwealth the Secretary of Highways is hereby directed and empowered to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the installation place of eration and use of traffic signals operated or used by traffic eration and use of trffic signals operated or used by traffic officers within the several cities boroughs towns and townships of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 186, file folio 495, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the dsposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such persn shall have obtained from the department a license or permit for such purpose Provided Any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle or motorcycle as provided by law No such license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the department an application under oath upon a form supplied by the department except that renewals from [the] any year [just] previous need not be under oath stating such information as the department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's paid driver's or chauffeur's or owner's driver's license during [the] any preceding year the commissioner shall require such applicant to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle motorcycle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles or motorcycles to insure their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles or motorcycles and the rules of the road Provided When any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a State where a similar examination is required the commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That the applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of

standard test types at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind)

Provided That the commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

The commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle such license or permit shall be numbered and shall be issued for a period of sixty (60) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle or motorcycle as provided by law set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit or who shall impersonate the holder of a learner's permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 7, inserting after the word "previous" the following: "(not exceeding five years previous)"

Amend section 1, page 4 line 14, by inserting after the word "any" the following: "of the five"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "year" and inserting in lieu thereof "years"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthoritzed use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Section 4 The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide for the consolidation of the county poor districts cities boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny and the Offices thereof into a consolidated city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Pittsburgh and to provide for a charter for its government The said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said county at a special election to be provided for therein If the majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least two-thirds of all the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities borough and townships thereof vote in the affirmative the act shall take effect for the whole county If rejected the said charter may be resubmitted to the electors in original new or modified form at any subsequent election until adopted

It shall be competent subject to the police power of the State for the Legislature to provide in said charter

1 For the exercise by the consolidated city of all the powers and duties vested in the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and such other powers appropriate to a municipality as may be specified therein expect such powers as are specifically reserved by this section to the municipal divisions herein provided for

2 For the election by the people of the consolidated city of a board of commissioners the number to be fixed by the charter in lieu of present county commissioners in which board shall be vested all the powers of the consolidated city and county except as otherwise provided in the charter

3 For the organization of a government for the consolidated city and county and for the election or appointment of the constitutional and other necessary officers thereof and for their powers and duties

4 For the organization of all courts other than those of record in the consolidated city and for the procedure thereof and for the appointment of judges and officers thereof which courts shall exercise the jurisdiction powers and duties of the magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace and such other powers as may be conferred by law

5 For the transfer to the consolidated city of the property and indebtedness of the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of said consolidated city and to provide for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and for this purpose any taxation therein shall be uniform taxation within the meaning and intent of other provisions of this Constitution

6 For the assessment of property for taxation the levying and collection of taxes and the payment of the cost of any

public improvement in whole or in part by special assessment upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited thereby and for this purpose real estate so charged shall be classified as urban suburban and rural and assessments made in accordance with such classications

7 For the creation by the board of commissioners of districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises

8 For the creation by the board of commissioners of special districts for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining operating or contracting for any public property work improvement utility or service not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and for the payment of the costs and maintenance of such property work improvement utility or service there may be special taxes levied throughout such special districts respectively separate and apart from the general city tax

9 Provided however That it is the intent of this section that substantial powers be reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County To this end the charter shall provide for the continued existence of the said cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city under their present names and forms of government subject to the laws provided for government of municipalities of their respective forms and classes except as provided in the charter and with their present boundaries provided that the city of Pittsburgh may be designated by a term other than city and may be divided into two or more municipal divisions and that any two or more municipal divisions of the consolidated city may with the consent of a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of such divisions at any general or special election be united to form a single municipal division

The said municipal divisons shall have and continue to possess the following powers

1 The constitutional and legal capacity of municipal corporations except as limited in the charter

2 The power to lay and collect taxes and to incur indebtedness subject to the limitations which are or may be imposed by law upon cities boroughs or townships of corresponding classification for the purpose of carrying out any lawful power of said divisions

3 The power to acquire own construct maintain operate or contract for all kinds of public property works improvements utilities or services which shall be within the municipal division and principally for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof provided this power shall not be taken to include the construction and maintenance of through-traffic streets and bridges tunnels subways and appurtenances thereof nor main or trunk lines for sewer power and water service running through more than one municipal division and designated as such by the board of commissoners

4 The power to maintain a local police force and local fire department with the necessary buildings appurtenances and equipment therefor which may be supplemental to the police force and fire department of the consolidated city

5 The power to establish a limitation of indebtedness for the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof provided that the total of the indebtedness of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall not in the aggregate exceed the limits of the total indebtedness allowed by the Constitution to the county and to the separate municipalities

6 All other powers not specifically granted by the charter to the consolidated city Provided however That a municipal division may surrender by majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election any of its powers to be consolidated city subject to the acceptance thereof by the board of commissioners

The said charter may be amended by the Legislature subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election Provided That no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 21, by striking out the word "consolidatel" and inserting in lieu thereof "consolidated"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be trancribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsyvania in General Assembly met That the following amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same are hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Amend section eight article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to read as follows

Section 8 He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth a Secretary of Internal Affairs and an Attorney General during pleasure a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session he shall have power to fill any vacancy that

may happen during the recess of the Senate in the office of Auditor General State Treasurer Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment a proper person to fill said vacancy but in any such case of vacancy in an elective office a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office according to the provisions of this Constitution unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal

Section 2 Amend section twenty-one article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to read as follows

Section 21 The terms of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections but a State Treasurer elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine shall serve for three years and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in every fourth year thereafter No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 16 The General Assembly may authorize the City of Pittsburgh to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefited for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever to lay out and build as additional public improvements for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments rapid transit railway systems drainage and sewerage systems flood protective works wharves piers and quays highway tunnels and bridges and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor either before or after the laying out and construction thereof and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system flood protective works wharves piers or quays highway tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for he division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 347, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this house do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:50 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927. No. 13

SENATE.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1926.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we are very thankful to Thee this morning that we are permitted to meet here in this session. Thou hast been good to us and Thou art not far from any one of us. We thank Thee for the friendship of Thy presence. Somehow or other we feel better when Thou art near us. Thou hast guided us all along the years of our lives and we are here the living moments of Thy tender mercies. We thank Thee for the many mercies that have followed us these days, and we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon these Senators as they meet here to discuss the great questions of State. May they live in health and may the love of God be upon them. We pray Thy blessing to rest on their families at home and their business. They have sacrificed something to be here. O Lord, if there is anything that they need, any help that they need, or any comfort in their home life, we pray Thy blessing to rest upon them and upon those that are not here with them.

Be with us this morning. Bless the Governor of the State and the presiding officers of this body and the President of the United States and all his official family and everybody for whom we should pray. We ask in Thy great name and Thou shalt have the praise now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE BILL.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of the Philadelphia School Nurses' Association, favoring addition funds for Mothers' Assistance Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OPPOSING SENATE BILL No. 12.

She also presented petition of Joint Executive Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia, opposing the passage of Senate Bill No. 12.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 11.

She also presented petition of Joint Executive Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 11.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRAYING FOR ROAD IN BUTLER, LAWRENCE AND MERCER COUNTIES.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of citizens of Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties, praying for road in said counties.

Which was presented to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

PRAYING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE RIVER.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden County, New Jersey, praying for the construction of a second bridge over the Delaware River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Also petition of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs favoring additional appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

Also petition of Memorial Day Observance Committee, McKeesport, Pa., favoring the passage of House Bill No. 73.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 11.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of Port of Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau, Philadelphia, favoring passage of Senate Bill No. 11.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Also petitions of City Board Young Women's Christian Association, Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Joseph S. Ferguson Post No. 333, Philadelphia, favoring additional appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BAUMER asked and obtained leave of absence for two weeks on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 271), entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen," as amended; regulating appeal affidavits.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act relating to adoption", by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the sixth class; prescribing his powers and duties: imposing certain duties upon county commissioners and county treasurers; and abolishing the office of county auditor and the office of auditor appointed by the court of common pleas to audit accounts of certain county officers.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act providing that the Chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information, to be submitted to the Governor, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act providing for the taxation of personal property of estates of decedents, found to have been liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1913. (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," and upon which no taxes were paid by the decedent.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges, learned in the law, of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-ve, (P. L. 729), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the lerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first lass," extending said act to clerks appointed by the clerk of he court of quarter sessions.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gyspies, declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities; and providing penalties.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans' municipal, and county courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have been retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, eported as committed, Senate Bill No. 369, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet-Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys' any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee of New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the 10th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 434), entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award, or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both; making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment, or decree is paid in full with costs; and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases."

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 271), entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth, or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offenses," as amended, empowering justices of the peace, aldermen, mayors and burgesses to dispose of the costs.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners, where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Resolution No. 1 of the House of Representatives, which was laid upon the table.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registrations of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the 16th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing who, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf, Berks County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys, in cities of the third class; and for the establishment of grades in, and the grading, paving and repaving of, such private alleys, where necessary to abate such nuisances; and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads nd Highways.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair enate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, ounty controller, recorder of deeds, and clerk of courts in ounties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties nd County Seats.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors, providing for the withdrawal thereof, and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BONBRAKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" authorizing boards of viewers in counties of the fourth class to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The boards of viewers of the respective counties and the boards of view shall in the performance of their duties act in accordance with such rules as shall be adopted by the courts of common pleas of the respective county and also under such rules and regulations as they may themselves with the approval of the proper court or courts of common pleas of the respective counties prescribe

Whenever in the opinion of the board of viewers it shall be desirable accurate stenographic reports of hearings before the respective boards of view shall be kept and copies of such reports shall be furnished to the parties interested when desired upon the payment of such sums as shall be fixed by rules and regulations of the respective courts of common pleas

The said board of viewers shall employ such stenographers and clerical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body of the county shall authorize The salary or compensation of such stenographers and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county commissioners or the legislative body of the county and shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county as shall all other costs attendant upon the discharge by the boards of viewers and boards of view of their duties Provided That in counties of the fourth class the board of viewers may employ and fix the compensation of such stenographers as the board may deem necessary without authorization by the county commissioners and the compensation of such stenographers shall be paid out of the county treasury as before provided.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—3.

Baumer,	Harris,	Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure levy or attachment of goods and chattels when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "warrant" the following: "Provided, however, that previous to sending such registered letter a copy of such writ or warrant was posted in accordance with the terms of this act."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges and procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, We have just passed the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and will soon come to the celebration of the birthday of George Washington. John Morton, I understand was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. I would be very glad if the Senate would be willing to give and the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, would be willing to take a little time to tell us something about John Morton.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we have heard so much about John Morton that I trust what I have to say will not tire you at all. I am rather surprised that the Senator from Dauphin County, Mr. Earnest, should have asked the Senators from Delaware to make any extended remarks at all as to John Morton. I know it wasn't because he thought you were not fully informed about this great man; but as the spirit of patriotism seems to pervade this chamber, and as we want to know all we can about our historical figures—especially those having borne a part in the Revolutionary War—I will endeavor to tell you something about John Morton.

John Morton, as I have said, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Pennsylvania delegation comprised seven members. Two were absent, and among the remaining five members, including John Morton, there was a division among four of them as to whether they should sign the Declaration of Independence or withhold their signatures; and it was then that John Morton, who then lived in Leiperville, in the County of Delaware—then a part of Chester County—said he would sign the Declaration of Independence;

and the men who had been hesitating about signing then cast their votes for the Declaration of Independence.

When John Morton signed the Declaration of Independence it seems, according to history and an inscription upon the marker over his grave in the City of Chester, where he lies buried, that his neighbors took very great umbrage at his action, and those who were sympathetic with the British Government at that time, commonly called Tories, made his life very miserable indeed; and socially he was ostracized.

So much did he feel the ostracism, thus unfairly visited upon him, that in his dying request he asked that an inscription be placed upon his marker that he had no retraction to make as far as he was concerned in the judgment he had formed; that he had signed the Declaration of Independence believing that these Colonies should be free, and that he wished he might live to see the day when those who had criticised him would approve of his action.

That inscription is on the marker over the grave where he lies in the City of Chester, but it is only an apology for a marker; it is in the tenderloin district in the City of Chester, and his grave is practically abandoned. If you should go there by chance, when visiting the City of Chester, and would ask to see where John Morton is buried, you would be very regretful indeed that what you have visualized before would be practically destroyed. You would be sorry you ever visited the spot; because, in my judgment, it is disgraceful to so neglect a man who played such an important part in the Revolutionary days. When we are now honoring the memory of all our great statesmen, it is a disgrace that that poor apology for a marker is over his grave, and that it should be in a place where you can see the markers on other graves—of those buried many, many years ago—fallen on the ground, some of the old-time vaults fallen in, with cans and the debris of that district spread all over this little yard.

We are asking for the sum of $10,000 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a contribution for a monument, with the thought that the people of this Commonwealth will contribute $15,000, to make it $25,000,—in other words, $15,000 by popular subscription to meet the $10,000 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in order to erect over his grave a decent monument.

And the project is under way to remove those ashes to a more suitable part of the City of Chester, possibly to deposit those remains in Deshong Park, a very beautiful park in our city and also the home of the Emergency Aid and the Red Cross Society, where we all congregate in the performance of those civic duties that we feel we should discharge toward humanity—for the relief of the poor and distressed. There they would be alongside of the remains of the first American boy who died in the World War, Sergeant Alfred Stevenson, who has a marker to his memory; and alongside of that monument we want to put a marker to John Morton, this signer of the Declaration of Independence.

It is said that this appropriation ought to be increased. This bill was before the Legislature in 1925, and passed; but for some unexplained reason the Governor of the Commonwealth vetoed the bill,—the then Governor Pinchot.

This movement is endorsed by all the patriotic organizations of the country. It is endorsed by the American Legion, by all the patriotic organizations, all the civic bodies; it is a matter of unanimity. They had a meeting a year or so ago at which there were delegates of all the Colonial Societies as well as the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. There is pratical unanimity that there should be a suitable monument erected over the grave of John Morton; and I feel it is the duty of this Commonwealth to make this small contribution. And we the people of Pennsylvania will match it with the sum of $15,000 if this bill is signed by the Governor.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix.	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 66, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public park providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public park providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeaby to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,

Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner.
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President I ask that Senate Bill No. 138, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to validate acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair bears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eight classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county one county detective at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however that nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall annually issue his prolamation designating Pennsylvania Day and calling upon the public schools and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe said day as a patriotic day Said Pennsylvania Day shall be on the fourth day of March each year unless such day falls on Saturday or Sunday in which event the Governor may declare the preceding Friday or the following Monday as Pennsylvania Day In pursuance to said proclamation of the Governor suitable exercises having reference to the historic event of the granting of the Charter of Pennsylvania by Charles II of England to William Penn and the life and principles advocated by William Penn in founding Pennsylvania shall be held in the public schools of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken apreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson.
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two four and nine of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the amendment of names or titles of such Corporations in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or contract transfer conveyance or mortgage of any property been made to or by any corporation of the first class after the granting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its proposed name and address prior to the granting of such charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" all such acts contracts transfers conveyances and mortgages shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes as if the name of the corporation had been registered as required by law Provided This act shall not apply to cases now in litigation.

Section 2 That all charters of incorporation or supplements and amendments thereto heretofore granted by any of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to applicants for incorporation who failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the name and address of

the proposed corporation at the time of filling their applications for a charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" shall be and hereby are validated and confirmed so that said charters shall have the same force and legal effect as if the applicants for incorporation had complied with all the requirements of law relative to the registration of their proposed names and addresses Provided however that any corporation before deriving the benefits of this section shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one year after the approval of this act an application for registration of the name and address of such corporation setting forth the date of its incorporation and if the name of such corporation does not conflict with any other name title or designation duly registered according to law it shall be registered and a certificate of such registration shall be filed with the records of the court which granted the charter and such registration shall have the same force and effect as though made at the time or times required by law Provided also That in the event the name of such corporation is similar to or so nearly resembling the name title or designation of any association society order foundation federation organization or corporation duly registered according to law that it cannot be properly registered or used by the corporation and such prior registration is not withdrawn by such other association society order foundation federation organization or corporation such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law shall have the effect to validate confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws One hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 No person copartnership association or corporation shall erect maintain construct or operate any dry cleaning or dyeing establishment or business without first obtaining approval from the Bureau of Fire Protection Department of State Police Application for such purpose shall be made upon form prescribed by said department and shall be accompanied by drawings covering floor plan roof plan and exterior elevations of the buildings including thereon the position of all machinery and equipment steam fire extinguishing lines exhaust fans motor storage tanks and such other requirements of the act as it relates to the construction maintenance equipment and operation of the dry cleaning and dyeing establishment or business to be erected constructed maintained or operated Plot plan shall also be furnished showing the location of the dry cleaning building and relative distances to surrounding properties

No dry cleaning dyeing tumbler or drying room shall be located within ten feet of any other building unless separated therefrom by an unpierced fire wall but in no case shall more than two sides of a dry cleaning or dyeing room have blank walls and such rooms shall be provided with at least two

exits remote from each other having access to the outside of building All rooms used or to be used for the purpose of dry cleaning or dyeing as above defined shall be noncombustible material and construction shall not exceed one story in height shall be without basement cellar or open space below the ground floor No dry cleaning building shall be used for any purpose or occupancy other than dry cleaning dyeing and reclaiming gasoline and such other rooms or departments necessary for power and for the receiving and finishing of materials

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All walls of such dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms shall be of brick laid in cement-mortar or of reinforced concrete not less than twelve inches in thickness or of stone laid in cement-mortar not less than sixteen inches in thickness or of other noncombustile material constructed of a thickness of not less than twelve inches Provided That the construction specified heretofore in this section shall not apply to such other rooms or departments as permitted in which no inflammable liquid or compound will be present handled or used but such rooms shall be constructed with exterior walls of noncombustible material not less than eight inches in thickness and shall not exceed one story in height The roof of such building shall be of fire-resistive construction with no concealed roof space No combustible material shall be permitted in the construction of drying room racks

All windows doors or other openings in dry cleaning buildings shall be protected by wire glass in metal frames or fireproof shutters doors or covers Inter-communicating openings from dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms shall be provided with standard self-closing fire doors

Venting apertures near floor level shall be provided in dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms kept clear of obstruction covered by suitable gavalnized wire web and in such numbers and position so as to provide free circulation of air

In dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms sparkless exhaust fan of sufficient size to properly vent room and flue of noncombustible material shall be built into the wall or securely fastened thereto so as to change volume of air every five minutes

All discharge outlets of vent apertures shall be provided with suitable wire screen or equivalent and located without hazard to surrounding property

There shall be no direct sewer connections with dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms and floor of such room shall be of concrete construction not lower than surface of earth surrounding wall

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No steam boiler furnace or steam generator or heating device exposed fire or other spark emitting device shall be permitted in any dry cleaning dyeing tumbler drying or distilling room or in line of vapor travel therefrom

Heating of such buildings shall be by steam or hot water system or equivalent in safety

All electric wiring and equipment including motors shall conform to National Electrical Code All artificial lighting shall be by incandescent electric lights of approved type

Transfer of all liquids shall be through continuous piping pipe connections or threaded joints shall be made up litharged and glycerined and all outlets or drain lines shall be drained by gravity to setting or storage tanks No dry cleaning liquid shall be settled in any open or unprotected vessels or tanks Provided That nothing in this section shall prohibit scrubbing and brushing in dry cleaning rooms but not more than three gallons of volatile fluid shall be used in any one container and shall be used in metallic pan or container and such volatile liquid or substance shall be returned to settling or storage tanks as soon as operation is completed

Storage tanks for volatile inflammable liquids shall conform to the standards of the Bureau of Fire Protection Department of State Police and no such tanks shall be installed without approval from said Bureau

Section 4 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Fire extinguishers of approved type shall be provided for each two hundred square feet of floor space or when separate rooms are maintained one extinguisher for each room

As a means of fire extinguishment in any dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms the same shall be equipped with steam pipes separate and other than pipes used for heating or power located near the ceiling In these pipes there shall be not less than two openings all of which shall point toward the ceiling The steam supply for such pipes shall be continually available for service while the plant is in operation and shall be sufficient to completely fill the room space in less than one minute An outside screw and yoke valve shall be placed in the steam service line or lines outside of these rooms and shall be accessible for operation in case of fire Such fire protection system shall be extended and connected to washers and tumblers so that the fire extinguishing agent may be admitted to the interior of such machines An approved system using a fire deterrent chemical or gas may be installed in lieu of a steam extinguishing system

Section 5 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to restrict or limit the location of any building actually being used for dry cleaning purposes prior to passage of this act except where the fire hazard is in the opinion of the Bureau of Fire Protection of such character as would menace or endanger surrounding property

Nor shall the provisions of this act be held to apply to any building business or establishments now in use so as to cause the same to be rebuilt but should any dry cleaning building or part thereof be reconstructed rebuilt or repaired the same shall as to new work be so reconstructed rebuilt or repaired in conformity with the provisions of this act

Nothing in this section shall be so construted as to relieve any person copartnership association or corporation from responsibility criminal or otherwise because of non-compliance with or violation of any of the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment

Section 6 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation or any member of officer of any copartnership association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and for any subsequent offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person or the member or officer of any such copartnership association or corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days

Prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

One-half of the amount of fines recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township in which the offense shall have been committed and one-half of the amount of fines shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of he Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That any officer of any municipal corporation of this Commonwealth who hereafter may be or heretofore has been elected or appointed and having qualified shall hold said office until his successor is elected or appointed and duly qualified

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defiining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 Moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the Department of Highways into the State Treasury there to be kept separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury and to be known as the "Motor License Fund" Except to the extent that the money in the said Motor License Fund shall be necessary for the payment by the Board of Finance and Revenue of interest and sinking fund charges on bonds of this Commonwealth issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of the compensation of the State's fiscal agent for services in registering transferring and paying the interest on such bonds the moneys which may be from time to time in the said Motor License Fund from whatever source derived are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and of State-aid Highways for the maintenance and repair of all inter-state bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey now owned or to be acquired or constructed from Morrisville Bucks County to Milford Pike County and of inter-state bridges between this Commonwealth and the State of New York at Hancock Shohola and Matamoras for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Highways for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Highways and the other officers and employes of the Department for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department for the payment of rentals for branch offices or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Department for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office or other devices or machines for the payment of medical attendance and hospital charges for employes of the Department injured in line of duty and for any and all other expenses of every kind and description necessary to effectually carry on the work of the Department of Highways as described in the act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act of which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the Secretary of Highways and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner Provided however That it shall not be necessary for the Department of Highways to purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways but all other materials supplies and equipment shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as heretofore provided Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the Department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the Department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify

under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificates shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was added thereto by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend charter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 850 The board of supervisors of any township of the second class may with the consent of the court of quarter sessions upon petition filed accept any roads or streets lanes or alleys or any part thereof not less than thirty-three feet in width as dedicated to public use by a plot duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such township is said acceptance to be evidence by a resolution of the said board of supervisors properly describing said roads or streets adopted by a majority thereof by a vote duly recorded and entered upon the minutes of said board Upon the filing with the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of said county of a certified and attested copy of said resolution with the consent of the court endorsed thereon such roads or streets shall become a part of the public highway system of said township and shall be so recorded in the said court of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Mr. John E. Narey, of Monessen, for appointment as Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County.

Mr. Jay Lemon, of Limestone, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in Limestone Township, Clarion County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

INFORMATION REGARDING STATE AIDED HOSPITALS AND STATE AIDED HOMES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1927.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

When I presented the Budget for 1927-29 to the General Assembly, I promised to submit at a later time additional information regarding the State Aided Hospitals and the State Aided Homes. I therefore present herewith a statement showing the appropriations, earnings and receipts of the State Aided Hospitals for the biennium 1923-25, and for the period June 1, 1925, to August 31, 1926, taken from the reports submitted by the Hospitals and audited by the Auditor General's Department; also showing the appropriations, expenditures, population and per captia data of State Aided Homes for the biennium 1923-25, and the period from June 1st 1925, to August 31, 1926, as exhibited by the reports submitted by the Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. FISHER.

(For statement, see Appendix.)

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Leon J. Korpanty, 3517 Butler St., Pittsburgh, March 5, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Charles L. Grabert, Monaca, February 17, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary W. Warren, Bristol, February 24, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

William G. Wilson, Butler, February 26, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

John M. Bevan, New Castle, March 6, 1927.
George S. Long, New Castle, February 21, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Margaret A. Hastings, Conshohocken, March 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles G. Krueger, Yeadon, February 27, 1927.
John F. Malloy, Sharon Hill, March 3, 1927.
Meyer Sack, 4907 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, February 26, 1927.

JNO. S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

George C. Painter, Kittanning.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Jennie Knoblauch, Reading.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Frank G. Smith, Clearfield.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Lawrence R. Cherrington, Bloomsburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward J. Gormley, Hazelton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Norristown.

PERRY COUNTY.

John C. Motter, New Bloomfield.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Lewis T. Kaelin, 5006 N. 15th St., Philadelphia.
W. G. Flood, 4046 Green St., Philadelphia.

VENAGO COUNTY.

C. F. Samson, Oil City.

JNO. S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February, 15, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mr. C. C. George, R. D., Barnesboro, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in Susquehanna Township, Cambria County.

JNO. S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FEDERAL ESTATE TAX.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 1, reported from committee at today's session.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas The Federal Tax law as amended the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six provides that the estate liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state or states the credit not to exceed eighty per cent and

Whereas This amendment is in derogation of the rights of the states because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the Federal law and giving effect to a joint levy upon estates by the nation and the state and

Whereas The Federal tax is not required for revenue and is useful only as a means of coercing the states and

Whereas The policy of joint levies is contrary to the theory of this government and an aggression upon the authority jurisdiction and independence of the legislatures of the soverign states therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That we hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth; abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury; providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund; and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indiana and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of public road in the county of Indiana and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 271), entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen," as amended; regulating appeal affidavits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 434), entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award, or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both; making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment, or decree is paid in full with costs; and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act providing for the taxation of personal property of estates of decedents, found to have been liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act of June Seventeenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," and upon which no taxes were paid by the decedent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 271), entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth, or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offense," as amended, empowering justices of the peace, aldermen, mayors and burgesses to dispose of the costs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act providing that the Chairmen of the repective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information, to be submitted to the Governor, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amened section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 729), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class," extending said act to clerks appointed by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the sixth class; prescribing his powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon county commissioners and county treasurers; and abolishing the office of county auditor and the office of auditor appointed by the court of common pleas to audit accounts of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners, where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) ,entitled " An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges, learned in the law; of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registrations of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and nine of the act approved the 16th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing who, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans' municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have been retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies, declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys' any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will come to order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 145, (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 200, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 272, (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 328, (Senate Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to appeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 323, (Senate Bill No. 394), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 3) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 330, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 336, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 65) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities fifth class".

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 338, (Senate Bill No. 397), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 67) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 339, (Senate Bill No. 398) entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 56) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 340, (Senate Bill No. 399,) entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 174) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 341, (Senate Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 97) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 342, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 59) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 355, (Senate Bill No. 402), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY OFFICERS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives February 14, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully request Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which will provide for retirement privileges for disabled emergency officers of the army under the same conditions now provided by law for officers of the regular army in so far as regards physical disability in line of duty

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and a copy to each Member and Senator from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires Concurrent Resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the Resolution just read.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will come to order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, by request of Mr. Davis, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Susquehanna and Lackawanna counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of counties of the fourth class to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL SIGNED.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

Whereupon,

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 66, (Senate Bill No. 404), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 129, (Senate Bill No. 405), entitled.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers

Which was committed to the Committee on Militarys Affairs.

House Bill No. 151, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, (7 Smith's Laws, page 148, (P. L. 1819), page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 202, (Senate Bill No. 407) entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 227, (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 277, (Senate Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 335, (Senate Bill No. 410), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 442, (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes, authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers; requiring the approval and recording of all plans, plots, replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval; authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them; and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the Commissions

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 530, (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 616, (Senate Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 270, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 320, (Senate Bill No. 415), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 322, (Senate Bill No. 416), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 332, (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 26) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 346, (Senate Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 139) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 347, (Senate Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 73) entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 418, (Senate Bill No. 420), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at nine o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, February 21, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the sunshine and the clearing skies of this beautiful morning after the days of darkness and storm. We are children of the light; we love the light and the sunshine and even the night is made brighter and better and happier for all of us because of the stars. So may we learn the lesson in our own lives that sunshine follows darkness and that peace follows strife.

Help us, as men and women, to take life as it comes, knowing that the dark days are always fewer than the bright days and the sad days always fewer than the happier days. Abide with us and bless us this morning as we commence the duties of this day. Guide us as members of this Legislature in all that we do, and bless our homes and our friends and be with all those who especially need Thee this day. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Baumgardner the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to regulate the trade or occupation of an electrician and of a wireman, imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, (P. L. 609), entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming," so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in the State and Seno-State Hospitals for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. M. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 787.

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein, prescribing the manner of collecting such tax, imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to promote the safety of the traveling public and employes on steam or electric railroads by regulating the construction of caboose cars and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 789.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 199), entitled, "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than seventy-five dollars to any county per annum.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 790.

An Act imposing an annual charge on land of State Institutions for road and school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 791.

An Act to amend subdivision (c) of section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators,guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the adminstraton and dstribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by giving the court the power in its discretion to discharge executors and administrators where the appointment has been merely formal, and under the exceptional circumstances, the usual delay and expense of accounting serving no purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 792.

An act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 101), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages to property abutting on any road or highway originally located, laid out, constructed, relocated, opened, straightened, widened, extended, altered or vacated in whole or in part by any of the counties of this Commonwealth, or on any state highway the width, lines or location of which has been changed; and providing for the filing, reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An act providing for the payment into the county treasuries of all fines collected and all bail forfeited in the courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for any violation of the motor vehicle law of June 30, 1919 or the motor vehicle title registration law of May 24, 1923; and providing for the expenditure of such moneys.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 68) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 797.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities, or of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL, HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 74), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail, without proceedings under the insolvent laws."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 804.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 805.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Jefferson and Armstrong Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns, boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage, use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto; and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the cororner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN. HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An Act making an appriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women, of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 815.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act to amend article five, section three, clause four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; by providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act imposing a State tax on the gross premiums, charges and fees received by corporations doing title insurance business in this Commonwealth; and providing for the payment and collection of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Comonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An act making county treasurers ineligible to the office of county commissioner for two years after the expiration of their terms as county treasurers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Columbus Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Wayne and Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the experse of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 812), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An act further regulating the registration, examination, reports and reserves of title insurance companies; and conferring powers in connection therewith on the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; changing the open season for raccoon.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An act relating to streets, lanes, or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part, and thereafter closed as private ways, and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets, lanes or alleys vacated and closed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An act providing State assistance to certain county libraries; creating a State Board of Library Certification and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the apportionment of moneys appropriated by the State among the several counties complying with the provisions of this act; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An act validating certain deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing affecting real estate made by partnership associations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, after the expiration of the period of existence fixed by their articles of association.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An act for the protection of the public safety by providing, as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons, or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and the Insurance Commissioner, and their agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations, exchanges and corporations issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 846.

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice to refund moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, (P. L. 476), entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh, and relating to the publishing of sheriff's sales, and for other purposes," further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits; and providing for the collection of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain public road in the County of Somerset.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act creating the Township Road Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 328), entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs; authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof; and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose," authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additions thereto from corporations and municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SHUMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 855.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act to amend sections one, three, four and five of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 175), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax, on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers," reducing the amount of the license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on the net profits of persons, corporations, partnerships, joint-stock associations and companies doing business in this Commonwealth as private bankers, investment bankers and brokers; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 859.

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 860.

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire, gain or reward.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE No. 861.

An Act amending sections one, two, six, seven, nine and ten and repealing section five of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended, by requiring one judge of each such court to be assigned to the juvenile court for a period of one year; limiting the jurisdiction thereof under this act to delinquent, wayward and neglected children under sixteen years of age; and regulating the transportation and confinement of children affected by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals; providing for licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 863.

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 994), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especially those which relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitime children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records, and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act providing that jurisdiction to decree adoptions shall be exclusively in the orphans' court of the county where the petitioner permanently resides.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL 865.

An Act to prevent the employment in this State of any child residing in another State during the time when the laws of his own State require his attendance at school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 867.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operation said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescibing punishment for the violation hereof;" providing for the securing of additional information concerning qualified jurors and the dissemination thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities, defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act providing additional penalties where persons are found guilty of felony or crimes punishable as a felony in this State for a second or subsequent time and the procedure in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 876.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the fifth judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, operating and maintaining public parks; authorizing county commissioners to govern, manage, operate, lay out, improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks; providing punishments, penalties, and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations; authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes; and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act to amend sections three of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessments of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," as amended; allowing county treasurers as agents of the Commonwealth to retain certain fees for their services.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 880.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 881.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 882.

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 883.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended; permitting county treasurers to retain commissions collected as agents for the commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 884.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-lve, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act to establish as a State highway, a certain section of public in the county of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 887.

An Act to amend clause four of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; increasing the maximum for license taxes for general revenue purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 888.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper, former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in the several cities of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act relating to county, borough, township, school, and poor taxes; requiring the collectors of such taxes to give notice to each taxable; fixing the time for the payment of such taxes at face, and adding a penalty on delinquents.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 45), "An act to amend part of an act, entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines, to their homes.'"

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. EDWIN P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 892.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the monwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act to amend route number two hundred and fifty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Hihgway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 55), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved third of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 391), entitled "An act to provide for the filing, auditing and confirmation, in certain cases, or accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards," so far as the same relates estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds made and recorded prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. House Bill No. 897.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 139), entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasurers."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act to provide for the compensation, during the balance of their lives, of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, municipal and county courts, who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five ears or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 900.

An Act to provide for the disclosure of certain facts not included in deeds or conveyances creating naked trusts; providing for the effect of non-disclosure and validating certain deeds and conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARSTELLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to amend section five hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 904.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings partaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital, in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 44), entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen, as amended, of an act approved the sevententh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER, HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 834), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax, on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended, increasing the amount of said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER, HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purposes of erecting sewage treatment works and interception sewers and acquiring property therefor; and regulating the expenditure of the same, and the accumulations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER, HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption; providing for the jurisdiction of courts and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional

remedies for abating pollution of waters, and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight, of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred an seventeen, P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiducaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefore appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER, HOUSE BILL No. 913.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act providing for the imposition of taxes for State purposes on transfers of property from resident and nonresident decedents made by will or under the interstate laws or in contemplation of death or with intent to take effect at or after death, or by a power of appointment or, in certain cases, to executors or trustees; providing for the assessment and collection of such taxes and the administration of this act by the State Tax Commission; imposing duties and liabilities upon corporations and National Banks; providing penalties and repealing existing laws, saving the right to collect transfer taxes due, owing or payable under the repealed laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HESS, HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, upon the clerks of political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS, HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (PamphletLaws, four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, officers and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs; modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers; and providing for the appointment of, and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for, certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its

construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers, tipstaves, interpreters, deputies and clerks, in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing or approving the appointment of said court criers, tipstaves, interpreters, deputies and clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BROMLEY. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 923.

An Act to exempt from taxation public property, certain property used for charitable, educational, religious and burial ground purposes, public parks and property of posts and camps of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines: and providing for the taxation of all other property real and personal, except where otherwise exempted by law.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROMLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation, under certain conditions, of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," exempting the County of Cameron from the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State Institutions, and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of, and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BROMLEY (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 928.

An act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right to exemption at each triennial assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROMLEY. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class, and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 931.

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include the Dental Informary and Laboratories.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCANN. HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The chair desires to announce that the same system will be followed in this session as was followed in the last session as far as the reporting of bills is concerned. At the time of Reports from Committees, we will first take them from the left hand side of the House, and then in order to the right.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 110), entitled "An act empowering the State superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members, in certain cases."

Mr. EDWIN P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads as public roads and the procedure in connection therewith; and relieving townships of the duty to repair and maintain the same, and of liability for injuries happening thereon.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils, providing for joint grading, paving, curbing, and draining of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, or the borough, county and State; and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized ose of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations therof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 64), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 129), entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors.'"

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth, except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 152), entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record, and validating former satisfactions of record, by married women, of mortgages or judgements belonging to them."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 44), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act', approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act to further regulate the addmission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth."

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates, for the office of district attorney."

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060), entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and gulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 502), entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060), entitled 'An act to psovide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply;" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties of such solicitors, fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 387, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 70), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus, and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus;" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 432, entitled

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made to, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charcter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Mr. HAGMIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 683, entitled

An Act to further amend Section four hundred and one, and to amend Section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," modifying the provisions regulating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten, as amended and section two hundred twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by fixing the number of commissioners in townships of the first class and the salaries thereof.

Mr. KATZ, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, seven, nine and twenty-five, of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission; striking out mental disqualifications; providing for certain further exemptions from jury service; vesting in the commission in session, discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels, after investigation, names of prospective jurors, altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction, maintenance, and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties, and ratifying and approving existing ordinances; authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods, to provide for the cleansing, improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers, lying either in whole or in part within their limits, and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes, and to participate with the United States and this and other states, and the several cities, counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow, in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf, or part thereof, within their respective limits, fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes, any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation, dedication, appropriation, statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding, and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth; providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties; providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts, providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors; and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class, and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office, offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Jutices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Magistrates in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 522, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 529, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 725), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation," by increasing said compensation.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens, corporations, municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening, widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County, and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general Sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury; and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 525, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathich State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 736, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judical departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, asked and obtaned unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 736 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, Appropriation Acts one

hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that there has been considerable complaint concerning the noise, especially from the rear of the hall. The members are unable to hear and understand what is going on. The Chair now instructs the Sergeants at arms that they must see to it that order is preserved in the whole House, especially in the rear of the House, so that the members will not be annoyed.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:15 A. M. having arrived, the Special Order set for that hour will be taken up.

The order of business for this time is the question of the adoption of the revised rules as submitted by the committee of the legislature appointed in 1925. The Clerk will read the report of the Rules Committee.

The report of the Rules Committee was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PROPOSED RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE RULES FOR SESSION 1927.

Committee appointed in accordance with House Resolution, April 16, 1925, Legislative Journal, p. 3987.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Chairman. (Speaker).
JOHN M. FLYNN,
JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
PHILIP STERLING,
JAMES N. MOORE,
Director of Legislative Reference Bureau.
EUGENE WHITE,
Chief Clerk of the House.

THE SPEAKER.

SPEAKER TO PRESIDE OVER ALL SESSIONS—SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE.

1. The Speaker shall preside over all sessions of the House. In his absence, he may name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except when the Speaker obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as Speaker pro tempore during such leave, which shall not exceed ten days. During the time specified the Speaker pro tempore shall exercise all of the powers of the Speaker, except the signing of bills and other papers.

TAKING THE CHAIR.

2. He shall take the Chair at the hour to which the House shall have been adjourned and immediately call the members to order. On the appearance of a quorum, he shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read, which may then be approved as read or corrected by the House.

ORDER AND DECORUM.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum and in debate shall prevent personal reflection, and confine members to the question under discussion. When two or more members shall rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

4. He shall decide all questions of order An appeal from his decision shall be made by two members, or the Speaker may, in the first instance, submit the question to the House. All questions of order involving the determination of constitutional law, shall be submitted to the House on the request of five members. On questions of order, there shall be no debate, except on an appeal from the decision of the Speaker, or on reference of a question by him to the House, when no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. All decisions upon the questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, and placed at the end of the Journal of each session, with reference to the decisions as stated in the Journal.

APPOINTS COMMITTEES.

5. He shall appoint the members of standing, select and conference committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

SIGNATURE OF SPEAKER.

6. He shall sign all bills, orders, addresses and joint resolutions, in the presence of the House, after their titles have been publicly read, and the fact of signing shall be entered upon the Journal; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by him, and attested by the Chief Clerk, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 9.

ADMINISTERS OATH TO OFFICERS.

7. He shall administer to the officers of the House an oath or affirmation that they will severally support the Constitution of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and that they will also discharge the duties of their respective offices with fidelity, and that they will not knowingly demand or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to their office, other than the compensation allowed by law.

CONTROL OF HALL AND COMMITTEE ROOMS—SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYES.

8. He shall have general direction of the Hall of the House, the Committee Rooms and the Transcribing Rooms connected with the House, and shall, through the Chief Clerk, see that the several officers and employes are in attendance and faithfully performing their duties.

QUORUM

WHAT CONSTITUTES A QUORUM

9. A majority of all the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, as required by the Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 10.

WHEN LESS THAN A QUORUM VOTE

10. When less than a quorum vote on any subject under the consideration of the House, it shall be the duty of the Speaker forthwith to order the doors of the House to be closed, and that the roll of members be called by the Clerk, and if it is ascertained that a quorum is present either by answering to their names or by their presence in the House—the yeas and nays shall again be ordered by the Speaker, and if any member present refuses to vote, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt, and unless purged, the Speaker shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove said member or members without the bar of the House, and all privileges of membership shall be refused the person or persons so offending, until the contempt be duly purged.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

11. If at any time during the session of the House, a question shall be raised by a member as to the presence of a quorum and it shall be shown that a quorum is not present it shall be the duty of the Speaker to announce the result of the roll call and note the absentees, after which the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no excuse or insufficient excuse is made, may, by order of a majority of the members present, be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms or his assistants appointed for the purpose, and brought before the bar of the House, where, unless excused by a majority of the members present, they shall be reproved by the Speaker for neglect of duty, and these proceedings shall be without debate and no motion, except adjourn, shall be in order.

PERSONS ADMITTED UNDER A CALL OF THE HOUSE

12. While the House is under a call, only members and officers of the House shall be admitted, and no member shall be permitted to leave the House, unless by a majority vote of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SESSIONS

13. The House shall convene on Mondays at nine o'clock P. M., and on all other days unless otherwise ordered, it shall convene at eleven o'clock A. M.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

14. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First. Prayer by the Chaplain.
Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.
Third. The referring to proper committees by the Speaker of bills, letters, petitions, memorial, remonstrances, and occupanying documents.
Fourth. The asking of leave of absence.
Fifth. The receiving of reports of committees.
Sixth. Resolutions—(House and concurrent).

After the foregoing orders shall have been finished the following shall be the orders of the day:

Monday,	(1) Motions to recommit may be made.
	(2) Unfinished business other than bills.
	(3) Bills on first reading.
Tuesday,	(1) Bills on final passage.
	(2) Bills on third reading and final passage.
Wednesdays,	Bills on second reading.
Thursdays,	Bills on second reading.
Fridays,	(1) Motions to recommit may be made.
	(2) Unfinished business other than bills.
	(3) Bills on first reading.

When the regular orders prescribed for any day shall be gone through, the following shall be the order of business:

First. Bills on final passage.
Second. Bills on third reading and final passage.
Third. Bills on second reading.
Fourth. Bills on first reading.

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS

15. No business regularly before the House shall be interrupted, except by motion—

For adjournment.
For the previous question, namely "shall the main question be now put?"
For postponement.
For commitment; or
For amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

16. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, except that it cannot be received when the House is voting on another question, nor while a member is addressing the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND LETTERS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

17. Bills shall be introduced by filing with the Chief Clerk to be by him numbered and handed to the Speaker for reference to appropriate committees, and report at the session following the day of presentation.

If the Speaker shall neglect or refuse to refer any bill or bills (whether House or Senate) within two days, after presentation, in which the House is in session, it shall be in order for any member to move for the reference of said bill or bills to the appropriate committee or committees. Upon instruction so given, the bill or bills shall be immediately referred to said committee or committees.

BILLS TO BE PRESENTED IN TRIPLICATE.

18. All bills shall be presented in triplicate, and signed by the member introducing the same, and date of filing entered thereon. The original copy is for the use of the committee, the second copy is for the use of the printer and the third copy is for the use of the members of the press.

PRINTING OF BILLS INTRODUCED.

19. All bills as soon as introduced shall be printed on pink paper for the use of the members and shall be numbered consecutively.

BILLS AMENDING EXISTING LAW.

20. All bills introduced amending sections or part of existing laws shall set forth only the section or part of the law as re-enacted, and shall not contain any recitation of the section or portion of the existing law proposed to be amended; and in the section or part of the law to be reenacter shall be shown between light brackets, the word, phrase or provision of the existing law, if any, which are to be stricken out, or eliminated by the proposed amendment, and all new words, phrases and provisions, if any, which are to be inserted into or added to the law by the proposed amendment shall be underscored, as required by the Constitutiaon, Art. III, Sec. 6.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND LETTERS

21. Petitions, memorials, letters and accompanying documents shall be filed with the Chief Clerk to be by him handed to the Speaker for reference to appropriate committees.

A member filing such petition or other papers shall endorse thereon the general purport thereof; his name, the date of filing and the district he represents. Upon the reference thereof, the Speaker shall announce said name and title, which shall be entered upon the Journal.

COMMITTEES

KINDS AND RANK OF COMMITTEES

22. Committees may be of four kinds and rank in the order named:

Committee of the Whole House.
Standing Committees.
Select Committees.
Conference Committees.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23. The House may resolve itself into Committee of the Whole at any time on the motion of a Member which shall be duly seconded, and in forming a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker shall leave the chair and a chairman shall be appointed by him to preside over said committee.

RULES OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

24. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as far as they are practicable, except that a member may speak more than once on the same subject, nor can a motion for the previous question be made therein; or to adjourn.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

25. Amendments made in the Committee of the Whole shall not be read when the Speaker resumes the chair, unless required by one or more members.

PAPERS ON THE TABLE.

26. When in the Committee of the Whole any papers laid on the table of the House may be called for by a member and read by the clerk, unless the committee otherwise orders.

STANDING COMMITTEES

27. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of each session until otherwise ordered:

A Committee on Accounts.
Agriculture.
Appropriations.
Banks and Banking.
Bureau of Statistics.
Centennial Affairs.
Congressional Apportionment.
Constitutional Reform.
Corporations.
Counties and Townships.
Education.
Elections.
Electric Railways.
Federal Relations.
Fisheries.
Forestry.
Game.
Geological Survey.
Insurance.
Iron and Coal.
Judicial Apportionment.
Judiciary (General).
Judiciary (Local).
Judiciary (Special).
Labor and Industry.
Law and Order.
Legislative Apportionment.
Library.
Manufacturers.
Military.
Mines and Mining.
Municipal Corporations.
Pensions and Gratuities
Printing.
Public Buildings.
Public Health and Sanitation.
Public Roads.
Railroads.
Retrenchment and Reform.
Rules.
Ways and Means.

The Committees on Apportionment shall be appointed only at such times when apportionments are required to be made.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES

28. The several committees shall consist of not less than twenty-five members, except the Committee on Appropriations, which shall consist of not less than forty members, and the Committees on:

Education;
Electric Railways;
Municipal Corporation;
Public Health and Sanitation;
Public Roads and
Ways and Means,

which shall consist of not less than thirty-five members, and the Committee on Rules, five members.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

29. A committee of five shall be appointed by the chair, which, together with the Speaker exofficio shall constitute a Committee on Rules and shall report to the House from time to time rules for the government thereof, and amendments to such rules; said committee shall be privileged to report at any time and said report shall be adopted by a majority vote.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

30. Each committee shall have full power over the bill, resolution or other paper committed to it, except that the committee cannot change the title or subject.

COMMITTEE RECORDS

31. Each of said committees shall keep a record or minute of all proceedings before them, which record or minute shall be open for examination by any member of the House or Senate, or upon leave granted by the respective committee to any one. The committee records shall be filed with the Resident Clerk, upon the final adjournment of the House, to be kept for a period of two years.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

32. No committee shall sit while the House is in session without leave.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—HOW MADE UP

33. All conference committees shall be composed of members who vote in the majority on the point or points of difference, but the committee shall not have power to control over any part of the bill, resolution or order, except parts as to which a difference exists between the House and the Senate.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

34. All reports of Committees of Conference shall be presented after having been signed by a majority of the committee of each House, and be printed and placed upon the files of the members before the same shall be considered by the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS BY COMMITTEES.

ALL BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

35. No bill shall be considered unless referred to a committee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the members, as required by the Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2.

BILLS NOT TO BE REPORTED

36. No Committee, either standing or select shall report any bill for the action of the House, the passage of which is prohibited by the Constitution of the State as provided by Art. III, Sec. 7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO BE IN WRITING

37. All reports of committees shall be in writing: Provided, That the minority of a committee may make a report in writing, setting forth the reasons for their dissent.

NEGATIVED REPORTS.

38. The recommendations by a committee that a bill be negatived shall not affect its consideration by the House, but the words "negative recommendation" shall be printed conspicuously on a line above the title of the bill. Such bill shall not be placed upon the calendar except by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, but if such motion be negatived once, it shall not be renewed.

No bill negatived by a committee shall be placed upon the calendar of the House unless a motion to place such bill on the calendar be made within five days after such bill is reported from committee.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS IN THE HANDS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR REPORT.

39. When a committee has directed that a bill or resolution be reported to the House, it shall be the duty of the member assigned to report the same, to make report thereof at the next meeting of the House and in no event shall such report be delayed longer than two days, in which the House is in session. If the member assigned to report any bill or resolution shall fail to report the same within two days as aforesaid, the chairman of the committee or the Secretary of the committee, if he be a member, or either of them, is authorized to report a duly certified copy of said bill or resolution, or the committee may authorize another member to make report of said copy or the original bill or resolution.

WHEN COMMITTEES MAY BE DISCHARGED FROM CONSIDERATION OF BILL.

40. That when a bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from the further consideration of the bill or resolution by a majority vote of all the members elect.

CALENDAR OF BILLS

ACTION ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

41. All bills and joint resolutions reported affirmatively shall be placed on the calendars in the order in which they were reported to the House. The Resident Clerk shall prepare all calendars of bills.

READING OF BILLS

42. Every bill and every joint resolution shall be read at length on three different days. All amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken thereon; and no bill shall become a law and no such resolution be adopted unless, on its final passage, the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The names of the persons voting for and against the same shall be entered on the Journal, and a majority of the members elected be recorded thereon as voting in its favor, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 4.

FIRST READING

43. When bills on first reading are in order, the Speaker shall take up the calendar and announce each bill in the order in which it appears on the calendar. They shall be severally read at length, and agreed to without amending or debate, and journalized accordingly.

SECOND READING

44. When bills on second reading are in order, the Speaker shall take up the calendar, and having announced each bill in its order, it shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole House; when the bill is reported back to the House the question shall be put, "Will the House agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?" and if agreed to, any amendments made by the Committee of the Whole shall become a part of the bill. The House shall then immediately proceed to the second reading of the bill: Provided, That when a bill has been read at length in Committee of the Whole House, it shall be considered one of the readings required by the Constitution, and the bill shall not be "Will the House agree to the bill?" which shall be subject to amendment in any part. No bill shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House unless called up by a member, and if not called up for two successive weeks, it shall be dropped from the calendar unless otherwise ordered by the House. Bills on second reading shall be placed upon the calendar in the order which they were agreed to on first reading.

THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

45. When bills on third reading are in order the Speaker shall take up the calendar and announce each bill in its order, when it shall be read at length and having been agreed to, the Speaker shall announce as follows:

"This bill has been read three times, at length, on three separate days, considered and agreed to, and is now on its final passage. Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will be taken. The question is—'Shall the bill pass finally?'"

Bills on third reading and final passage shall be placed upon the calendars in the order in which they were agreed to on second reading, and third reading respectively.

AMENDMENTS TO BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

46. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith any other bill or resolution pending before the House, nor shall a motion or proposition be entertained under color of such an amendment; nor shall any bill or resolution be amended by substituting therefor, under a motion to strike out, or otherwise any other bill or resolution on a subject different from that under consideration, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 1.

COPIES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

47. When amendments are made to a bill, there shall be presented to the Chair, four typewritten copies of each amendment.

MOTIONS OR AMENDMENTS MAY BE WITH-DRAWN

48. Motions or amendments may be withdrawn by the mover and seconder before amendment or decision, and if withdrawn, the proceedings had thereon shall be expunged from the Journal. If the Speaker or any two members require it, all motions shall be in writing.

HOW AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PRINTED

49. In printing amendments to House or Senate bills, all new matter inserted shall be italicized and all matter eliminated from the bill shall be enclosed in heavy black face brackets.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILLS ON THE POSTPONED CALENDAR

50. Any House bill placed upon the postponed calendar not called up within five days in which the House is in session, after being placed upon said calendar, shall be dropped unless the time of extended by vote of the House, upon motion for cause shown.

TO LAY ON THE TABLE CARRIES ALL ADHERING QUESTIONS WITH IT

51. A motion to lay on the table shall carry with it all questions which adhere to it, except in the case of laying an appeal on the table.

AMENDMENT LAID ON TABLE SHALL NOT CARRY BILL WITH IT

52. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with, or prejudice such measure.

BILLS ON TABLE

53. On the call of a member for bill or other subject on the table of the House, the question shall be decided without debate or amendment.

POSTPONEMENT—COMMITMENT—AMENDMENT

54. A motion for postponement shall preclude commitment. A motion for commitment shall preclude amendment or decision on the original subject.

POSTPONE FOR SUBSTITUTE MOTION

55. No motion can be received to postpone for the purpose of introducing a substitute.

NO BILL TO BE PASSED CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT

56. No bill, except the General Appropriation bill, shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 3.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

57. No bill appropriating money for charitable or benevolent purposes will be considered further than second reading until after the General Appropriation bill shall have been reported from committee.

APPROPRIATIONS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

58. No bill shall be passed appropriating money to any charitable or educational institution not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth, other than normal schools established by law for the professional training of teachers for the public school of the State, execept by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 17.

LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILLS TO BE ADVERTISED

59. No local or special bill shall be passed by the House unless the same shall be accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice thereof, in accordance with law, and proof of such publication shall be certified to by the Chairman of the Committee reporting the bill, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 8.

NOT IN ORDER TO CONSIDER BILL OF SIMILAR CHARACTER AFTER BEING ONCE DEFEATED

60. When a bill has been defeated by the House, it shall not be in order to introduce and consider a similar one, or to act on a Senate bill of like import, during the same session.

BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR TO BE RECONSIDERED

61. All veto messages upon being announced by the speaker, shall be read and reconsideration of the bill proceeded with.

DEBATE

MEMBER MUST SPEAK FROM OWN DESK

62. No member shall be permitted to make a motion, or address to the Speaker, unless such member be at his desk.

MANNER OF ADDRESSING THE HOUSE

63. When a member is about to speak in debate or to communicate any matter to the House, he shall rise, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," confining his remarks to the subject before the House, and avoiding personal reflections.

MEMBER NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED DURING DEBATE

64. No member, when speaking, shall be interrupted, except by a call to order by the Speaker or by a member to explain, or by a motion for the previous question; nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for

transgression of the rules of the House, and then by the Speaker only.

NUMBER OF TIMES MEMBER MAY SPEAK

65. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without the leave of the House.

TRANSGRESSION OF THE RULES IN DEBATE

66. If any member in debate transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, through the Speaker, call him to order, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the House to explain; the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be submitted to, and if the case requires it, the member so called to order shall be liable to the censure of the House.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

67. Any member may rise and explain a matter personal to himself by leave of the Speaker, but he shall not discuss any pending question in such explanation.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

68. The previous question shall not be moved by less than twenty members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate; but when the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off any pending amendment, but the vote shall be taken without debate on the amendments in their order, and then on the main question.

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION

69. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided, if it comprehends questions so distinct, that one being taken away, the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

BEHAVIOR DURING PUTTING OF QUESTIONS AND DEBATE

70. While the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking shall pass between him and the Chair.

VOTING

MEMBERS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AND VOTE

71. Every member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused by the House, or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the determination of such question. If a member refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the House, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt.

MEMBERS HAVING PRIVATE INTEREST IN BILL NOT TO VOTE

72. A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the House shall disclose the fact to the House and shall not vote thereon, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 33.

FORM OF PUTTING QUESTIONS

73. All motions made and seconded shall be repeated by the Speaker, who shall put the question distinctly, in the following form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion (as the question may be) say 'Aye' ".

And after affirmative is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary say 'No' ".

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE

74. The Speaker, or any member may call for a division of the House, when the Speaker shall again put the question distinctly and in the following manner, viz:

"As many as are in the affirmative (as the question may be) will rise."

He shall put the opposite side of the question "As many as are in the negative will rise."

ORDER OF CALLING THE ROLL

75. When the names of the members shall be called, it shall be done in alphabetical order, except "Mr. Speaker" who shall be called last.

VOTING WHEN NAME IS CALLED

76. No member shall be permitted to record his vote who neglects to vote when his name is first called by the clerk.

CHANGING OF VOTES

77. On the call of the yeas and nays, the Clerk shall read the names of the members; after they have been called no member shall be permitted to change his vote, unless he, at that time, declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

MEMBER MUST BE WITHIN BAR OF THE HOUSE TO VOTE

78. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless he be within the bar of the House and when the yeas and nays are called he be present to answer to his name.

CALL FOR YEAS AND NAYS REASON FOR VOTES

79. The yeas and nays of the members on any question shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the Journals, and the members shall have the right to insert the reasons of their votes on the Journals.

VERIFICATION OF THE ROLL AND CHALLENGING OF VOTES

80. After the completion of a roll call, any member of the House may demand a verification of the roll by the clerk and if the vote or votes of members recorded as voting shall be challenged, in writing, by any member, and the votes so challenged would change the result, the announcement of the vote shall be postponed until the Speaker shall have investigated the allegations made, when the roll call shall be corrected, if necessary, and the true result shall be announced by the Speaker.

RECONSIDERATION

81. A motion for reconsideration shall be permitted when made and seconded by members who were in the majority on the original question and within five days in which the House is in session after the decision, excepting when a bill or resolution shall have been recalled from the Governor in which case a motion to reconsider shall be entertained

though more than five days shall have elapsed. It shall be decided by a majority of those voting. No motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the House. When a motion to reconsider is lost, it shall not be again renewed on the same question, nor shall such a motion be entertained until other business has transpired.

CONCURRENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

82. Communications from the Senate to the House shall be read and information shall be given to the Senate whenever any proposition coming from that body shall be concurred in.

CONCURRING IN HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

83. When a bill or joint resolution that originated in the House has passed the Senate with amendments, the section of the bill as amended, together with the amendments, shall be read by the Clerk, after which reading the proposed amendments shall be open to the action of the House. If no action is taken by the House, the Speaker shall, without a motion put the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment (or amendments) made by the Senate?" and the vote be immediately taken by yeas and nays. The same number of votes shall be required to concur in the amendment (or amendments) as were required originally to pass the bill or joint resolution in the House. The House shall not take any action on bills or joint resolutions that have been returned by the Senate as amended, until copies of the bill or joint resolution as amended have been printed and placed on the desks of the members, as required by the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 5.

RESOLUTIONS

ORIGINAL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

84. All resolutions, after they have been twice read shall be printed and lie over for one day, after which they may be called up under their appropriate order of business.

This rule shall not apply to the following resolutions, viz:

Recalling bills from the Governor.

Recalling bills from one House to the other.

Those eminating from the Committee on Rules.

Those relating to adjournment.

Those discharging committees.

Those placing negative bills upon the calendar.

CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO RULES COMMITTEE

85. All resolutions fixing the date of final adjournment or fixing the last day for introduction of bills, shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and reported therefrom before being acted upon by the House: Provided, however, That said committee shall be subject to discharge from the consideration of said resolutions the same as all other committees, in case of bills.

RECORDS

HOUSE JOURNAL TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE HOUSE

86. The Journal of the House shall be the official record of the House, and all actions in the House, except debate, shall be noted therein; any corrections to it shall be made at the time of the reading of the Journal before it is approved, as required by the Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 12.

HISTORY OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE

87. A weekly history showing the status of all House bills and original House resolutions with an alphabetical index by subjects shall be prepared under the direction of the Chief Clerk of the House.

RULES

ALTERATION OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

88. Any rule of the House may be suspended at any time for a specific purpose by a majority vote of the members elect; after the accomplishment of which purpose the rule shall remain in force as before.

Any motion to alter or amend the rules permanently shall lie over one day and shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members elect.

The rules shall be published in the Pennsylvania State Manual, a copy of which shall be delivered to each member at the commencement of the session.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL TO GOVERN THE HOUSE

89. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

FILLING UP BLANKS

90. When a blank is to be filled the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, greatest number and remotest day.

PERSONS PERMITTED TO COME WITHIN BAR OF THE HOUSE

91. None but members of the Senate, their officers, the Governor and heads of the State departments, Judges of the courts of this Commonwealth, and families of the members of the present House and Senate former members of the the Legislature when introduced by a member of the present House, and others who may be specially introduced by a member, by permission of the Speaker, shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the House during its session; and no person, shall be permitted to occupy the seats of the members; or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat, while the House is in session; and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to give notice to any person offending against this rule.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS

92. (a) Any person accorded the privileges of a newspaper correspondent must be the telegraphic correspondent of a daily newspaper, or of a recognized press association, who is not engaged in any department of the State Government, or in any other business, or must be the official reporter for a Harrisburg daily newspaper; and no more than one representative of each newspaper shall be admitted to the press gallery at one time.

(b) All applications for admission to the press gallery must be made to the Speaker. Such application shall state the name of the newspaper, its location, times of publication, and be signed by the applicant.

(c) The Speaker shall verify the statements made in such application, and if the application is approved by him, he shall issue a correspondent's card, signed by him and by the President of the Correspondents' Association.

(d) The correspondents shall not visit the members in their seats during the sessions of the House, and shall abide by such rules and regulations, as may be adopted by the Rules Committee of the House.

(e) The card issued by the Speaker must be presented when required by any Sergeant-at-Arms. It shall not be transferable. The transfer or loan of such card to any one shall be followed by its cancellation and the withdrawal of all its privileges from the correspondent so offending.

(f) The gallery alloted to newspaper correspondents shall be for their exclusive use and persons not holding correspondents' cards shall not be entitled to admission thereto.

ENTERING TRANSCRIBING ROOMS PROHIBITED

93. No person or persons shall, at any time, be permitted to enter the room of the transcribing clerks, except the members and officers of the General Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that this rule is observed

LOUNGING PROHIBITED IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

94. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to prevent all persons not connected with the Legislature, from assembling in the halls at any time when the House is not in session for the purpose of lounging and loafing. For the purpose of enforcing this rule, two of said officers shall be in attendance at all times, and the persistent neglect or disregard of this rule shall be caused for dismissal by the Speaker.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS PROHIBITED

95. No officer or employee of the House shall solicit subscriptions for any purpose, from any other member, officer or employee of the House.

PEDDLING WITHIN THE BAR OF THE HOUSE PROHIBITED

96. No person shall be permitted to hawk, peddle or offer for sale any article of traffic at any time within the hall of the House; and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to strictly enforce this rule.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Rules Committee?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, there has been considerable discussion in the past that the rules of the House were ancient, and antequated, and it was by a resolution introduced in the House that the Rules Committee met and revised the rules for the session of 1927, no effort being made by reason of the importance of the changes to hurry this important proposition before the body. As I have already explained, these rules were placed on the desks of every member for the purpose of digesting the same, and for the purpose of hearing any constructive criticism that might apply. Then this special order was fixed to ask the body to adopt these rules. Appreciating the fact that unless they were read carefully you might possibly skip some important item in these rules, I have taken the privilege of having a digest made of the important changes, and will read them to you, and that will give you a further opportunity of knowing just exactly whether or not the change of rules and the modification of the same meet with your approval. With your permission I will read the important changes.

I call your attention to rule No. 48, bills reported from committee with a negative recommendation, requiring a majority vote of the members elect to be placed upon the calendar, instead of a majority voting upon motion, as under present House rule 37.

I call your attention to the new rule No. 40, discharge of committee from consideration of bill requires a majority of members elect instead of 60 members, as under present House rule No. 57.

Rule No. 84, that is the new rule, eliminates resolutions requesting information from departments from immediate consideration, and requires that they be printed for the information of the members, as is the case in all other important resolutions.

New rule No. 88, alteration or suspension of the House rules, either temporarily or permanently, requires a majority vote of members elect instead of a majority of members voting, as provided by present House rule 43.

New rule 89, Jefferson's Manual to govern procedure of the House in absence of House rule or a question of practice.

Other minor changes are substantially this: all other changes are simply a revision of the rules to conform with the present parlimentary practice of the House and Senate.

The rules have been arranged under subject headings in accordance with their relation to each other.

All constitutional provisions affecting the enactment of legislation have been included in the revised rules with notations of articles and sections.

A complete cross reference subject index has been made of the rules for the convenience of the members.

The purpose of the Rules Committee was to make the committees real committees, and when the committees function, the members of this body would have confidence in their ability and if there is any dissatisfaction with the action of the committee in reference to the dscharge of committees, and with reference to any motion to disregard the negative recommendation of any committee, that it would take a constitutional majority of the House to decide that problem. We believe that we are modern in this procedure, and we are only asking that the rules of the House be identical with those of the Senate. We hope that meets with your approval, and on behalf of the Rules Committee, Mr. Speaker, I ask their adoption.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, the proposed changes in rules 38 and 40 involve the question of the proper division of power between this House as a body and its committees which are really a creation of this House. I feel that the changes here suggested would make the committees the prime factors in legislation instead of the body of the House itself. In other words, it would over-emphasize, in my mind, the importance of the committee, and would to some extent minimize the importance of the consideration of a bill in this House. It would have a tendency to clip the wings of every member of this House, sitting here in this body, and would add a spur or two to the members who are so fortunate as to receive membership on four or five of the important committees. Now in the Senate I think this scheme would be more practical. In the Senate they have only fifty members, and every senator has an opportunity to attain membership on at least four or five or six of the important committees of the Senate. In the House, by the very nature of things, since we have 208 members here, a new member especially is very fortunate if he becomes a member of more than two important committees. The result is that the new member coming here, as a rule, gets only one or two important committees, and,

therefore, has very little voice because these changes would make the committee the prime factor in legislation instead of the House itself, and the new member would therefore sit here and he charged with equal responsibility with other members of the House in the public mind; he would be held just as responsible by the people back home for what this House does as the man who sits on that important committee. I, therefore, think it is unfair to those members who are not so fortunate, by the very nature of things, to get on important committees, and we cannot all get on important committees. Personally I have no complaint. I am satisfied with my appointments, and I think the change in these rules would not affect me adversely, because I hold membership on a number of important committees, but I can see also that the new members, who are not so fortunate as to hold membership on those committees, would be practically deprived, to a large extent, of their voice in legislation in this body, although in the public mind they are held equally responsible with the rest of us for such legislation as is passed or is not passed.

Only a few weeks ago we listened to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, tell us that the members of the House were not held in the high esteem that they should be. I sometimes think we have been to a certain extent partly responsible for that, because during the last twenty years it has been the tendency of this legislature to delegate away the powers that were granted to us, and time after time we have created commissions, we have created boards, we have created bureaus, and we signed blank checks to them, and we simply took the work as it appeared on our desks, and we shoved it over to them, and we said, "It is for you to take care of it." We gave them blanket authority to issue decrees which have all the force and effect of law. The result is the more we turn away the power that is given to us, the more we take it and delegate it, whether we delegate it to our own committees or whether we delegate it to an outside body, such as a commission or bureau of some kind, the fact is that we are not assuming the full responsibility which I feel falls to us, because we are sort of backing away from the responsibility which was placed upon us, because we delegate to some other body the power which should be ours and we shove our work which in reality I fell should be ours, over to them. Now I have no strong feeling in this matter, but I really feel that if we continue to do this we will clip our own wings, and we will keep on clipping and clipping them until we sit here finally with practically no power at all. You all remember, if you have read the newspapers of the state, pick up any one of the big newspapers of the state—Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, or any of them, in the last three or four weeks, and time after time you see something like this: this is the most boss-controlled legislature that has been in Pennsylvania for many a day. They practically intimate that no legislation of any kind can pass this body unless an order comes from Pittsburgh, or Bristol, Pa. Now I am not ready to concede that, but if we now and here clip our own wings, if we now and here take away from the responsibility which is ours, and which rests upon us, and turn our work over to the committees, are we not confirming in the minds of the people that very thought that we are here to follow orders, because you know how easy it will be under rule 40, as here proposed, for a few men to kill a bill in committee. It has been my practical experience that with possibly two exceptions, the Appropriations Committee and the Public Roads Committee, outside of these the average committee meeting does not have more than eighteen or twenty members present. That would mean that about eleven men could defeat any piece of legislation, and we would here so tie our hands that it would be almost impossible to get a bill out of committee if eleven men on that committee said it should not come out.

This, to my mind, is a step in the wrong direction. I realize that Pennsylvania is not going to the dogs, nor is this legislature, if these rules are passed, but I feel it is a step in the wrong direction; that we should assume our responsibilities as a body, as members of this House, and not over-emphasize the importance of the committees. I realize the importance of committees but I feel that that this over emphasizing their importance and is bound to some extent to minimize the importance of the member who sits here in his seat and votes on the bills. In other words, in its practical effect, rule forty would mean that you would have to pass your bill before you could have it brought here to be considered. It would require a constitutional majority of 105 votes, and that would mean that your bill actually have to be passed before you could even have it considered here. Now, I feel that we should not stand here ourselves and hold out our hands and put the shackles on our own wrists and our own ankles, because we are described, as I said a moment ago, as a lot of sycophants, who bow down and take orders, and do what one or two men tell us to do. I feel it is a step in the wrong direction, and I ask the members of this House to consider seriously the effect of these rules, at least their tendency, before they vote for them.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I cannot agree just at this time with the gentleman from Berks on the question. Yet, at the same time, I think you all know that I would be the last one to take from the members of this House any power which they had; in other words, we are a government, practically, by committee. It must be so, and my experience has been in all these committees that they give the legislation that is before them full consideration. If there is any bill that is in any wise doubtful it is submitted to a sub-committee to make an investigation.

Let us look at the situation and see if the gentleman from Berks is just correct in his analysis. He does not intend to be incorrect—I don't mean to infer that. But let us see. We all know, those of us who have been in this House for several years, that it is much easier to get a vote to discharge a committee, or a vote to place a bill on the calendar, notwithstanding a negative vote of a committee, than it is to finally get a vote for the bill.

We have seen time and time again, numerous times, that very condition. A man will vote, he will say "let us give it a chance, let us bring it out of committee, let us put it on the calendar" but at the same time when that measure comes up for consideration by the House, he may vote against it. Now, you have all the means in the world to consider that bill, even when it is still in committee. You have your bills and can read them over and you can know if they are proper bills to put upon the calendar or discharge the committee and bring them out. Why should we encumber the calendar here and why put the State to the great expense of printing thease bills if finally we cannot get a majority vote to pass the bill.

My investigation of a few sessions ago showed me that we were practically the only State in the east, north of the Mason and Dixon Line that had this rule. All of them at the present time, and for years, have had a majority rule, the same as we are asked to adopt at this time. There is no harm can come to anybody. Every man, whether he be a new member or whether he be an old member, can investigate these bills, can see them and read them and can tell

whether or not they are such bills as the state should be put to the expense of printing and putting on the calendar or any other action other than what the committee has already done, and, as I said before and only repeat for emphasis, if you cannot get a majority to pass the bill what is the use to encumber the calender and put the state to the expense.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I presume I am classed as one of the new members; but I am not in favor of depriving any member of this House from having a reasonable consideration of his measures. If he has sixty friends that will vote to bring his bill before the House, that there can be a fair explanation made of that bill, he is much more liable to convert the one hundred and five in favor of the bill than he is if the great majority of the members have not seen the bill. While these bills are printed and we all have an opportunity to study them, its a known fact, and I leave it to you individually, that the members of this House do not read one quarter of the bills that are introduced here unless placed on the calender where they have an opportunity to see them.

I think it is only fair that a respectable number of people as your present rules provide for sixty, can bring a bill out from committee so that it may be fairly discussed before the House. We are not so crowded for time; if we are, speed up a little, and we can have more sessions a week and those of us who live so far away won't have to travel so much. Speed up, and let us have a fair and square deal all around.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this Rules Committee is not asking this House for anything that the House has not done before. Prior to 1913 it was always the rule in this House, and is still the rule of the Senate, that it sequired a majority vote of all the member elect to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill. If the older members of this House, recollect the same as I do, in 1913 there were people elected to this House from all parts of the state upon the Roosevelt wave at that time that wanted all legislation to conform with their view-Also at that time the power of appointing committees was taken away from the speaker and we had a committee on committees to appoint committees. Fortunately for the House that practice was done away with, and I hope that the members of this House can see their way clear to go back to the rules as they existed prior to 1913. They were changed at that time to meet the conditions as they existed in that House and I feel today we should adopt these rules as they have been reported to the House by the Rules Committee.

Mr. STAUDENMEIR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like very much to agree with my friend, Mr. Sarig, from Berks, and my fiend Mr. Moore from Bradford. At first blush I was inclined to believe with them that the changes as contemplated by the rules committee would work a great deal of hardship to the members of this House, but the remark made by the gentleman, Mr. Moore from Bradford, I believe, that sixty members or sixty friends could get a bill out and then probably convert this House, showed me how futile this whole thing is. You older members realize and remember the fight that was made here by the anthracite delegation to place the so-called anthracite coal tax repealer on the calendar. Then when they got it on the calendar, what happened? To convert members of this House once orders go out or once their minds are made up would take an apostle like Saint Paul and I think he would have his hands full with a great many of them. The only thing that we found out with this placing of bills on the calendar irrespective of a negative recommendation was what good friends we had and what members thought of us. For instance, I remember the beautiful speech by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn. He told us what kindly thoughts he had, that he bore towards all the members from the anthracite block. It was a beautiful thing. I have it at home and I have it marked. Then when the vote came of course he voted the other way. Now, those are the things that happen, and all we did was we found out what the members really thought of us fellows. Perhaps a man who introduced a bill in this House, and the bill was to be defeated, he could find out what the various members thought of him but that was all. We have in our committees public hearings, and public hearings will leave the daylight in on any bill. I am not in favor of stiffing any bill, or burying it without giving it due consideration. The objectons that Mr. Sarig and Mr. Moore have to this change of rules I think are met by the fact that we always can have public hearings in committees. No flower that is left in the dark can bloom; no tree will bear fruit unless it is given light. Now, for instance, the public hearings on the anthracite coal tax repealer is about to bear fruit. I see where it is recommended that this tax be removed, our efforts have brought that about, and so if we have legislation which may not pass the particular legislature that you should like to see it passed in, the right of public hearings in committees is not denied by this change. I think the light can be let in on any bill and get the necessary votes that were heretofore necessary for placing a bill on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committe, and so forth.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, the greatest force in the Commonwealth is public sentiment. No committee in this House can long deny the power of concentrated public sentiment. When bills are introduced into this House they are immediately printed in liberal quantity, and any member that is especially interested in a particular bill can mail it to all interested people all over the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, and if he can concentrate an interest in a piece legislation of sufficient volume and force and importance, even though a committee were indiscreet enough to attempt to stifle it, it would not be difficult to get one hundred five members of the House to vote it out. The members of this House all know that a vote of one hundred five members is much more readily secured for the purpose of discharging a committee from further consideration of a bill than it is for the purpose of passing that bill.. Very frequently many of us have out of respect for a member gone along and assisted in placing the bill on the calendar notwithstanding the fact that the committee was reluctant, even though we knew at the time that it was not the wish of our constituents to pass it, and that it did not square with our own judgment. There is the personnel of this committee right inside of the first cover and the first member of this committee is Thomas Bluett. This work was not done in haste. This committee was appointed on April 16, 1925, and two years were used to give consideration to this work. These rules are carefully worked out. They are in exact accord with the rules of the Senate. The gentleman from Berks says there is distinction because the Senate is the smaller body. It requires a majority there, why should it not require a majority here. Majority rule everywhere. It requires a majority in the Congress of the United States to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill; it requires a majority in practically every Legislature of the states of the Union. Then the gentleman from Berks said that he read numerous publications that this is a bossed Legislature. Now, ladies

and gentlemen of the House, the only answer I want to make is this: You consult your own conscience and your own experience and answer that question for yourselves. Have you been bossed? If there has ever been a legislature assembled in this hall whose purpose it was to give to the people of Pennsylvania a business-like administration from beginning to end, it is the Legislature of 1927. I ask you to go along and vote for this report.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Rules Committees?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcus, and Mr. Hess were as follows

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	King,		

NAYS—17.

Baldrige,	Hetrick,	Moore, F. N.,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Hontz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	James,	Sarig,	Weikert,
Garard,	Mast,	Schoener,	Zak,
Hermansen,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Rules committee was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

ADDITIONAL BUDGET INFORMATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1927.

To the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

When I presented the Budget for 1927-29 to the General Assembly, I promised to submit at a later time additional information regarding the State Aided Hospitals and the State Aided Homes. I therefore present herewith a statement showing the appropriations, earnings and receipts of the State Aided Hospitals for the biennium 1923-25, and for the period June 1, 1925 to August 31, 1926, taken from the reports submitted by the Hospitals and audited by the Auditor General's Department; also showing the appropriations, expenditures, population and per capita data of State Aided Homes for the biennium 1923-25 and the period from June 1, 1925, to August 31, 1926, as exhibited by the reports submitted by the Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FISHER.

The SPEAKER. The communication of the Governor is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION No. 3.

RELATIVE TO LEGISLATION FOR EMERGENECY OFFICERS.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. SPEAKER, I desire to call up at this time concurrent resolution No. 3, file folio 587.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully request Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which will provide for retirement privileges for disabled emergency officers of the army under the same conditions now provided by law for officers of the regular army in so far as regards physical disability in line of duty

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and a copy to each Member and Senator from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER: If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M. The chair hears none.

Whereupon the Chair declared a recess until 4:00 o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I am asked to explain this bill. The caption of it does not just show what the meaning of the bill is. As far as your divorce proceedings are concerned this bill has nothing to do with that excepting this: at the present time a man or woman who is convicted of bigamy must be tried before the court of the county in which the marriage occurred. The law provides that the court of quarter sessions may declare a marriage null and void. That does not, however, give the innocent party a decree. You must go into the court of common pleas afterwards to obtain a decree. The record of that bigamous marriage or the record of conviction of bigamy is all in the court of the county in which the marriage occurred. This bill, therefore, adds to the jurisdiction, in addition to the jurisdiction already had at the present time, the residence of either party, adds to it the jurisdicion of the county in which the marriage occurred. That is of course for the benefit of the innocent party, because the innocent party is the only one that can get a decree and so in order to save trouble to him or her, whichever the innocent party may be, I have asked in this bill that the law may be extended to the county in which the marriage occurred.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing additional deductions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that House Bill No. 28, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, a number of the members of the House have asked me questions with relation to this bill. It is a bill providing for a county planning commission. It does not differ very much from the commissions that now exist in cities of the third class and boroughs and first class townships. There are some questions that have been raised by the utility companies as to some of the provisions of this act. I might say there is another bill which I have also introduced providing for a regional planning commission on which the same questions are raised. We are going to have a hearing before the committee tomorrow to see if we cannot explain away the difficulties which now exist in the minds of these people. The things that they fear already exist in the city and borough and township planning commissions

and I don't believe will provide any stumbling block when we are able to explain them. Should any members of the House have any question I should like to have them submit it to me before tomorrow evening, at which time we are going to have this conference, but I would ask that the House pass this bill at this time, and I assure you that any questions that may arise in your minds will be carefully considered. This bill does not differ in any detail from the usual planning commission. If any one has any questions to ask me I will be glad to hear them.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" by authorizing county commissioners to place suitably marked headstones at the graves of deceased soldiers and providing penalties for the removal or defacing of markers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together

with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Howe,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	James,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 73, file folio 181, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph one of section four of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen pamphlet laws seven hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby amended to read follows

Section 4 The prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county shall be the clerks of the court hereby created and each of said officials shall assume and perform all of the duties of clerks thereof to the same extent and in the same manner as is now required for the said courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively or as directed by the judges of the said court The Prothonotary of the courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum for his services as clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia the principal deputy prothonotary of the said courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum for his services as principal deputy clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia and the second deputy prothonotary of the said courts of common pleas shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum for his services as second deputy clerk of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia which said salaries shall be in addition to the salaries received by them respectively for their services as prothonotary principal deputy prothononotary and second deputy prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County All other necessary clerks and assistants required by the said prothonotary or the said clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace on account of the business of the said court shall be appointed and paid in the same manner as is now provided for clerks in the courts of common pleas and the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county respectively Provided That all fees received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county from the business of the Municipal Court may as in the case of other fees received by them be applied to the payment of the sal of said officers respectively their clerks and assistants and any other expenses in connection with the dicharge of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,

Baily,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at 9:00 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February 21, at 9:00 o'clock.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MR. MARCUS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Griffith,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Grimes,	Mast,	Scott,
Baker,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Haas,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hall,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Buffington,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Colville,	Heffner,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moses,	Storer,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Davies,	Herbst,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Talbot,
Dengler,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Diehm,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Welty,
Ede,	Hontz,	Perry,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Horn,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Williams,
Erdley,	Huber,	Powell,	Wilson,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Flynn,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Fockler,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Fratt,	Labar,	Richards,	Yerg,
Fuller,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Zak,
Gann,	Little,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	Lockhart,	Root,	Bluett,
Gelnett,	Lotz,	Royle,	Speaker.
Goehring,	Loucks,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,

Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffner,	Munley,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty
Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Little,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	King,	Riddle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Baker,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Brenneman,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Munley,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Peters,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Fethick,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Post,	Wright,
Ederer,	Howe,	Powell,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Zak,
Emlen,	Huber,	Purucker,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	James,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" conferring power upon townships of the second class to maintain traffic signals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Millar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Weber,

DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Lockhart,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill and the four following ones under my name on today's calendar are a part of the general repealers, and in accordance with the motion made last night by Mr. Sowers I present the exposition to be made a matter of record in the Journal.

This Act regulates the sale of oleomargarine. It was supplied by the Act of May 24, 1883, P. L. 43.

1879, June 11, P. L. 139 (COUNTIES.)

This is a supplement to the Act of April 17, 1878, P. L. 17, which act provided a procedure for the erection of new counties. The Act of 1878 was repealed by the Act of June 27, 1895, P. L. 398, and as this seems to depend for its operation upon the Act of 1878, it would seem to fall with the repeal of that act.

1879, March 13, P. L. 6 (COUNTIES.)

This is a supplement to the act of April 17, 1878, P. L. 17 providing for the erection of new counties. This act provides certain procedure to be followed after a new county has been created under the act of 1878. The act of 1878 was repealed by the act of June 27, 1895, P. L. 398. The Act of 1879 is entirely dependent upon the act of 1878, and would seem to fall with the repeal of that act. It is considered repealed by the Digests.

1879, April 22, P. L. 26 (CITIES.)

This is a supplement to the Act of April 17, 1878, P. L. 17, and provides for the transfers of actions, liens, etc. in the formation of new counties. The Act of 1878 was repealed by the Act of June 27, 1895, P. L. 398. It seems from a reading of this act that it would of ncessity fall with the repeal of the original act. It is considered repealed by the Digests.

1879, May 21, P. L. 73 (BOROUGHS)

This act provides for the collection of sewer assessments made prior to the date of the passage of the act. The act is now obsolete. It is so considered by the Digests.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	James,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service

of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 471, file folio 559, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MR. HAWS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Section 4 The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide for the consolidation of the county poor districts cities boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny and the Offices thereof into a consolidated city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Pittsburgh and to provide for a charter for its government The said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said county at a special election to be provided for therein If the majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least two-thirds of all the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities boroughs and townships thereof vote in the affirmative the act shall take effect for the whole county If rejected the said charter may be resubmitted to the electors in original new or modified form at any subsequent election until adopted.

It shall be competent subject to the police power of the State for the Legislature to provide in said charter

1 For the exercise by the consolidated city of all the powers and duties vested in the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and such other powers appropriate to a municipality as may be specified therein except such powers as are specifically reserved by this section to the municipal divisions herein provided for

2 For the election by the people of the consolidated city of a board of commissioners the number to be fixed by the charter in lieu of present county commissioners in which board shall be vested all the powers of the consolidated city and county except as otherwise provided in the charter

3 For the organization of a government for the consolidated city and county and for the election or appointment of the constitutional and other necessary officers thereof and for their powers and duties

4 For the organization of all courts other than those of record in the consolidated city and for the procedure thereof and for the appointment of judges and officers thereof which courts shall exercise the jurisdiction powers and duties of the magistrates alderman and justices of the peace and such other powers as may be conferred by law

5 For the transfer to the consolidated city of the property and indebtedness of the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of said consolidated city and to provide for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and for this purpose any taxation therein shall be uniform taxation within the meaning and intent of other provisions of this Constitution

6 For the assessment of property for taxation the levying and collection of taxes and the payment of the cost of any public improvement in whole or in part by special assessment upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited thereby and for this purposes real estate so charged shall be classified as urban suburban and rural and assssments made in accordance with such classifications

7 For the creation by the board of commissioners of districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises

8 For the creation by the board of commissioners of special districts for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining operating or contracting for any public property work improvement utility or service not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and for the payment of the costs and maintenance of such property work improvement utility or service there may be special taxes levied throughout such special districts respectively separate and apart from the general city tax

9 Provided however That it is the intent of this section that substantial powers be reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County To this end the charter shall provide for the continued existence of the said cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city under their present names and forms of government subject to the laws provided for government of municipalities of their respective forms and classes except as provided in the charter and with their present boundaries provided that the city of Pittsburgh may be designated by a term other than city and may be divided into two or more municipal divisions and that any two or more municipal divisions of the consolidated city may with the consent of a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of such divisions at any general or special election be united to form a single municipal division

The said municipal divisions shall have and continue to posses the following powers

1 The constitutional and legal capacity of municipal corporations except as limited in the charter

2 The power to lay and collect taxes and to incur indebtedness subject to the limitations which are or may be imposed by law upon cities boroughs or twwnships of corresponding classification for the purpose of carrying out any lawful power of said divisions

3 The power to acquire own construct maintain operate or contract for all kinds of public property works improvements utilities or services which shall be within the municipal division and principally for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof provided this power shall not be taken to include the construction and maintenance of thorough-traffic streets and bridges tunnels subways and appurtenances thereof nor main or trunk lines for sewer power and water service running through more than one municipal division and designated as such by the board of commissioners

4 The power to maintain a local police force and local fire department with the necessary buildings appurtenances and equipment therefor which may be supplemental to the police force and fire department of the consolidated city

5 The power to establish a limitation of indebtedness for the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof provided that the total of the indebtedness of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall not in the aggregate exceed the limits of the total indebtedness allowed by the Constitution to the county and to the separate municipalities

6 All other powers not specifically granted by the charter to the consolidated city Provided however That a municipal division may surrender by majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election any of its powers to the consolidated city subject to the acceptance thereof by the board of commissioners

The said charter may be amended by the Legislature subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election Provided That no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOWE. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny if he will not allow this bill to go back to the Committee for the purpose of a hearing before the House committee, which is the proper place for a hearing.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, That interrogation was decided when I declined the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Howe, that this bill be recommitted to the committee for a public hearing. I said on the floor at that time, and repeat it again, that if there is to be a public hearing on this bill, I have every reason to believe that the Senate will agree to do it there.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I listened very attentively to my good friend from Schuylkill County this morning when he said that the only way to get light on any particular bill was to turn the daylight in by a public hearing. We are voting on something here that I don't know anything about, and I am sure my colleagues don't know anything about, or at least several of them, and we don't know what we are voting on. We do know that they propose to take all of the boroughs and third class cities and townships into a metropolitan district and form the County of Allegheny into one city of Pittsburgh. Our boroughs and townships are very, very bitterly opposed to it. The newspapers this morning from Pittsburgh carried quite a lot of publicity about how our boroughs are opposed to it, and I would ask every fair minded member of the House to go along with us and vote this bill down.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, with reference to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny County if he knows the actual figures of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh.

Mr. MARCUS. In answering the question of the gentleman from Allegheny as to whether I know the figures of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh, I would state to the gentleman that I don't know.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny on one point further. Is there any provision in this metropolitan bill relating to the public schools outside of the present limits of the city of Pittsburgh.

Mr. MARCUS. I believe, Mr. Speaker, in answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Allegheny County with reference to the information that he desires, that is to be provided for in the event that this constitutional amendment passes the voters of Allegheny County, and then it must be submitted to the Legislature of 1929 in the form of a charter.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Is there anything in the present bill relating to public schools outside of the city of Pittsburgh? That is my question.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I have already answered that question.

Mr. BALDRIGE. I thank you, Mr. Marcus.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am speaking today under quite a disadvantage. I was not aware of the fact that this bill had reached the calendar last Wednesday. I travelled all night, I left Pittsburgh at 12:15 this morning and got here at 5:40 in order to oppose this bill. This bill is not a new bill to a good many of the old members; it has a new cloak on it, but it is the same thing that the House in 1911 overwhelmingly defeated, namely, the Greater Pittsburgh idea. This bill applies only to Allegheny County, and I hope and trust that you men and women of this House will give us a square deal and a square shake, and I know you will. That is all we are asking for. As the county of Allegheny at the present time is constituted we have the city of Pittsburgh, we have the city of McKeesport, the city of Duquesne and the city of Clairton and one hundred and twenty-one other municipal units consisting of large boroughs and townships lying outside of the city of Pittsburgh. The population outside of the city equals or is greater than the population in the city, and in Mayor Kline's speech last night over the radio broadcast throughout the county and over the State, and published in today's paper, the wealth outside of the city is equivalent to the wealth inside of the city.

Now, I want to explain a few of the facts in this bill and why we are opposed to it. We have been opposed to it since 1911 and even Mayor Kline, and I say it with due respect to Mayor Kline, there is not a better posted, better qualified man in the State of Pennsylvania, there is no better man to speak on municipal law and municipal authority, he was twice elected mayor of the city of Pittsburgh and did more for the city of Pittsburgh than any two men elected before or since, and he said that in his bill of 1911 he did not intend to go half so far as this bill contemplates. He goes further and says this is a drastic bill and a vicious bill, and that it makes it more difficult instead of simplifying tax matters—it makes it more difficult.

They call this the metropolitan bill. The idea of the name was derived from New York City, but if you will examine this bill carefully, ladies and gentlemen of the House, you will find that instead of being a metropolitan bill it is merely a cloak to fool you and to fool the people. I dare say that no two of our Common Pleas judges would place the same construction on this bill. The sponsor of it, a citizen of our town, president of the borough league, is the man that is really behind this bill, and he has been opposed to a Greater Pittsburgh bill all his life, and he told me with his own lips that the only reason he was back of this bill was to forever prohibit and prevent a greater Pittsburgh. Is that the idea that you people have in your mind when you are asked to vote for this bill. If once this constitutional amendment is adopted, I want to explain the two thirds idea of this bill as offered in the amendment at the last special session. The two thirds idea only applies until the metropolitan unit is created; then if you go down to the last paragraph of that bill, by a mere majority vote in the county they can give us any kind of a charter or take away anything. In our last election the city of Pittsburgh tried, or thought they were going to try, to float a thirty million dollar bond issue on top of their now staggering debt. When they came to examine their finances they found that twenty three million dollars would exhaust their bonding power by a vote of the people under the act of Assembly governing such a case. So to fool the people they voted a bond issue of nineteen millions and put that on those people. Their taxes are sky high, that is why they want

us in there. That is why they want us, it is not the idea of making another first class city in the state of Pennsylvania. You men from Philadelphia stop to consider what another first class city would mean to Philadelphia when you come down here to pass legislation. Don't forget that Maybe some of you have not even thought of it. We people in our county that have to watch the borough and township and third class city legislation know how difficult it is to get a bill through this House that satisfies the different angles in these different municipal units. I want to say this, there is nothing for the boroughs or the townships or the third class cities in Allegheny County to gain by having this bill become a law. I don't know of a single man outside of Joe Miller, the sponsor, and one tax collector in a little borough. When I was a candidate at the last election because of my campaign issue that I was opposed to this particular bill, he was against me, and in spite of his opposition I led the ticket in every precinct in his borough That spoke louder of what the people want back there. Bear in mind, gentlemen, the organization of Allegheny County backed four other men; they didn't back me.

I take the position under the School Code that the minute this metropolitan district bill is passed and becomes a fact if it ever does, under our School Code, Pittsburgh is a first class school district, and every little school in that whole county is automatically operated under the Pittsburgh Board of Education, one of the most extravagant institutions we have in our county; is not elected by the people, it is appointed by the judges of the Common Pleas Court. They are so highbrowed and so stuck-up that they have a visiting committee, and if any of the parents of those pupils should want to get an interview, should want to go and ask for information, if it is only a civil question, they are almost insulted. We do not want that kind of thing. Give us a square shake. We are a contented people, we have everything that they can give us; we have our own municipal plants, our own fire departments, our own police department, our own paved streets and good water, and we are contented and happy. Remember the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." We don't want it. I say to you in all fairness this bill is un-American. It is nothing more than political aggrandizement, acquisition, grabbing people by the neck and bringing them in when they don't want to come in. If they once get the amendment to the constitution, they can harass these boroughs and townships and third class cities every time there is a special or general election, with these special provisions, everytime it comes up, without any limit.

Now, I don't want to talk any longer on this bill. It is not right and the people do not want it. McKeesport is having a big indignation meeting Friday night in opposition to this bill. The time in Wilkinsburg, the town where I have lived for fifteen years, the voters voted seven to one against the proposition. Consider what we are asking for. We are not asking for anything. As the law now stands any borough or third class city can come into the city of Pittsburgh if it wants to, and that is as it should be. That is a sound American principle, but they come down here and ask you men and you women to grab us and make us go into the city of Pittsburgh, and that is more than we want. I ask you to vote no on this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it appears to me that those who have opposed this bill are speaking from a selfish motive. I don't blame these gentlemen for opposing this bill because they come from that particular district that is opposed to is such as boroughs and townships. Apparently these men are ashamed of Pittsburgh when they don't want to become a part of it. I don't know why. They should be proud to become part of the great manufacturing district of the city of Pittsburgh. You must bear in mind the selfish motive of each and every member outside of the city of Pittsburgh, who is going to oppose this bill, is for the reason that the burgess, the council and all members of the forces of the various boroughs and townships are egging on these men to vote against this bill for the reason that they will be out of a job, and we all know when you have a concentrated purpose or effort, in other words, consolidation, that your overhead is less than by having a lot of very little municipalities surrounding the city of Pittsburgh. Take it in business experience, you consolidate various plants for the purpose of reducing overhead, that is what we are attempting to do in Allegheny County. The city of Pittsburgh pays more than two-thirds of the taxes of Allegheny County. I am surprised that these members come here and say that the country districts around pittsburgh pay more taxes than we do. The city of Pittsburgh bears the burden, why should not she have the profit; why should not she have the distinction of going throughout the country and saying she is next to Philadelphia. We are proud of Philadelphia as the first city of the State, and we are going to be proud when we say that Pittsburgh is second to Philadelphia and possibly the second largest city of the State. We will be proud when we can come in here and ask you to vote for a bill of this kind so as to put us upon the map. I am surprised that the opponents come in here and try to instil something into your minds that is absolutely untrue. It is not true, what they tell you, that the surrounding boroughs are opposed to this bill except for the reason that I have given you, that they are opposed to it because these petty officeholders are afraid of losing their jobs.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I appreciate the fact that you have listened to discoussions on this constitutional amendment, and without any further desire of encroaching on your time, I wish to state to the members of this House that there is no selfish thought in the minds of the people of Pittsburgh sponsoring this legislation. We consider this legislation wholesome and constructive, and for the best welfare of all the taxpayers of Allegheny County. I have no grievances, no complaint to offer to any man on the floor of this House who may differ with me, but I am a great believer in the slogan which Pittsburgh has adopted and is carrying into action, that "Pittsburgh Promotes Progress." This resolution was introduced in the extraordinary session of 1926. It has been debated in every corner of Allegheny County and you now have it again before you for it being a constitutional amendment must pass two sessions of this House. I wish to state to the members of this body that the voters of Allegheny County will be given an opportunity to affirm or reject this resolution by a vote. There are one hundred twenty-three municipalities in the county of Allegheny. If this resolution should meet with the approval of the people of Allegheny County, sixty-two municipalities would have to declare in favor of it, and in the sixty-two that would pass in favor of it they would have to show in those sixty-two municipalities a two-thirds vote,and if the people of Allegheny County have a right by a two-thirds vote to determine this proposition, it surely is fair and it surely is equitable. The differences can be adjusted in Allegheny County. We ask that this resolution be passed by this body to carry the banner of Pittsburgh's progress and give us an added census that we need. The population in the city of Pittsburgh is approximately 600,000; the population outside of

the city in the county is possibly 600,000 or a little more, so therefore you have an equal division of the voting population. What we ask for is that the voters of Allegheny County be given this opportunity, and ask it in all fairness because we believe this legislation to be constructive. We believe this legislation will put Pittsburgh on the map and give us that added census which will be a stimulus to every city in the United States to say that Pittsburgh is a big city, that we have the facilities to invite industrial institutions to come to us; we will show by that added census that we can solve the labor problem. Give us the opportunity that we ask for and let the people of Allegheny County determine whether we shall march forward or not. Give us your favorable consideration on this resolution. I ask in all fairness to give us that opportunity and vote "aye" on this resolution.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen from Allegheny made the statement just now that he wants the people of Allegheny County to determine this question of a constitutional amendment. Do not all the people of the State vote on that amendment?

Mr. MARCUS. All the people of the State vote on this resolution, but the vote of the people of Allegheny County will determine the question of whether or not this resolution shall come back to the Legislature in the session of 1929 with a charter.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. How do they do that, just a part of the state? I voted against the motion to recommit this bill last night, not being thoroughly familiar with what it meant. I am trying to get information. I understand a constitutional amendment is submitted to all the people of the State.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Now, what has Allegheny County got to do with that individually other than that they are a part of the State?

Mr. MARCUS. The result in that one particular county would show it.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Yet in order to pass an amendment to the Constitution the question will be submitted to the entire State, and the vote of the entire State will determine it, will it not?

Mr. MARCUS. Yes, to the extent of judging each section and determining the strength of how that vote has gone, but the entire State will pass on it.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it has been said on the floor of the House that nobody knows what this bill means. I have been surprised here in the last five minutes to hear two gentlemen from Allegheny County get up and express themselves on this bill, one of them is the author of the bill and he gave the gentleman from Armstrong County an answer to a question which has convinced me in my own mind that he really don't know what the bill means. Our friend from Allegheny County, Mr. Stadtlander, has said that the boroughs and townships are opposed to this bill for the simple reason that it takes the township commissioners and the burgesses out of office. The bill does not do anything of the kind. That is where Mr. Stadtlander has another guess coming. Mr. Marcus has said that Allegheny County will determine whether the amendment passes the State or not. That is for the State to decide and not us. If you will go back with me you will remember the city of Pittsburgh used to be called the "Steel City," I mean s-t-e-e-l. I used to visit in the city of Pittsburgh and the steel works were always a wonder to me. If you go down to the city of Pittsburgh today you don't see the steel works any more, they are out in the boroughs and townships. What has done this? Nothing but the greed for taxes by the city of Pittsburgh. Now, they are reaching out and trying to grab the boroughs and townships. They need the money but we think it is for the personal aggrandizement of a few people in Pittsburgh who want to rule over a city of a million population, they want to take the boroughs and townships in Allegheny County and put them in the city of Pittsburgh. Now, it was in the public press of last week that twelve members of this Allegheny County delegation would be permitted to vote against this bill. I want to say in all fairness to this House that nobody has said that we should not or should vote against this bill. We are going to vote against it, the twelve farmers, I hope. We are farmers out there and I ask this House for a square deal, that is all we want. We know how you feel up in Indiana County or any other county if some large city was trying to gobble you up. We have in our own borough seven hundred thousand dollars worth of municipal improvements including an electric light plant and a water plant. Now, if the city of Pittsburgh comes out there and takes us, we will have to buy our power from the big corporations, which we do not want to do. I ask this House in all fairness to give this bill consideration and vote no.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I voted for this bill in 1926 at the special session, and I made a campaign this year, or rather last year, in the primaries on the merits of the bill. I was opposed by all the factions in Allegheny County for re-election or re-nomination I might say, and I was at a banquet one evening and heard a great deal of opposition to the bill, but the personnel of the banquet were members of various council and township boards throughout the county at large. The banquet officials put out pamphlets at that time, and the local newspapers, not the large city papers, but the local borough periodicals published this proposed constitutional amendment in sectional form. In making my campaign for renomination I stressed the fact that my vote today would depend entirely upon what I heard throughout the district. I say frankly I heard no opposition whatever in my legislative district, which I think is one of the largest, if not the largest outlying section of Allegheny County. Therefore, I believe that the greater portion of the electors in my district favor this bill or else have hesitated to try to induce members of the Assembly to vote the way they want them to vote. I reiterate the statement that I have received no protests whatever against voting for this measure, and therefore, Mr. Speaker, I want to assure the personnel of this House that I will support the measure as it stands.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. I want to be clear on this, all you are asking us to do is to submit to the electors of Pennsylvania this constitutional amendment as to whether or not they will agree to the constitutional amendment. Is that not all this bill does?

Mr. MARCUS. That is all it does.

Mr. WILSON. Then, if the constitutional amendment submitted for approval by the electors is approved by the electors, the Legislature then passes an act submitting to the voters of Allegheny County this charter.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. WILSON. All we are doing now is submitting to the people of Pennsylvania this constitutional amendment as to whether or not we shall afterwards give to the electors of Allegheny County a certain proposition of consolidation.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct, as I said before.

Mr. WILSON. All we have now is a question of a constitutional amendment, and let the people vote on it.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Evans.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Evans, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny what position he took during the annexation of the borough of Carrick to the city of Pittsburgh in the last election.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to answer the gentleman, Mr. Baldrige, in this manner: I took no action whatever because it is a local affair, and I was supposed to be a member of the Legislature, a state official otherwise. I take no interest whatever in local affairs.

Mr. BALDRIGE. I thank you.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am glad that the gentleman got on the the floor to speak for this bill, because it brought to my mind one thing I overlooked. At the last general election the borough of Carrick and the borough of Knoxville by a vote of their own municipalities voted to go in to the city and on the first day of January of this year they became a part of the city of Pittsburgh. To give you some idea———.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. The gentleman is not talking on the bill.

Mr. BALDRIGE. I am, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine himself to the subject of this bill.

Mr. BALDRIGDE. ———and to show you what happened when these boroughs were taken into the city of Pittsburgh, they had one motorcycle policeman and one patrolman———.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I still press my point of order.

Mr. BALDRIGE. I am speaking on the bill, Mr. Speaker. When the city of Pittsburgh got full control of it they took away the motorcycle policeman and gave them three patrolmen. They have had two different assaults under the city of Pittsburgh by ruffians upon young white ladies walking over the streets. They have held since a public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce condemning the city's laxity in giving proper police protection. We don't want that kind of stuff.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Because of a statement of my colleague, Mr. Baldrige, he evidently refers to the municipality in which I reside, and I believe it behooves me to answer to a certain extent the statements he made.

First, I don't think that the statements he made should be used as an argument against this particular bill. The annexation or what we term the marriage of a borough to the city, is an entirely different matter than what is proposed in this constitutional amendment. We had a great number of police in our borough, that is true. I also wish to call the attention of the House that I did not take into consideration any local affairs because they are affairs of the municipal authorities and not mine. If I wanted to run the borough I would be elected burgess, or try to be at least, or get on council, but I don't represent Carrick borough alone. It is now known as the twenty-ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, and I represent the entire twelfth legislative district of Allegheny County, or try to at least. I know that there was an indignation meeting, but I have not heard from any of these gentelmen in protest relative to this measure, despite the fact that they are all intimate friends of my own, I have known them for twenty-two years, have lived with them, even within a block of them, and I assure you if there was any protest from these very same gentlemen that had this indignation meeting against this metropolitan bill they would advise me accordingly. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I feel that I am obliged to ask you to put these statements upon the record in order to correct any wrong impressions that may have been derived from the statements of Mr. Baldrige.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—105.

Adam,	Emlen,	Kahle,	Scott,
Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Katz,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	King,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Martz,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Myers,	Turner,
Burke,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Wettach,
Burns,	Haws,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Conner,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Williams,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Perry,	Wilson,
Denning,	Hess,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wood,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Ziesenheim,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Richards,	Bluett,
Earley,	Horn,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Ede,	Huber,	Sautter,	
Ederer,	James,	Schilling,	

NAYS—62.

Adams, P. G.,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Spencer,
Baily,	Hermansen,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Baker,	Hetrick,	Moses,	Storer,
Baldrige,	Hontz,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Bartley,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas,

Baumgardner,	Hricko,	Peters,	Weaver,
Bickett,	Jones,	Post,	Weber,
Cross,	Leidich,	Powell,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Little,	Pryor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Loucks,	Reader,	Welty,
Dunn,	Marsteller,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Mast,	Richardson,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	McBride,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Gann,	McCallister,	Sarig,	Zak,
Goodnough,	McClure,	Schoener,	
Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Sinwell,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett.
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emlen,	Horn,	Pennock,
Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Howe,	Perry,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans, F. D.,	Hricko,	Peters,
Alexander,	Evans, T. C.,	Huber,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	James,	Pitts,
Baily,	Flynn,	Jones,	Post,
Baker,	Fockler,	Kahle,	Powell,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Katz,	Pryor,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	King,	Purucker,
Bartley,	Gann,	Labar,	Reader,
Baumgardner,	Garard,	Leidich,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Little,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	Lockhart,	Richards,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	Lotz,	Richardson,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	Loucks,	Riddle,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Lynch,	Root,
Brenneman,	Grimes,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Marsteller,	Sarig,
Brown, E.,	Gyger,	Martz,	Sautter,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Mast,	Schilling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hagmaier,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Buffington,	Haines,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Burke,	Hall,	McCallister,	Scott,
Burns,	Hantz,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bush,	Harer,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Colville,	Harkins,	McCormick,	Shumaker,
Conner,	Hart,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Cooke,	Hartsock,	Metzger,	Smith, H. J.,
Cross,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Davidson,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Soffel,
Davies,	Hefferon,	Miller, C.,	Sowers,
DeFrehn,	Heffner,	Miller, H. A.,	Spencer,
Dengler,	Heffran,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Denning,	Henderson,	Moore, F. N.,	Stark,
Derby,	Herbst,	Moses,	Staudenmeier,
Diehm,	Hermansen,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Dietrich,	Hess,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Donnell,	Hetrick,	Munley,	Stickel,
Dunn,	Himes,	Myers,	Storb,
Eaches,	Holcombe,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Earley,	Hollenbach,	O'Neill,	Strayer,
Ede,	Holmes,	Patterson,F.W.,	Bluett,
Ederer,	Holtzman,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Hontz,	Peelor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adam,	Flynn,	Katz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	King,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Little,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lotz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Marsteller,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Martz,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Mast,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCallister,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Root,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Katz,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Baker,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McBride,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,

Buffington,	Hart,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Earley,	Lotz,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, F. D.,	Loucks,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Root,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Baily,	Fockler,	Marsteller,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mast,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Gann,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Garard,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Grimes,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Gyger,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Haines,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hall,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hantz,	Mumford,	Watson,
Bush,	Harkins,	Munley,	Weaver,
Colville,	Hart,	Myers,	Weber,
Conner,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Davidson,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Davies,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Perry,	Williams,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Wilson,
Derby,	Himes,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wood,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Zak,
Ede,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Leidich,	Richards,	Speaker.
Emlen,	Lockhart,	Richardson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious benevolent charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purpose for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations Not for Profit

The first class those for—

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library association or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

VI The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for the beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organizations

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the

purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, 8 and 9 by striking out the following "laying out, adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways" and inserting in lieu thereof: "fostering the laying out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cross actions in trespass where the plaintiff in one action is the defendant in the other and the causes of action arise from the same subject matter shall not be consolidated or tried together in any court of common pleas except by order of such court upon petition in which both parties join

If such cross actions are not so consolidated or tried together the verdict in the first action tried shall not be conclusive as to the other

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out the words "any court of common pleas" and inserting in lieu thereof "the same or different courts of record"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out the words "such court" and inserting in lieu thereof "the court or courts"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all elections for directors managers or trustees of any corporation created under the provisions of this statute or accepting its provisions each member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote may cast the whole number of his votes for one candidate or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer that is to say If the said member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote own one share of stock or has one vote or is entitled to one vote for each of six directors by virtue thereof he may give one vote to each of said six directors or six votes for any one thereof or a less number of votes for any less number of directors whatever may be the actual number to be elected and in this manner may distribute or cumulate his votes as he may see fit all elections for directors or trustees shall be by ballot and every share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote in person or in second class corporation by proxy to be exercised as provided in this section

In the case of first class corporations voting by members shall be only in person unless the by-laws of the corporation shall specifically provide for voting by proxy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and empoyes abolishing certain offices and creating others

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for hunters license buttons instead of license tags

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 149) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the possession of punchboards for gambling purposes and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 1.

In the House of Representatives, January 18, 1927.

Whereas The Federal Estate Tax law as amended the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six provides that the estate liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state or states the credit not to exceed eighty per cent and

Whereas This amendment is in derogation of the rights of the states because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the Federal law and giving effect to a joint levy upon estates by the nation and the state and

Whereas The Federal tax is not required for revenue and is useful only as a means of coercing the states and

Whereas The policy of joint levies is contrary to the theory of this government and an aggression upon the authority jurisdiction and independence of the legislatures of the sovereign states therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That we hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.
The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend in line one by striking out the word "deorgation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "derogation".

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendment?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully request Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which will provide for retirement privileges for disabled emergency officers of the army under the same conditions now provided by law for officers of the regular army in so far as regards physical disability in line of duty

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and a copy to each Member and Senator from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUE BILL No. 99.

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will receive reports from Committees at this time, as he has been requested to do so. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the reports from Committees will be received.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening, deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five, (P. L. 189), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' as approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, extending the term of the Mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists; creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology, and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 887, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; increasing the maximum for license taxes for general revenue purposes.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading, paving, and curbing of streets and thoroughfares; and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. DIETRICH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

Mr. McCLURE from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof.

Mr. McCLURE from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to enable cities, incorporated towns, boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage, use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto; and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

Mr. EDE from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the disposal of the garbage and refuse of cities, boroughs and townships; conferring powers on the Department of Health in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the throwing, depositing and leaving of garbage and refuse on public highways and private property.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 6), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand, and is not less than eight thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto, amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same."

Mr. DIETRICH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 750 (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities A.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HAINES returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 732, entitled:

Health form of appropriation act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions; and making an appropriations.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that there will be a session tomorrow with quite a good-sized calendar. We shall also have sessions next week, Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday as usual, and I hope the members will make arrangements so that they can attend the Wednesday session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 10.00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5.57 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1927 No. 14

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1927.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

PRAYER.

Almighty God, we thank Thee this morning for the joy of living and we pray Thee that we may in life's conflicts and struggles enjoy the friendship of each other as men and women. We thank Thee for the friendships which are formed by our associations in this House and which will always shine like green, sunny spots in memory's waste. Be with us this day. Go with these members to their homes and may their loved ones there be in health and in strength Abide with us always and if it be Thy will bring us back again here to this place next week, abiding with us always; we ask in Thy name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. FRED A. BELL, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED IN THE HOUSE.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 934.

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GREEBY. HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for violation of this act," as amended; providing penalties for failure, neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopath Examiners.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILEY, HOUSE BILL No. 937.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve ormainta in the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purpart of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or ing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; providing for the payment by the State of the

damages to land occasioned by the change in width, lines and locations of State Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 940.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 942.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 479) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARARD. HOUSE BILL No. 943.

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class; fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 944.

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 945.

An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth by requiring the owners, operators and lessees of abandoned bituminous coal mines to seal the entries and air shafts thereof; and conferring powers upon the Sanitary Water Board to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act for the government of boroughs which, at the time of incorporation, included territory in more than one county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EMLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 947.

An Act to amend section 28 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 948.

An Act to amend section twenty-one, of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 509), entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies;" permitting the filing of tax liens and the return of property for nonpayment of taxes without the necessity of levying on and selling personal goods and chattels.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 949.

An Act providing for the depositing of wills in the offices of the Registers of Wills of the Commonwealth, and the keeping, returning and opening thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOFFEL. HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities, for playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers, and providing for annexation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAM BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 953.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriationss.

By Mr. WILLIAM BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 954.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan asociations, prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon, and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of

Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents;" providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Delaware County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 959.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to limit the powers and perogatives of office of constables, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 962.

An Act amending an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings for specified uses, and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings; and, for the above purposes, to divide the cities into districts; and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and the method of amendment or change thereof," approved the twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seventy), by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the density of population, and the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 963.

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places, including dining-cars, within this Commonwealth; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth, and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets, highways and other public places.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act relating to purchase by boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine)) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act relating to the lien or mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. MOUSE BILL No. 971.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 363), entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for, or rights to, any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor;" extending the provisions of said act to include courtesy, tenancy by curtesy, dower, and right of dower.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or

local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred fourteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five, two thousand three hundred eight, to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return, and reporting of the same, by providing that the Industrial Board, shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commission of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecuting thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 977.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Road.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-five of an act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and thirty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 990.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indiana and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 991.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories. and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, or other purposes and, for the above purposes to divide the city into districts; and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 992.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indiana and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 993.

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled ("An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 994.

An Act declaring contributorily negligent any person who solicits and secures transportation without charge in any motor vehicle operated upon the highways of the State, in any action based on injuries received by such person as a result thereof, with limitation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act relating to aeronautics; establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs; defining its powers and duties; regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen, and the establishment of airports and landing fields, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 996.

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Erie County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 999.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act providing for a modification of the method for the assessment of taxes on capital stock against corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies owning all the shares of stock, except necessary qualifying shares, of any other corporation, joint-stock association, limited partnership or company.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 941), entitled "An act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," providing an interim salary for the chief official reporters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1002.

An Act to amend Route number four hundred and sixty-eight of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1003.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being intrdouced, presented for concurrence bills number and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 46. (HOUSE BILL No. 979.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Phamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 65 (HOUSE BILL No. 980.)

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 86. (HOUSE BILL No. 981.)

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the

expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 145. (HOUSE BILL No. 982.)

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 159. (HOUSE BILL No. 983.)

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 108. (HOUSE BILL No. 984.)

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for the appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" authorizing boards of viewers in counties of the fourth class to employ and fix the compensation of stenographers and providing for the payment by the county of such compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 140. (HOUSE BILL No. 985.)

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the presiding judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 176. (HOUSE BILL No. 986.)

An Act to amend sections two four and nine of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof as amended by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring upon him certain powers heretofore exercised by the board of judges of the municipal court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 208. (HOUSE BILL No. 987.)

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such Corporations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 238. (HOUSE BILL No. 988.)

An act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ FOR FIRST TIME.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from committee this morning be read for the first time in order to advance the calendar.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to consolidate the officers of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes, to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges, and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector, and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class."

Mr. MAST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities, or of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SCHOENER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of cerain counties," as amended; providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county.

Mr. ZAK, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities, defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day

of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes, to invest the said receiver with all the powers and and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said privileges, collector, and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities, or of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities, defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call up at this time, Concurrent Resolution No. 4 which I introduced on Monday.

Mr. SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint two Members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to study the question of the damages payable by counties for the relocation widening and changing of the routes of State highways and county and township roads and to ascertain whether the reservation of a percentage for roads in the patents issued by the Commonwealth is still in force and available as a defense for damages for lands actually taken by the State This committee constituted by this resolution shall make a report to the Legislature not later than April fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be at the following rate per annum.

One deputy recorder [four thousand five hundred] six thousand dollars one solicitor [four thousand five hundred] six thousand dollars one chief satisfaction clerk three thousand dollars three assistant satisfaction clerks two thousand dollars one chief receiving clerk three thausand dollars three assistant receiving clerks two thousand dollars one book keeper two thousand five hundred dollars one assistant bookkeeper one thousand eight hundred dollars one cashier three thousand dollars one chief clerk [two thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars [one bookkeeper and assistant cashier two thosand dollars one cashier and assistant bookkeeper one thousand five hundred dollars] one chief clerk [two thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars three mortgage search clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars [two] three conveyance search clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one chief deed index clerk [two thousand one hundred] two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant deed index clerks two thousand dollars one chief mortgage clerk two thousand [one] five hundred dollars two assistant mortgage index clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars [one miscellaneous clerk one thousand five hundred dollars] [six] seven miscellaneous clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief compare clerk deeds two thousand [one] five hundred dollars one chief compare clerk mortgages [one] two thousand [six] five hundred dollars one clerk in charge of deeds one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one clerk in charge of mortgages one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [three compare clerks one thousand six hundred ten dollars] thirteen compare clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [one] two auditors one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one stenographer and typewriter one thousand five hundred dollars one [receipt] entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars

one assistant [receipt] entry clerk one thousand [three] eight hundred dollars one delivery clerk one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one satisfaction entry clerk one thousand [two] eight hundred [fifty] dollars one notation clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one superintendent of records two thousand five hundred dollars one typist in charge of records one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars one assistant typist in charge of records one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one typist in charge of charters one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars two certificate clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars four proof typists [one] two thousand [eight hundred] dollars one assistant superintendent of typists one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars one messenger in charge of instruments one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one recorder's messenger one thousand [one] five hundred dollars fifty-five typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief clerk [copyist] typist [one] two thousand [eight hundred] dollars one assistant chief clerk [copyist] typist one thousand [six] eight hundred [fifty] dollars twenty-nine recopyists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [thirty] eighty special typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars three registration typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one state clerk one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief custodian [one] two thousand [three hundred] dollars one custodian of records one thousand [three] eight hundred dollars six custodians of records one thousand [four] eight hundred dollars [two] five assistant custodians of records one thousand [two] eight hundred dollars [three assistant custodians of records one thousand two hundred dollars] one mechanician [one] two thousand [five hundred] dollars two [assistant] watchman one thousand [fifty] four hundred dollars one janitor one thousand [nine] five hundred [sixty] dollars two assistant janitors one thousand [nine] two hundred [sixty] dollars one bookbinder [one] two thousand [two hundred] dollars [and] two assistant bookbinders one thousand [eight] two hundred dollars and one telephone operator one thousand two hundred dollars

Such salaries and compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective county out of the fees of such office as provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7 by underscoring the word "*seven*".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act aprpoved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of anv county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Hunting on Sunday and at Night It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or to shoot at or chase or catch or kill or attempt to shoot at or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or to hunt for or shoot at or kill or attempt to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game between one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise eastern standard time of the day following except that wild turkeys and ruffed grouse shall be hunted for and killed only between and sunset and that racoons may be hunted for and killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sundays excepted

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments ware read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "at" the following or catch

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8 by underscoring the words "and ruffed grouse"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows::

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amendinm revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transferred for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising con-

solidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for hunters license buttons instead of license tags

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 306 License [Tag] Button The board shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with every license a [tag] button bearing the license number in figures [at least one inch in height] which [tag] button said licensee is required to display [on the outer garment on the back be tween the shoulders] in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license [tag[button for the current year only shall be displayed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, this bill changes the law providing for hunters' license tags, substituting hunters' license buttons. I am informed by the Executive Secretary of the Game Commission that the license tags for the coming year have already been contracted for, and at the request and with the consent of the sponsor of the bill I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice of courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, as follows:

An act prohibiting the possession of punch boards for gambling purposes and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall have in his or her possession after the passage of this act a gambling device or instrument known as a punch board for the purpose of using such device or instrument for gambling or for the purpose of soliciting any other person to so use such device or instrument

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner perscribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of ths Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Lieutenant Governor's Office

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor at the salary rate that became effective on the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one thousand one hundred eight dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,108.87)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency for refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the Sinking Fund and all other funds as required by law for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions

of the Supreme Court under the provision of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Treasury Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law the sum of one million three hundred nineteen thousand dollars ($1,319,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount due the State Annuity Reserve Fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of nine hundred twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($928,868) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the Contingent Reserve Fund established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars ($166,580) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the deficiency for the salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) the sum of four thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars ($4,219) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Judiciary

For the payment of a deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 736, File Folio 591, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious benevolent charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations Not for Profit

The first class those for

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library association or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintaenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for the beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organizations

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed [twenty] fifty thousand dollars.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, as follows:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cross actions in trespass where the plaintiff in one action is the defendant in the other and the causes of action arise from the same subject matter shall not be consolidated or tried together in the same or different courts of record except by order of the court or courts upon petition in which both parties join

If such cross actions are not so consolidated or tried together the verdict in the first action tried shall not be conclusive as to the other.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 20, File Folio 755, be placed on the postponed calendar

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 217, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Scott,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Garard,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Haws,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Cross,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Eaches,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Ede,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Ederer,	King,	Root,	Zak,
Emlen,	Labar,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P.

L. 110) entitled "An act empowering the State superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 137) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads and the procedure in connection therewith and relieving townships of the duty to repair and maintain the same and of liability for injuries happening thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on the proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles," as amended: prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicles by an officer or other person for the purposes of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administratered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to gether with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts theerof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; provding revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 64) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 129) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities,, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class., approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfaction of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 43) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 44) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 56) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleading and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affadavits of defense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191 entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; "as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 502), entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; and providing certain exceptions to which, the provisions of this act shall not apply;" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 198, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and election

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class, created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and one and to amend section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18 entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" modifying the provisions relating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten as amended and section two hundred twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by fixing the number of commissioners in townships of the first class and the salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validiating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the exisiting indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and

validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five seven nine and twenty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thous and nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission striking out mental disqualification providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth; providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties; providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts, providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Alderman and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regu-

lating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529 entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 725) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171 entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781 entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670 entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 189) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' as approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended increasing the maximum for license taxes for general revenue purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170 entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641 entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636 entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809 entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646 entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the disposal of the garbage and refuse of cities boroughs and townships conferring powers on the Department of Health in relation thereto and providing penalties for the throwing depositing and leaving of garbage and refuse on public highways and private property

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds isused or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial Districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventyfive) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second cities A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 21, 1927 at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:52 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 21, 1927, at 9.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927. No. 15

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 21, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we do not come to Thee in any formal way this night. Three invisible forms appear before us that stir patriotic feeling in our hearts; and, as the ancient citizen of Greece would wander amid the statues of his heroes to recall their days of valor, so we pause a moment to honor the memory of the men and women who laid broad and deep the foundation of the grandest Republic ever organized during the course of human history. And one of the most conspicuous figures in that history, the Commander in Chief of the Armies, is marked for his prayerful dependence upon God, his military skill and almost unparalleled vision, George Washington,—born an aristocrat but despised royalty, identified himself with the armies of the colonies, and successfully led them to victory—although he had to contend with foes within and enemies without, refusing a kingly crown was the President of the Federated States.

We thank Thee and praise Thee to-night, and honor the fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence,—the grandest piece of political wisdom the world has ever seen.

We thank Thee for the flag which Thou hast given us. Every star beams like a gem of beauty upon her brow, and every stripe beams like a bow of promise to the nation,—the first national flower to bloom on the sturdy soil of American Independence, the rarest plant of American patriotism, the fairest wreath that fluttered on the brow of American Freedom. We love the flag to-night, and our hearts are filled with patriotic fervor for this symbol of the nation's glory, the hope of the oppressed millions of the world.

May Thy blessing rest upon us this night.

Pessimists tell us that this is a degenerate age, an age of materialism, an age of pelf and plunder; but it is not so,—men as knightly perfect as ever graced an age still live and adorn the high places of the land. Here are men who come before any nation on issues of state; and in the fierce battle of debate, yet, our Father, the fires of patriotism burn upon the altars of their souls; and, if necessary, they would let out every drop of blood in their veins in defense of the Constitution of the United States. May Thy blessing rest upon these men.

And we pray Thy blessing to rest upon the Governor of the State. May he have health and strength in the arduous duties which lie before him. May the wisdom and dignity of Washington, and the integrity and courage of Lincoln and the brotherly heart of McKinley rest upon the presiding officer of this Senate. Bless every employe of the State. Bless the genial secretary of this body. May the blessing of God be upon his helpers, and upon these page boys who go in and out among these halls. May the love of country and flag and all that is dear fill their hearts. And we will give Thee the praise now and forever, in the Name of Him who hung on the cross for us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAIX, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR APPROPRIATION FOR PENINSULA AT ERIE.

The Chair laid before the Senate petition of Merchant Tailors' Exchange of Erie, praying for appropriation to protect the State Park Peninsula at Erie.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts, on account of illness.

Mr. BONBRAKE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mifflin, Mr. Culbertson, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. HOMSHER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman, on account of illness.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public

highway, other than in cities of the first class, without first notifying the owners of the land.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct footwalks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages, and making State highway moneys available for such purposes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lithuanian National Catholic "Vilnius" Home of the United States of America, located at Lake Winola, in the Township of Overfield, County of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also (by request of Mr. HEATON) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act, and providing for revocation or suspension of license given by said Board, and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations at, above or below grade, of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the maintenance of said hospital, or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act creating a commission, composed of the Governor,

the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth, constituting the Department of Property and Supplies, the executive agent of such commission; providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor; providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor; giving the commission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Delaware and Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners; fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships; extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment, and make their return thereof; and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors, assistant township assessors, and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties," authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act fixing the compenastion of borough and township tax collectors for the collection of county, borough, township, school and poor taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 24th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the Members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lehigh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to establish as a Public Highway a certain section of public road in Lehigh County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lehigh County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend State Highway route No. 486 of section one of the act approved the 8th day of April, 1925 (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation and the levy of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth class, independent school districts and certain poor districts within said counties; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend section 50 of an act approved the 2nd day of May, 1925 (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and rivers of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities, and collectors of city, school and poor taxes; fix-

ing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses; and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill 464, entitled:

An Act to amend section 211 and 212 of article two, chapter two and section 1003 of chapter 10 of the act approved the 14th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp Project and the purchase of land therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section 300 of the act approved the 14th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

Which was commited to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers and mortgages of property, made to, or by any corporation of the first class, created or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the 16th day of May, 1923, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend (clause c) of section 410 of the act approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically AGAINST DEATH by accident.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF THE DAMAGES PAYABLE BY COUNTIES FOR THE RELOCATION, WIDENING AND CHANGING OF THE ROUTES OF STATE HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ROADS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint two Members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to study the question of the damages payable by counties for the relocation widening and changing of the routes of State highways and county and township roads and to ascertain whether the reservation of a percentage for roads in the patents issued by the Commonwealth is still in force and available as a defense for damages for lands actually taken by the State This committee constituted by this resolution shall make a report to the Legislature not later than April fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 125, (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 217 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees," regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Maurice J. Sterner, New Oxford, Mar. 12, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mary C. Anstead, 345 Fifth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 12, 1927.
George E. Ashton, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. F Aull, 313 Farmers Bk., Pittsburgh, Mar. 12, 1927.
Miss Isabella D. Baldwin, Sewickley, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ida M. Barr, 714 Summerlea, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Adelaide P. Bowden, 919 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Margaret Buchan, Frank, Mar. 9, 1927.
John P. Callender, Glassmere, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Margaret L. Carlin, 154 Henderson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. W. Cashdollar, 1510 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 7, 1927.
Salvatore Cirapompa, 602 Webster, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank E. Cronkhite, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 9, 1927.
Joseph N. Dalfonzo, 7532 Tioga, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
William B Dawson, 603 W. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Wm. M. Duff, 212 Frick Bldg. Pittsburgh, Mar. 10, 1927.
I. W. England, 4106 Butler, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
A. L. Francis, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. Fromm, Mt. Oliver, Feb. 21, 1927.
Robert. V. Fulton, 331 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Lulu M. Genter, 3504 Perrysville, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
A. L. Goldstrom, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma M. Haller, 217 Trenton, Pittsburgh, Mar. 10, 1927.
W. S. Heath, Braddock, Mar. 7, 1927.
John J. Hess, 14 Wabash, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
G. R. Landers, Bellevue, Mar. 9, 1927.
W. O. Lantz, Swissvale, Mar. 9, 1927.
Glenn H. Lindquist, Tarentum, Mar. 9, 1927.
P. J. Long, Duquesne, Mar. 9, 1927.
Frank D. McNamara, 3357 W. Carson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John F. Merdian, Millvale, Mar. 6, 1927.
George E. Meyers, 450 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 7, 1927.
William E. Miller, 6921 McPherson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Louis Napoleon, 1825 Blvd. of Allies, Pittsburgh, Mar. 7, 1927.
Edwin Gilpin Orr, 932 Union Tr. Bldg. Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Harry B. Pavitt, Tarentum, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss M. Portman, 912 Vickroy, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mark F. Quinn, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. E. Redman, Glassport, Mar. 12, 1927.
Miss Marguerite W. Rinker, 512 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John G. Rupp, 1105 Standard Life Bg. Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Theo. J. Schaub, West View, Mar. 6, 1927.
Hallock C. Sherrard, 1301 Union Tr. Bg. Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
W. H. Stone, 324 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Gertrude Stout, Swissvale, Mar. 6, 1927.
D. C. Tebbutt, 614 Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Bertha R. Thomas, Dormont, Mar. 9, 1927.
David K. Thompson, 7634 Kelly Blvd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 10, 1927.
W. J. Vendevort, Coraopolis, Mar. 9, 1927.
Henry J. Volz, Box 456, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Victor E. Voss, 515 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Janet Waddle, 326 Johnston, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1927.
Albert W. Wallace, 401 Grant, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mrs. Ida B. Weaver, Crafton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry G. White, Coraopolis, Mar. 9, 1927.
Edward J. Wilson, 512 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Ira J. Wray, Apollo, Mar. 9, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

D. M. Carver, Beaver, Mar. 9, 1927.
Wm. Haberfeld, Rochester, Mar. 9, 1927.
Paulus E. Koehler, Monaca, Mar. 11, 1927.
Stewart C. Moore, Woodlawn, Mar. 9, 1927.
Henry Miksch, Monaca, Mar. 9, 1927.
William Schmandrak, Woodlawn, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. Theo. Smith, Beaver Falls, Mar. 13, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

J. Paul Burkhart, Bernville, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss M. Bessie Detweiler, Reading, Mar. 13, 1927.
Edwin Himmelberger, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. H. McGowan, Reading, Mar. 9, 1927.
Edwin E. Trostle, Wyomissing, Mar. 6, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Feeney, Altoona, Mar. 12, 1927.
H. G. Greene, Altoona, Mar. 9, 1927.
J. P. Potteiger, Tyrone, Mar. 10, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

E. Wesley Keeler, Doylestown, Mar. 9, 1927.
John P. Taylor, Bristol, Mar. 9, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Harry U. Flowers, Harmony, Mar. 6, 1927.

John Everett Forsythe, Butler, Mar. 7, 1927.
G. W. Hazlett, Butler, Mar. 9, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Anne Mulvehill, Johnstown, Mar. 6, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

Michael A. Bonacci, Tresckow, Mar. 7, 1927.
Carl Hine, Mauch Chunk, Mar. 9, 1927.
William J. Reese, Lansford, Mar. 9, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

I. N. Earl Wynn, West Chester, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Mary B. Darlington, West Chester, Mar. 9, 1927.
Ralph H. Walter, Kennett Square, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Russell C. Hepler, Clarion, March 6, 1927.
C. E. Sayers, Hawthorn, Mar. 8, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Francis M. Hoffman, Clearfield, Mar. 10, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Stephen Romeo, Lock Haven, Mar. 10, 1927.
John U. Shaffer, Renovo, Mar. 6, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Conway W. Dickson, Berwick, Mar. 9, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John Robertson, Mechanicsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Wm. H. Charters, Harrisburg, Mar. 9, 1927.
John W. Metzger, Middletown, Mar. 1, 1927.
Joseph J. Parialo, Harrisburg, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mrs. Sue K. Parsons, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
John R. Taylor, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

William S. Atchison, Haverford, Mar. 12, 1927.
Chas. M. Davis, Wayne, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Bessie B. Everett, Springfield, Mar. 6, 1927.
William H. Given, Jr., Ridley Park, Mar. 7, 1927.
Mrs. Margaret C. Hoopes, Fernwood, Mar. 8, 1927.
Miss Anita E. McKinney, Chester, Mar. 8, 1927.
Philip S. Nelson, Norwood, Mar. 9, 1927.
William B. Palmer, Clifton Heights, Mar. 10, 1927.
J. Ralph Satterthwaite, Lansdowne, Mar. 4, 1927.
Robert C. Whitaker, Drexel Hill, Mar. 6, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

Floyd D. Roof, Ridgway, Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Gardner, Union City, Mar. 7, 1927.
Albert E. Rose, Erie, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mrs. Gladys A. Riede, Erie, Mar. 12, 1927.
James Russell, Erie, Feb. 21, 1927.
James R. Robaskiewicz, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
William Stirling, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Anna M. Tanner, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Harry E. Duff, Luzerne, S. Brownsville, Mar. 10, 1927.
Antonio Tassone, Republic, Mar. 6, 1927.
Isaac R. Moyer, Brownsville, Mar. 6, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

John L. Etchberger, Chambersburg, Mar. 9, 1927.

FULTON COUNTY.

L. L. Cunningham, New Grenada, Mar. 6, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

Frank R. Hill, Waynesburg, Mar. 9, 1927.
Claire Minor, Mapletown, Mar. 7, 1927.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

W. D. Behel, Blairs Mills, Mar. 9, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Felix C. V. Gatti, Punxsutawney, Mar. 12, 1927.
J. Roy Menelly, Punxsutawney, Mar. 6, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

I. C. Arnold, Lancaster, Mar. 12, 1927.
Jacob H. Zeller, Mount Joy, Mar. 26, 1927.
Mrs. Marguerite Z. Rutter, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Britannia Eby, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
H. S. Witmer, Goodville, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

W. J. Appleman, Throop, Mar. 7, 1927.
Corron E. Dix, Carbondale, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth Donahue, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
John J. Favini, Winton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ella A. Hawks, Scranton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Fred A. Hughes, Scranton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Amelia S. Koch, Scranton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Clara L. Oakley, Scranton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mrs. Nellie Duffy Rader, Scranton, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Bessie Schrager, Jermyn, Mar. 6, 1927.
John R. Shepherd, Carbondale, Mar. 9, 1927.
Leslie H. Simons, Dunmore, Mar. 13, 1927.
Frank M. Walsh, Scranton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Harold H. White, Scranton, Mar. 7, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Michael Conti. New Castle, Mar. 12, 1927.
D. C. Hancher, Ellwood City, Mar. 10, 1927.
Domenico Lagnese, Hillsville, Mar. 9, 1927.
Ed. E. Marshall, New Castle, Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. W. Stevenson, New Castle, Mar. 6, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. S. H. Mussina, Mt. Gretna, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ruth Wiest, Lebanon, Mar. 6, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Phebe S. Dinkey, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Henry C. Gladstone, Allentown, Mar. 9, 1927.
E. J. Nagle, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Martin A. Reinsmith, Allentown, Mar. 1, 1927.
Palmer A. Semmel, Slatington, Mar. 7, 1927.
Samuel Weil, Allentown, Mar. 9, 1927.
Robert P. Wetzel, Allentown, Mar. 9, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Wm. W. Cooper, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 7, 1927.
William T. Howells, Jeddo, Mar. 9, 1927.
Fred Jennings, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 6, 1927.
Ben. H. Keller, Forty Fort, Mar. 9, 1927.
Lewis Perna, Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry C. Miller, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 9, 1927.
George I. Puhak, Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph Reichman, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 9, 1927.
Chas. G. Siegel, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Jacob S. Cranmer, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.
S. B. Kreigbaum, Williamsport, Mar. 10, 1927.
Miss Priscilla Kinkead, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Webster G. Drew, Bradford, Mar. 6, 1927.
M. C. Field, Port Allegheny, Mar. 3, 1927.
Lester H. Simons, Bradford, Mar. 9, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Edward Buchholz, Sharon, Mar. 9, 1927.

Stanley A. Gillespie, Greenville, Mar. 9, 1927.
J. M. Hittle, Greenville, Mar. 8, 1927.
H. Clay Johnson, Mercer, Mar. 8, 1927.
Miss Mary R. McCann, Sharon, Mar. 7, 1927.
William A. Maitland, Sharon, Mar. 8, 1927.
Guy Thorne, Greenville, Mar. 8, 1927.

MONROE COUNTY.

William T. McNulty, Stroudsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Warren M. Cornell, Hatboro, Mar. 12, 1927.
Raymond Ellis, Jeffersonville, Mar. 6, 1927.
John R. Kline, Souderton, Mar. 8, 1927.
Miss Rebecca McI. Roberts, Norristown, Mar. 9, 1927.
Leslie John Shoemaker, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Robert E. Slonaker, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. H. Weidner, Oreland, Feb. 26, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Esther A. Bellmer, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Clarence H. Boehm, Bethlehem, Mar. 9, 1927.
J. M. Brandau, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
S. L. Caum, Bethlehem, Mar. 7, 1927.
Herbert W. Daws, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
William M. Goodwin, Bethlehem, Mar. 11, 1927.
J. A. Happel, Tatamy, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chester A. Harvey, Easton, Mar. 6, 1927.
John E. Leibfried, Bethlehem, Mar. 9, 1927.
Joseph McGarr, Bethlehem, Mar. 9, 1927.
Philip Meixler, Northampton, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Mildred E. Milchsack, Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jordan F. Stover, Easton, Mar. 9, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John J. Barni, Shamokin, Mar. 5, 1927.
Joseph A. Palumbo, Mount Carmel, Mar. 9, 1927.
Wm. H. Ressler, Shamokin, Mar. 9, 1927.
Frank Scicchitano, Shamokin, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry J. Alker, Jr., 1419 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Pauline Alloy, 15th & Locust, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Katherine Anderson, 2035 Commercial Tr. Bldg., Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas E. Ashmead, 192 City Hall, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
James J. Boyle, 712 Fox Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Michael A. Bozzuto, 1725 S. 12th, Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.
Charles Bernstein, 427 Lafayette Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Willard E. Barcus, 1328 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
Miss Emma L. Benjamin, Comely & Milnor, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Julia A. Baker, Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick J. Bohrer, 3114 N. Front, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
C. Coulter Benkert, 1200 Liberty Bldg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
C. V. Brennan, 400 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Wm. J. Bunting, Jr., 526 Perry Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Allan J. Cassidy, 1534 Overington, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Emanuel J. Carr, 4920 Baltimore, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
Vincent P. Carroll, 1414 Packard Bldg., Mar. 9, 1927.
H. S. Cripps, 1113 E. Stafford, Phila., Mar. 11, 1927.
Howard A. Dougherty, 5116 Haverford, Phila., Mar. 11, 1927.
F. J. Dembczynski, 4443 Richmond, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Lorri D'Alessandro, 2017 Federal, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas Descano, 1516 Dickinson, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Walter G. Drake, 595 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George F. Peck, 250 W. Olney, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Wm. Fred Driesbach, Hotel Adelphia, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
George B. Dunn, 2030 S. Salford, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
Jos. J. Foley, 3041 N. 7th, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Lawrence Farrell, 710 S. 20th, Phila., Mar. 13, 1927.
Harry J. Fasy, 18th & Thompson, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
J. Jos. Finn, 4424 Lancaster, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Catharine S. Fegley, 6161 Catharine, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Joseph Feldman, 1807 Franklin Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.
Edward I. Frank, 222 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Joseph C. Garvin, 839 E. Allegheny, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
George C. Gibson, 34th & Spruce, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Clifford H. Gibson, Upper Darby, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Ginsburg, 607 W. Norris, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Veronica L. Hay, 243 S. 23d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. H. Huges, Porter & Gamac, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Eugene E. Hogle, 23 S. 23d, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Jacob B. Hoffman, 531 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Phila., Feb. 24, 1927.
Miss Selma L. Houseman, Upper Darby, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. A. Jann, Jr., 818 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Joseph S. Kratz, Norwood, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Frank Brooks Kelly, Glenside, Phila., Mar. 5, 1927.
George W. Kuech, 2441 S. 16th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
France C. B. Kent, Brookline, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Francis P. Kelly, 2901 Wilder, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Harry Lapensohn, 1531 S. 5th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Wm. J. Logan, 1228 Wagner, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas Latimer, Jr., 1507 N. American Bldg., Mar. 6, 1927.
Herbert John Littig, 5527 Elliott, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
Miss Helen R. McSorley, 221 S. 50th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Edward J. Murphy, 316 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Linwood K. Moses, Elkins Park Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
James W. McCully, 2515 Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Sydney J. Markovitz, 321 Market, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
B. W. McVey, 6552 N. Lambert, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
S. Miller Mack, 6417 Windsor, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Francis X. Murray, 3411 Race, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles Miller, 1707 N. 7th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Robt. V. Myers, Jr., 5943 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Alfred H. Neithammer, 3937 N. 8th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
John E. Nickels, Roxborough, Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.
Thos. A. O'Hara, 13th & Erie, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward V. O'Hanlan, Hensington & Cumberland, Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.
Vincent D. Olivet, 4238 Frankford, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
George Ovington, Jr., 8102 Jeanes, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
George L. Parker, Jr., 17th & Wallace, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Arthur C. Penton, 5800 Lansdowne, Phila., Mar. 11, 1927.
Joseph R. Redfern, 812 W. Erie, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
William J. Russell, 211 S. 12th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
John J. Rzepski, 2415 E. Clearfield, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Harold S. Riddiough, 5213 Chestnut, Phila, Mar. 9, 1927.
Oscar Rosenbaum, 4842 N. Warnock, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Edwin B. Ross, 17 & Cambria, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth A. Siegert, 6601 Lawnton, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William F. Safka, 4725 N. 4th, Phila., Mar. 3, 1927.
George J. Sosna, 5359 Wingohocking, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Catherine B. Stimble, 1538 N. Gratz, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry L. Schmidt, 2123 N. Uber, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Michael M. Smolens, 6926 McCallum, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Martha C. Scott, 3654 N. 13th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Thomas A. Somers, 1739 Fasker, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Albert W. Stelling, 4684 N. Sydenhan, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Alexander R. Staples, 907 S. 47th, Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.
Edgar L. Steel, Germantown, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Thomas F. Stewart, 4608 N. 13th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Charles P. Stocke, Glenside, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Frank Tiesi, 1106 S. 7th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice J. Teitelbaum, 6110 Locust, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
George W. Thorp, Jr., 7611 Central, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
Samuel L. Tucker, 305 Ryers, Cheltenham, Feb. 26, 1927.
Roy J. Thurber, 1325 Girard, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Herman Tonkin, 5th & Tree, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph Toro, 5022 Lancaster, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Charles H. Ulery, 717 Walnut, Phila., Feb. 21, 1927.
Frank E. Wilson, 6928 N. 20th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Z. I. Whiteman, 5521 Germantown, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William F. Weniger, 747 N. 64th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss May P. Willet, 239 S. 46th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George W. Worman, 137 N. 11th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Jacob Zausmer, 2537 N. 33d, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

J. F. Benson, Galeton, Mar. 11, 1927.
Geo. B. Sharp, Austin, Mar. 6, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Theodore F. Barron, Ashland, Mar. 8, 1927.
Edward J. Dailey, McAdoo, Mar. 9, 1927.
Morris W. Hikes, Pine Grove, Mar. 9, 1927.
H. Fred Lauer, Ashland, Mar. 8, 1927.
John Leitzel, Klingerstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
S. J. Mockaitis, Shenandoah, Mar. 6, 1927.
Alfred A. Schwoln, Hegins, Mar. 8, 1927.
John Tatusko, Frackville, Mar. 8, 1927.
W. Harold Thorn, St. Clair, Mar. 13, 1927.

SNYDER COUNTY.

H. G. Winey, Middleburg, Mar. 9, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

B. F. Freeman, Windber, Mar. 9, 1927.
L. D. Sine, Cairnbrook, Mar. 9, 1927.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Charles M. Shelp, New Milford, Mar. 9, 1927.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Miss Marguerite R. Baldwin, Wellsboro, Mar. 9, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

M. A. Brewster, Oil City, Mar. 7, 1927.
J. H. Contino, Oil City, Mar. 5, 1927.
Gus B. Evans, Oil City, Mar. 9, 1927.
Harold T. Parker, Oil City, Mar. 9, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Marcella Butterfield, Warren, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mabelle M. Landis, Warren, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Mary E. Smith, Warren, Mar. 6, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John O. Brannan, McDonald, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. J. Charles, Charleroi, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Minnie B. Fleming, Washington, Mar. 9, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss G. L. Braden, Latrobe, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary S. Carnahan, Vandergrift, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. M. Frye, Monessen, Mar. 9, 1927.
John B. Hagerman, New Kensington, Mar. 9, 1927.
Miss Lillian Kepner, Scottdale, Mar. 13, 1927.
Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington, Mar. 9, 1927.
Nicholas Long, Greensburg, Mar. 9, 1927.
T. F. O'Connell, Jeannette, Mar. 9, 1927.
L. S. Rhoades, Mount Pleasant, Mar. 9, 1927.
C. A. Sherrick, Mount Pleasant, Mar. 9, 1927.
Sydney Watkins, Monessen, Mar. 9, 1927.
Edward H. Welsh, Vandergrift, Mar. 9, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

C. E. Dise, Glen Rock, Mar. 9, 1927.
Mrs. M. E. Freed, York, Mar. 6, 1927.
Milton H. Gross, Manchester, Mar. 10, 1927.
Harold Brittain Gilman, York, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. F. Witman, York, Mar. 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Guy W. Albright, East Berlin.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John Artman, 1105 Penna. Ave., Pittsburgh.
S. D. Beedle, Homestead.
H. J. Blumenshine, Dormont.
Miss Loretta A. Getty, 930 Portland, Pittsburgh.
William C. Neff, Etna.
W. J. Steen, 435 Sixth, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Harriet B. Thomas, Elizabeth.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

M. M. Crawford, Apollo.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Mary M. Baird, Leetsdale.
Donald E. Bonzo, Beaver Falls.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Owen T. Sharkey, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY.

George W. Mullen, Parkesburg.
Chas. R. Vandever, Coatesville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

R. B. Nelson, Carlisle.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Charlotte H. Smith, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

W. Wade Haas, Dawson.

GREENE COUNTY.

Earle Fordyce, Carmichaels.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Wm. M. Huey, Rochester Mills.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Catherine McGee, Carbondale.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Winifred H. Nicklin, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Hugh M. Ferry, Allentown.
Leo S. Stengel, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

L. E. Sickler, Wyoming.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Margaret O'Mara, Bradford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Leon Jacob Rinehold, Rockledge.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Harold L. Lebo, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry D. Baker, 4034 Haverford, Philadelphia.
Bernard Dougherty, Jr., 18 N. Preston, Philadelphia.
Arthur Friedrichs, 1803 N. 27th Philadelphia.
Joseph W. Hamm, Jr., 5931 Trinity Place, Philadelphia.
James G. Herd, 5828 N. 15, Philadelphia.
Harry B. Ladner, S. W. Cor. 5th & Green, Philadelphia.
John T. Monahan, 160 N. 13th St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Lenore T. Murray, 135 E. Wellens, Philadelphia.
Charles A. Sadler, 1526 W. Columbia, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Jeremiah Haley, Jr., Gilberton.
B. F. Stuck, Tremont.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Miss Mildred E. Thayer, Dushore.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Jessie A. Billfaldt, Oil City.
Oren E. Neely, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

Guy C. Johnson, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

August F. Mantia, Washington.
Walter J. Schaffer, Washington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Charles E. Pearson, East Berlin, Feb. 24, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

E. G. Baxendell, Allegheny, Clairton, Mar, 6, 1927.
George W. Brown, 132 S. Whitefield, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John T. Brown, Bellevue, Mar. 6, 1927.
John A. Brownie, 3117 W. Liberty, Pittsburgh, Mar. 7, 1927.
Guiseppe Cuda, 430 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 5, 1927.
Peter J. Glaser, Avalon, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma M. Hall, 2 Ridenour, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
John R. Jamieson, 906 Federal, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick G. Magnus, 1051 Stueben, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John T. Mechem, 2126 H. W. Oliver Bldg, Pittsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Bertha E. Park, Bellevue, Mar. 6, 1927.
Orestes Pascale, 905 Wylie, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1927.
Miss Olive G. Richardson, Avalon, Mar, 6, 1927.
Raymond C. Suckling, Coraopolis, Mar. 10, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Lee Brooks, Canton, Mar. 1, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

L. S. Jacoby, Berwick, Mar. 8, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

F. David Clark, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
John M. Glaser, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. M. E. Kohnlein, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Martin, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Sara C. Robb, Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Tacy D. Woodward, Media, Mar. 13, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Louis A. Pease, North East, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Emma Scherscing, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John M. Kelly, Dickson City, Mar, 6, 1927.
Otto A. Maxion, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

J. A. Long, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Harry M. Long, New Castle, Mar. 6, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Max Dorwarth, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
William H. Schneller, N. Catasauqua, Feb. 21, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

William Brewster, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1927.
Louis T. Gentilini, Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mary E. Veale, Hazleton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Ira F. Smith, Williamsport, Mar. 3, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

C. C. Davis, Kane, Mar. 9, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Lyle C. Miller, Rockledge, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Jane E. Adams, 631 S. Conestoga, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Saul Berman, 700 W. Girard, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Ernest Berry, 342 S. 16th, Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1927.
Thomas P. Cahill, 260 S. 20th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jos. P. Carroll, 1012 Liberty, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
John T. Doyle, Jr., Kensington & Lehigh, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward W. Harris, 44 East Haines, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry Janofsky, 883 N. 7th, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
E. Fred Kemner, 7319 Rising Sun, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1927.
David G. Kratzok, 151 S. 4th, Philadelphia, Mar. 12, 1927.
Oliver A. McMullen, 6123 Lansdowne, Philadelphia, Mar, 6, 1927.
David T. Nevin, 529 N. 20th, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Marian Pajewski, 2359 E. Allegheny, Phila., Feb. 26, 1927.
William S. Peace, Rydal, Feb. 22, 1927.
Nat Perlberg, 735 S. 9th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Lena S. Scheindlinger, 406 Sansom, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William H. R. Sheetz, 2359 E. Susquehanna, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick Stevenson, 112 N. Front, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

G. T. Burd, Pottsville, Mar. 6, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

D. H. Pore, Confluence, Mar. 9, 1927.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Thos. A. Doherty, Susquehanna Depot, Mar. 6, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Bertha L. May, Franklin, Mar. 6, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Marion A. Bryan, Warren, Mar. 5, 1927.
Miss Mabel Hill, Warren, Feb. 26, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie L. Hector, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Beatrice Wingett, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Thos. P. Herron, Irwin, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Julia M. Joyce, Greensburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

R. F. Culbertson, York, Mar. 6, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Rebecca Gunmere, 501 Seneca Street, Bethlehem, Pa., to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers Assistance Fund of Northampton County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate I. M. Staub, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Oscar D. Koch, of Easton, for appointment as Alderman in the Eighth Ward of the City of Easton.

G. A. McGuire for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Manor, Westmoreland County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Edward P. Mackey, Williamsport, Pa., Lycoming County, as a Workmen's Compensation Referee, vice W. W. Champion, superseded as of March 1, 1927. Mr. Mackey's term to compute from March 2, 1927, and to expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1931.

JOHN S. FISHER.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure levy or attachment of goods and chattels when no one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any sheriff constable or other person is authorized to execute any lawfully issued writ or warrant for the seizure levy or the attachment of any goods or chattels of any person named in such writ or warrant or named as being in possession of any goods or chattels described in said writ or warrant upon any premises if no one is found on the premises where such goods or chattels are located or within the jurisdiction of the officer issuing the writ on whom the notice summons warrant writ or levy may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained to serve the same then such writ or warrant may be served by posting a copy thereof on the building or on the premises where the goods or chattels are located in a conspicuous place and the sheriff constable or person executing such writ or warrant shall in addition send a copy of such writ or warrant to the person named therein by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address of such person The return of the registered receipt or the return of the unopened registered letter shall be deemed sufficient service of such writ or warrant Provided however that previous to sending such registered letter a copy of such writ or warrant was posted in accordance with the terms of this act

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.

Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 64, as follows:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of counties of the fourth class to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in connection with the investigation and trial of any case wherein a defendant is charged with a violation of the penal laws of this Commonwealth the district attorney of any county of the fourth class wherein such case is to be tried is hereby empowered to employ the services of an expert on finger prints to assist him in such investigation and to testify upon the trial of any such case

Section 2 The district attorney the keeper of the county jail or any such expert so employed upon the written authority of the district attorney shall have power to take the finger prints in triplicate in accordance with the finger print system of the identification of criminals of any person confined in the county jail of such county for use in the identification of such prisoner and upon the trial of such prisoner

Section 3 The district attorney of each county shall have power to keep and arrange a file of the finger prints taken under the provisions of this act of persons convicted of crime and he shall destroy the finger prints of all persons acquitted The file of finger prints so kept by any district attorney shall be open to the inspection of any other district attorney of the Commonwealth or his representative or to any sheriff police or peace officer

Section 4 The compensation of any such expert on finger prints so employed shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions and shall be paid from the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the usual manner

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not apply to a person arrested for misdemeanor unless the district attorney has reason to believe that he is an old offender against the penal laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson.
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 151) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "One", and inserting in lieu thereof "one"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the word "drv" and inserting in lieu thereof "dry"; also line 24 by striking out the word "dyeing" and inserting in lieu thereof "dyeing"; also page 3, line 27 by striking out the word "storv" and inserting in lieu thereof "story"; also page 4, line 11 by striking out the word "drv" and inserting in lieu thereof "dry"; also line 12 by striking out the word "drving" and inserting in lieu thereof "drying"; also line 16 by striking out the word "drving" and inserting in lieu thereof "drying"; also page 6, line 8 by striking out the word "drv" and inserting in lieu thereof "dry"; also by striking out the word "dving" and inserting in lieu thereof "dyeing".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the power of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties of the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 265, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of correcting typographical errors.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen" as amended regulating appeal affidavits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act

in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven no appeal shall be allowed from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman unless the appellant or his attorney or agent at the time of taking said appeal shall make affidavit in writing before the justice of the peace or alderman hearing the case that the appeal is not for delay but because he verily believes injustice has been done

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any court of competent jurisdiction has made an order or entered a decree or judgment against any husband requiring him to pay any sum or sums for the support of his wife or children or both the court may issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant to enforce said order decree or judgment and the said court may issue a writ of attachment execution or writ in the nature of attachment execution against any money or property to which said husband is entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise and the said writ of attachment execution shall become a lien and continuing levy upon any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled whether under what is commonly known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise [and in cases of levy on or attachment of any trust said levy or attachment shall only be for fifty per centum thereof and shall remain a continuing levy] until the order decree or judgment has been paid in full with costs and in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order decree or judgment has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust fund is payable to the husband said levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal which was held in trust until payment in full has been made and in cases where the order decree or judgment requires the payment of stated sums at stated intervals said writ of attachment execution shall remain a lien and continuing levy until the last payment due under such order decree or judgment has been made with costs and in case of the termination of a trust before the final payment has been made if the principal of the trust fund is payable to the husband the trustee shall not pay over to the husband any of said principal until all payments ordered by the court together with costs have been paid from the principal or income of the trust fund or corporate security satisfactory to the court entered for the completion of all payments with costs The person against whom such an order decree or judgment is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed The provisions of this act shall apply to any trust whether it is such a trust as is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise whether such trust was created or came into existence before or after the passage of this act Where an attachment execution is issued the further proceedings therein shall be in the manner heretofore practiced and allowed in cases of foreign attachment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting the words "and all" between the words "any" and "money"; also, on line 12, by inserting a bracket after the word "thereof" and deleting the bracket after the word "levy"; also, on line 16, by correcting the spelling of the word "ben" to "been".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the 10th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 434), entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award, or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both; making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment, or decree is paid in full with costs; and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by adding a quotation mark after the word "cases" on the last line of page 1 and by adding to the title the following: by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall extend to all of the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the prin-

cipal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made.

Br. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the jail warder in counties of the second class shall be six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) per annum

Section 2 The salary of the jail physician in counties of the second class shall be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act providing for the taxation of personal property of estates of decedents found to have been liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act of June Seventeenth One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" and upon which no taxes were paid by the decedent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the executor of every will and the administrator of every estate at the time of filing the inventory and appraisal of such estate with the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall in addition thereto file an affidavit in duplicate setting forth the items included in such inventory and liable to a tax during the last completed taxing period for county purposes or in cities co-extensive with counties for county and city purposes under the provisions of the act of June Seventeenth One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" and the officer with whom the same is filed shall forthwith send a copy of such affidavit to the County Commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes to compare the list of items in any such affidavit of an executor or administrator and ascertain from the official records if any tax has been assessed against and collected from the decedent on the items or any of them included in such affidavit All taxable property of any estate on which it is found no tax shall have been paid under the provisions of said act of June Seventeenth One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen for the preceding taxable year if found to have been then in the possession of the decendent and liable to taxation under said act for said year shall be liable to a tax of six per centum per annum on the appraised inventory value of such property for the five years next preceding the death of such decedent unless the executor or administrator shall satisfy the County Commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes that said property was not in the decedent for said entire period of five years in which case that tax at the above rate shall attach to said property for the period the same was liable to taxation in the hands of the decedent

Section 3 Within ninety days after the receipt of the affidavit of any executor or administrator under the provisions of this act the County Commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes shall file with the officer from whom said affidavit was received a statement of the name of the estate which is liable for such tax and the amount thereof Such statements when filed shall within said period of ninety days be subject to correct by the filing of a corrected statement

Section 4 Any executor administrator or person interested in such estate aggrieved by the action of the County Commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in determining the amount of such tax may within ninety days from the time of the filing of such statement or a corrected statement appeal therefrom by petition to the Orphans' Court of the County Upon any such appeal the Court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given to all parties interested as the Court may direct The court after such hearing shall make such order in the matter as to right and justice shall appertain From the order of the Orphans' Court an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 5 If no appeal from any such statement is taken or if taken a tax is found due the County or City the tax shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the use of the County or City by the executor or administrator No account of any executor or administrator shall be confined unless proof shall be produced to the satisfaction of the Orphans' Court that all such taxes have been paid.

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 110, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall

not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to adoption" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Consents Necessary to Adoption Consent to the adoption is necessary as follows

(a) Of the person proposed to be adopted if over twelve years of age and of said person's husband or wife if any

(b) Of the adopting parent's husband or wife unless they jointly adopt such person

(c) Of the parents or surviving parent of the person proposed to be adopted except that in the case of an illegitimate child the consent of the mother only is necessary unless the father has acknowledged such child but the consent of a parent who has been adjudged a lunatic or habitual drunkard or who has abandoned the child is unnecessary provided such fact is proven to the satisfaction of the court or judge hearing the petition in which case such court or judge shall so find as a fact provided that no such consent shall be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult

(d) If the person proposed to be adopted has no father or mother living or whose consent is necessary hereunder then of the legal guardian if any there be and of the person or persons having the legal custody of such child if any such person can be found but if such child has no father or other living or whose consent is necessary hereunder and no legal guardian and no person can be found who has the legal custody of such child and the same be proven to the satisfaction of the court or judge hearing the petition the said court or judge shall so find as a fact

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways roads streets lanes alleys parks squares or commons of the Commonwealth or near thereto and fixing penalties for committing such offense" as amended empowering justices of the peace aldermen mayors and burgesses to dispose of the costs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways roads streets lanes alleys parks squares or commons of the Commonwealth or near thereto and fixing penalties for committing such offense" which was amended by section one of the act of May second one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five 'creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways roads streets lanes alleys parks squares or commons of the Commonwealth or near thereto and fixing penalties for committing such offense' so as to provide for the right of appeal" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act if any person or persons shall wilfully make or cause to be made any loud boisterous and unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceable residents near by or near to any public highway road street lane alley park square or common within this Commonwealth whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public annoyed he she or they shall be guilty of the offense of disorderly conduct and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace alderman mayor or burgess shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for period not exceeding thirty days [provided however that the defendant or defendants within five days after such conviction may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said justice of the peace alderman mayor or burgess shall reside without special allowance therefor upon entering into a recognizance in double the amount of costs and fine conditioned for the appearance of defendant or defendants at the next term of quarter sessions to answer said charge] If the justice of the peace alderman mayor or burgess shall find the defendant not guilty he shall have power to dispose of the costs and he may impose them on the prosecutor or the defendant or divide them between the prosecutor and the defendant in any proportion he may deem advisable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 144, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the preceding session of the General Assembly and the Auditor General shall meet each even numbered year with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and participate assist and advise in the preparation of budget information and budget estimates to be transmitted to the Governor for revision The said chairman the Auditor General Secretary of the Commonwealth may make inquiries and investigate as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of the departments boards commissions institutions or agencies of the State government and they shall on or before the first day of January following submit to the Governor all budget information which they have collected and classified

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also line 7, by striking out the word "Secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Budget Officer"; also page 2, line, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu there-

of the word "chairmen"; and striking out the word "Secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Budget Officers".

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The chairman of said appropriation committees shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act which shall be paid from the respective contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen".

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act providing that the Chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also line 5, by striking out the word "Secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Budget Officer"; also line 9, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen".

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 15), as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class in this Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the various courts the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typists and other clerks and fix their compensation Provided That the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges

The fact of the appointment of any stenographer typists or clerk under the provisions of this act shall be certified by the judge making such appointment to the county commissioners together with the compensation fixed for such appointee and the compensation of said stenographers typists and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasurer in the same manner as county officers are paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," or its amendments; nor the act of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographer are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled "An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one;" approved the tweny-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven;" nor the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 161), entitled "An act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the sev-

eral courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherin such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation;' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or counsel; and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony;" nor the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 289), entitled "An act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 218, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class" extending said act to clerks appointed by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the assistants appointed by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of counties of the first class which assistants are designated and known as court clerks shall be five thousand dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 218, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, as follows:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the sixth class prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor and the office of auditor appointed by the court of common pleas to audit accounts of certain county officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of county controller is hereby established in each county of the Commonwealth of the sixth class At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties not having a controller and in each of the counties where the term of the county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties where the term of county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election Whenever any county shall hereafter come within the class of counties to which this act applies there shall be elected in such county at the first municipal election thereafter and every four years thereafter a controller who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The controller of each county shall hold his respective term of office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified if he shall so long behave himself well In any of said counties not having a controller at the date of the passage of this act and in any of said counties hereinafter coming within the provisions of this act the office of county auditor shall be abolished from and after the date when the controller herein provided for shall commence his term of office

Section 2 No person holding any office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of controller during his continuance in office nor until one year thereafter No county commissioner county treasurer prothonotary register of wills clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible to the office of county controller until two years after the expiration of their respective terms of office but a controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 3 Before entering upon the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county in which he may be elected with at least two sufficient sureties or with corporate surety in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputies The cost and expense of procuring any bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury The controller and his deputies and clerks shall also each take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as prescribed by article seven of the Constitution and a wilful violation of said oath shall constitute perjury The oaths and the bond herein provided for shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county and shall then be filed and kept in the county commissioner's office Records thereof or certified copies of the same may be used in evidence in all judicial proceedings with the same force and effect as the original

Section 4 The Governor shall appoint a person in each county wherein this act is or becomes operative to act as controller for such county until his successor in office is duly qualified and shall also appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy that may occur by death resignation or removal from office of the controller in any county wherein this act is or becomes operative

Section 5 The controller so elected or appointed shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hnudred dollars to be paid by the county

Section 6 The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and such other clerks as may be necessary The salary of such deputy and clerks shall be fixed by the county commissioners and the county controller The deputy controller shall during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller or in the case of a vacancy in said office have the same powers and perform the same duties as are herein provided for the office of controller

Section 7 The controller shall have general supervision and control of the financial affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts and of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof He may at any time require from any of them in writing an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control He shall immediately upon the discovery of any default or discrepancy report the same to the county commissioners and to the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and to secure the removal of the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the county commissioners

Section 8 The controller shall cause to be kept a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the financial operations of the county embracing as many accounts under separate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separate by all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due the county officers or others the amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified with reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by such of the officers of said county in connection with the financial affairs of their offices He shall on or before the first day of February annually deliver to the county commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of the expenditures for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interests due and to fall due on the lawful debts of the county bearing interest The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sums to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed for the said year

Section 9 The controller shall in the month of January in each year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required by the seventh section of this act Such report shall also contain a full statement of the financial condition of the county The report shall be published one time in such newspapers published in the county as the controller may direct The aggregate cost of such publication shall not in any one year exceed one thousand dollars and shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 10 The controller shall keep his office in a room or rooms of the court house of the county and such room or rooms shall be furnished at the expense of the county The controller shall furnish to the county commissioners whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county He shall at all times between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 11 The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof He may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant or other persons that the claim is legally due and that the supplies work or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He shall inquire and ascertain any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the twelfth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one contract If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall approve and certify to the county commissioners All claims which he shall find or believe to be not legally due he shall disapprove He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same

Section 12 After the controller shall have assumed the duties of his office it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of such county to draw any warrant on the county treasury for the payment of any debt claim or demand

whatsoever unless the same has been audited and approved by the controller as provided in this act except that separate warrants for the payment of fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county which amounts shall be ascertained by the several courts of the county and entered upon the records thereof shall be duly certified by the respective clerks of the courts to the county commissioners after having first been sworn to before the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 13 All contracts made by the county commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding three hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made or payment thereof be certified by the contractor involving more than one hundred dollars unless such contract is made with the lowest or best bidder after due notice published by the controller when directed by the county commissioners if the controller approved the purposes for which bids are invited All bids on contracts shall be received by the controller and such bids shall be opened and contracts awarded by the county commissioners in the presence of the controller He shall keep a record of all such awards and shall not certify any warrants or approve any bills founded upon any contracts not made in accordance with the provisions hereof

Section 14 All warrants drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners on certificates as provided in the tenth eleventh and twelfth sections of this act shall be countersigned by the controller and he shall keep a correct register thereof noting (a) the number (b) the date and amount of each (c) date of payment and (d) to whom and for what issued and shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 15 The controller shall have the custody (a) of all official bonds (except his own) given to the county (b) of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county (c) of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county (d) of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and (e) of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid All such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by him and be carefully and regularly filed A register of such cancellation shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 16 No county treasurer shall pay any moneys out of the county treasury except on warrant drawn by a majority of the county commissioners and countersigned by the controller The books of the county treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controller and the county treasurer shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The county treasurer shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them He shall also report daily all moneys paid out by giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid and shall deliver the warrants to the controller who shall cancel the same All outstanding warrants issued before any controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county Provided That in counties to which this act applies wherein the poor tax is paid into the county treasury the county treasurer shall keep a separate account of such poor tax received by him and pay out the same upon warrants drawn by a majority of the directors of the poor of the county countersigned by the ocntrollers

Section 17 No appointment of auditors to settle the accounts of county officers under the provisions of section ten of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirteen) entitled "A supplement of the law relating to defaulting public officers" and its amendments and supplements shall hereafter be made by the judges of the court of common pleas All the powers and duties of such auditors shall be exercised and performed by the county controller who shall immedately after the first day of January of each year proceed to examine the accounts and dockets of the prothonotary clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' courts register of wills and recorder of deeds and ascertain the whole amount of fees charged as well as the whole amount of fees received by each of said officers during the preceding year and report the same to the Auditor General and to the court of common pleas Such report shall be filed among the records of said court and shall thereafter have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to other reports of the county controller

Section 18 It shall also be the duty of the said controller to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the county with the state treasury and of each of such other officers in the county receiving money for the use of the Commonwealth as may be referred to him by the Auditor General and make a separate report thereof to the court of common pleas for the county together with a statement of the balances due from or to such treasurer or other officer A certified copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Auditor General within ten days after the same is prepared

Section 19 All duties imposed and powers conferred on county auditors by the act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" shall be performed and exercised by the controller so far as regards county accounts and state taxes for which the county is or may be liable The report required by the eighth section of this act shall have the same effect as the report of auditors under the said act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four with like rights of appeal therefrom

Section 20 Section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirteen) entitled "A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers" is repealed in so far as it relates to counties of the sixth class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 222, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 268 as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an anuual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) Such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury

The sheriff in said counties shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from

the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 2 It shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth He shall keep necessary books and make necessary entries of receipts and disbursements of all moneys earned and chargeable upon the county specifying the day and date title of case for what service and from whom received or due and shall on the first Monday of each and every month pay to the treasurer of the county all fees so received during the preceding month filing therewith a transcript in detail of his fee account book for said month which shall be verified by him under oath or affirmation to contain a true and correct list of all fees received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office during said month that said fees were severally charged at regular rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons firm or corporation whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 3 If any such sheriff shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees as required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall willfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall take to his own use such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall willfully swear falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this state for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said sheriffs for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" which reads as follows

Section 1 "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the said counties in the court-house at the county-seat and in case no such office is available in the court-house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the said judge and county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court-house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court-house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 4 by striking out the words "which reads as follows:" and inserting in lieu thereof "is hereby amended to read as follows"; also by striking out all of lines 5 to 18 inclusive; also line 25 by inserting after the word "judges" the following:

[learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the said counties]; also lines 25, 26, 27, and 28 by underscoring the words "of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County;" also line 29 by the underscoring the words "of the county in which such"; also page 3, lines 1 and 2 by underscoring the words "justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted"; also page 3, line 6 by inserting after the word "the" following:

[said judge]; also line 6 by underscoring the words "respective justices or judges"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled, "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges, learned in the law, of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, of the Munici-

pal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 If the Department of Welfare deems the corporation copartnership association or individual filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable benevolent or patriotic purposes or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism it shall issue to such corporation copartnership person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period but the department shall not issue any certificate of registration to any such individual corporation copartnership or association who or which pays or agrees to pay to any solicitor a commission in excess of [twenty-five] fifteen per centum of the amount collected by such solicitor If the department deems the corporation copartnership association or individual an improper one or the purposes of its appeal improper under the provisions of this act it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year from its date of issue The Department of Welfare before granting a certificate as herein provided may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the individual copartnership association or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 18 by underscoring the word "solicitor"

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person who or any copartnership association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made under the authority of this act or fails to file any statement required to be filed within the period fixed by the law or pays or agrees to pay to any solicitor a commission in excess of [twenty-five] fifteen per centum of the amount collected by such solicitor or in excess of any percentage set forth in any statement filed with the Department of Welfare shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in case of a corporation copartnership or association by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars in the case of an individual either by such fine or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred twenty-five (P. L. 664) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registrations of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefore.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 63 A person placing his signature upon an instrument otherwise than as maker drawer or acceptor is deemed to be an endorser unless he clearly indicates by appropriate words his intention to be bound in some other capacity

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in counties of the second class shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "taxes" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school bridge road or poor taxes

The word "highway" as used in this act means the whole or any part of any public street public road public lane public alley or other public highway

The words "tax claim" as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover taxes

The words "municipal claims" as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water pipes gas pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of watercourses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water rates lighting rates power rates or sewer rates

The word "claimant" as used in this act means the plaintiff or use-plaintiff in whose favor the claim is filed as a lien

The word "contractor" as used in this act means the person or persons who under contract with the legal plaintiff performed the work for which the lien is given

The word "property" as used in this act means the real estate subject to the lien and against which the claim is filed as a lien

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owener or oweners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

The word "municipality" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school district and poor district

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Claims for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates power rates and sewer rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to anyone injured by any false statement therein In case the real estate benefited by the improvement is sold before the municipal claim is filed the date of completion in said certificate shall determine the liability for the payment of the claim as between buyer and the seller unless otherwise agreed upon or as above set forth

A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same Plaintiff may be included in one claim Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where any appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal appeal the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undertermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of nonpayment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of containing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undertermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undertermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 4, line 28 by striking out the word improveemnt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "improvement"; also page 5, line 10 by the striking out the word "Plaintiff" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "plaintiff"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing who, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal or county court who shall have served in judicial office for twenty-one (21) years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation or retirement may resign or retire and if after his resignation or honorable retirement from office by expiration of term or otherwise he shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live and during the remainder of his life after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected a sum equal to one-half (½) of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service in such court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to roder,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conderation of Senate Bill No. 345 as follows:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a roving band or band of nomads commonly called gypsies shall be located within any municipality or shall carry on its business or practice its craft within such municipality and the board of health of the muncipality shall be of the opinion and so find that such band is a nuisance or a menace to the public health it shall have power by written notice to order such roving band or band of nomads to leave said municipality within the time specfiied in said notice It shall be lawful for any such roving band or band of nomads or any member thereof to fail or to refuse to comply with any such order of a board of health Any person failing to comply with any such order shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act validating ratifying and confirming all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permament or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-three (P. L. 50) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide or the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys' any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act requiring counties to build temporary bridges for the convenience of the travelling public, when erecting, building or rebuilding county bridges.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amned section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent, restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to laws.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act requiring counties to build temporary bridges for the convenience of the traveling public, when erecting, building or rebuilding county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct footwalks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages, and making State highways moneys available for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway, other than in cities of the first class, without first notifying the owners of the land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.12 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 22, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 21, 1927.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following praper:

Oh Lord our God, Thou art from everlasting to everlasting. We are of time; Thou art of Eternity. We pray Thee to-

night that Thou wouldst give unto us, as citizens of this State, a realization of how much we owe to the past. Help us remember what a long, weary pathway humanity has trodden to produce such a state as this and may we ever keep in loving remembrance the heroes who have made this nation and this commonwealth. May we realize the depths of gratitude we owe to all of those who led and those who fought for human liberty, and we may never in any way whatever be tempted to give up the liberties which have cost so much, but always strive to maintain them. May Thy rich blessing be tonight upon the Speaker and upon the members of this House as we commence the duties of this week. What we did last week is now history; what we do this week will be history in the weeks to come. And so may we try to carry on as or fathers did so that this state may grow better and stronger as the years go by. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceeding of Wednesday, February 16, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Wednesday, February 16, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Wm. T. Bell, the further reading was disposed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED IN THE HOUSE.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick and disabled United States Veterans, having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE No. 1007.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and eighty of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 1009.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LOUCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties", which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Mercer and Venago, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Fayette and Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof".

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1015.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act providing for the election of assessors at large in boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1019.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for

its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE STATUTES RELATING TO CHILDREN.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Commission appointed to study and revise the statutes of Pennsylvania relating to children.

The report was ordered noted on the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Legislature of the State of Washington, which was read as follows:

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Department of State
Olympia.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL No. 3

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

We, your memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and pray as follows:

Whereas, under our present constitution the President, Senators and Representatives take up their duties many months after the day of election, and

Whereas, the provisions of the constitution herein sought to be amended are antiquated and unworkable under modern conditions, to such an extent as to be, in some cases, a positive menace to the best welfare of the Nation, and

Whereas, The Senate has seen fit to offer and pass a constitutional amendment known as the "Norse Amendment," providing that such officers shall take office promptly after election, and have sent the same to the House,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That, we, your memorialists, do earnestly and respectfully pray that the House of Representatives will take similar action at the earliest possible date and present the same to the legislatures of the various states for their adoption, and

Be It Further Resolved: That the Secretary of State, under the seal of the State of Washington, transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington, and to the Legislature of each of the several states, a full, true, and correct copy of this Joint Memorial.

Passed the House January 26, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

State of Washington }
County of Thurston } ss.

I, J. GRANT HINKLE, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of House Joint Memorial No. 3 as passed by the twentieth session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

(SEAL)

Done at Olympia, this 14th day of February, 1927.

J. Grant Hinkle,
Secretary of State.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of Commission to Study Municipal Consolidation in Counties of the Second Class.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

712 South Avenue, Wilkesburg, Pa., February, 18, 1927.

Hon. Thomas Bluett, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to hand you herewith Report of the Commission to Study Municipal Consolidation in Counties of the Second Class, to which eighteen members have affixed their signatures by their own hands, and to which one member has authorized his signature to be affixed, as per telegram which will be filed with the Governor tomorrow together with a copy of the Report.

On behalf of the Commission I beg the careful consideration of the Report by the Members of the House of Representatives, and also of the recommendations therein contained.

This Report is filed with the House by order of the Commission in meeting assembled the 10th day of February, 1927, and also by order of its Executive Committee,—filing date being February 19, 1927.

Copy thereof is also filed with the Senate and with the Governor as above indicated.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Jos. T. Miller,
Chairman.

The SPEAKER. The Report will be noted on the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HOWE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McBride on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. MEMOLO asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Munley on account of illness.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Watson for this evening's session.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bush on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow's session on account of a funeral.

Mr. BAILEY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gyger on account of death in the family.

Mr. FOCKLER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. DeFrehn to attend a funeral.

Mr. HUBER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Derby on account of illness.

Mr. RIEDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Strayer.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries."

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, increasing the compensation of township supervisors.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of, and to add section three to, an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 349), entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes," as amended; by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired; authorizing the annexation of such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to any such city.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 748, (Senate Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the Senate Resolution relating to information on the Judges salary bill, which was postponed two weeks ago tonight until this evening. I offered amendments at that time and I offer them now.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

In the Senate January 25, 1927.

Whereas, the Members of the General Assembly have received, through the mails, copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, a copy of which is hereby attached, and

Whereas, said bill provides various increases in salaries, graduate salaries according to years of service, allows extra compensation for service with jury boards, extra compensation to president judges, extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases, extra compensation to judges in districts composed of more than one county, and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information:

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill.

(b) The present salaries of the said judges, by classes of districts as fixed by said bill.

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force.

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill.

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill.

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries, and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts.

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided, based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth: during the first five-year period of service or any fraction thereof, a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent. of the compenstion herein provided, as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving; during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof, he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth; after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent. of the compensation hereinafter provided for, the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth.

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service on the court on which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date; and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court, the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn. In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule herein after set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn, so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court, based on the aforesaid schedule. Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous, the period of non-service shall be omitted in any calculation under this act.

BASIC SCHEDULES OF COMPENSATION.

Section 2. (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest

census of the United States in the following manner: Less than forty thousand (40,000) population, seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars; more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population, eight thousand ($8,000) dollars; more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population, nine thousand ($9,000) dollars; more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars; more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) population, eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars; more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars; more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population, thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars; more than one million (1,000,000) population, fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars.

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now, or may hereafter be, established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphans' Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas.

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars.

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate judges of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars.

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court, shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars.

Section 3. Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum.

Section 4. In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act, in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners, such president judge shall receive for his service on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars annually; and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners, each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually; and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners, such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually.

Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 6. In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law, and where one or more counties are attached to such districts the judges of such judicial districts shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district, and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided. Provided, That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act, and before the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act.

Section 7. When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district, such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling, the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid.

Section 8. The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the resolution will lie over for printing.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker. Two weeks ago this evening, I handed up amendments to that resolution so that the present resolution should be amended in place of the one that was withdrawn. The amendments I offered I would like to have inserted in the resolution.

The SPEAKER. We cannot take any action until the resolution and the amendments are printed so the members will know on what they are acting.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. BALDI offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21st, 1927.

Whereas, The friends of the Honorable George A. Welsh, a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, from the city of Philadelphia, have presented him with a pair of boxing gloves in order to assist him in the protection of the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, The said Honorable George A. Welsh is a law partner of the Honorable Speaker of this House, whose kindly disposition is likely to make him become the victim of one who, thus prepared, might assume the pugnacious disposition of a Tunney or Dempsey, and

Whereas, The possession of such implements of warfare by his partner might in time disturb the peace and tranquility which has always characterized the atmosphere in the law offices of those two eminent statesmen, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this House to maintain its own honor by assisting in every way to avoid the physical annihilation in the prize ring of its beloved and respected Speaker, and

Whereas, Prepardness is the best and only way to avoid war between nations and persons, and

Whereas, It is the further desire of this House that its Speaker, the Honorable Thomas Bluett should be given every opportunity consistent with honor to prepare to meet any attack contemplated by his pugilistically-inclined and prepared law partner, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to immediately purchase a pair of the latest designed and best quality boxing gloves, and present the same without further ceremony to the Speaker of the House, and that the said Clerk make arrangements to secure the services of some person to be approved by the Boxing Commission of the Commonwealth, to instruct the said Honorable Thomas Bluett in the manly art of self defense, and be it further

Resolved, That an item be inserted in the general appropriation bill to pay the costs of the gloves and the lessons.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker and members of the House it is an odd time to present this resolution perhaps in the minds of some of you gentlemen, but we have noticed in the different newspapers about the terrible condition of the Atlantic Ocean. We have also read about the different bits of trouble that has

existed upon the floor of Congress of the United States. Now, should such a condition strike the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, I think it proper at this time to present this resolution, and first of all to have our good Speaker properly fortified. I was prompted to have this resolution introduced or drawn up originally by the fact on Saturday morning I noticed in one of the Philadelphia papers a photograph of our Speaker Bluett's partner Congressman Welsh sparring with a congressman from Indiana. I might say at this time that few of us know the strength and ability of Mr. Bluett's partner who at one time was the champion amateur boxer of Philadelphia, and I believe that we all love and respect our good Speaker enough to see that in the future he will be able to protect himself, for what one of us, who of us know when our friend the good Speaker returns to town and his office his partner might return from Washington, not feeling in the best of spirits and take a crack at our good Speaker, and it is for this reason that I have the opportunity and pleasure of presenting this resolution, and I trust that you will all give it serious consideration.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is certainly proud of the fact that you as members want to take care of him by providing him with boxing gloves, but he assures you he doesn't need any boxing gloves for the purpose of having to take care of his partner. Sometimes it seems he might need boxing gloves for the purpose of taking care of himself at the hands of you members, some of you at any rate, and he will be very glad to have the boxing gloves to take care of himself in that particular.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106.) file folio 45, on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing. I wish to assure this House that this motion is made with the approval of the sponsor of this bill, Senator Williamson.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 600, file folio 585, on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the possession of punchboards for gambling purposes and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WITKIN. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 586, file folio 685, on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten as amended and section two hundred twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by fixing the number of commissioners in townships of the first class and the salaries thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Horn,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No.. 73, entitled:

An Act to restrain certain sports and parades on Memorial Day

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I realize there are certain interests desiring to defeat this bill, nevertheless, I am willing to go to the bat with those who want to play baseball and have this inning at the outset at tonight's first action on the bills. I realize that in our great patriotic city of brotherly love there are many who believe first of all in baseball and sports. I believe that although some individual members of the American Legion and even some local posts in large centers where sports are prevalent are not favorable to this bill, yet the American Legion in convention assembled endorsed this proposition almost unanimously. I believe there are two wonderful things in life, memory and sentiment. I believe there is sufficient memory and sentiment in Pennsylvania to give to those who defended this country and its flag in all wars a chance to properly and sacredly observe a portion of one day a year to their memory. I feel it a privilege and an honor to be the son of a man who fought the war of rebellion for the preservation of this Union. I might further add that were it not for the efforts of the boys is blue in 1861 to 1865 there would be no United States of America, no chance for commercialized sport, placing it above the level of the service of those men who died and their comrades who are now fast answering the last roll call.

I want to say to the members of the Worlds War and to the American Legion that the time may not yet have far enough elapsed for an appreciation of the sentiment and memory of what they fought for, but in the declining years, when that day means the same to them as it does to the boys in blue, they will feel grateful to Pennsylvania that she at least gave a chance to those boys who fought, to their families and their friends, and a host of other patriotic organizations of men and women who believe that this day at least might be given in part back to those for whom it was intended. When on Memorial Day it is impossible to hear the oration of the orator or the prayer by the pastor because a few hundred yards away there is a game of baseball and sports, I feel that it is a case of "Lest we Forget" the deeds of those who fought for our country. We are only asking to

give a portion of that day back to where it belongs. We do believe that next to Sunday and Good Friday there is no more sacred holiday in the calendar of holidays than Memorial Day, and yet in the worldly pleasures of to-day a great many of us forget until we see the boys maimed and crippled and those fast passing to the last roll call, losing their prestige and strength as a political power, and when we realize that it may be some years before the boys of the World War realize their value and the value of the day, we ought to be in a sense ashamed of ourselves. And while I might be defeated in the cause for which I fight at the present time I am willing rather to be defeated for a good cause than to win in a cause for merely sordid, selfish greed. It means the giving up of one baseball game more than anything else on one day of the year, on part of that day, but I do believe that Pennsylvania has a duty to her soldier dead and the comrades living and that there is enough sentiment and memory and enough grateful appreciation of this service that on a roll call for this bill it will be carried.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. With all due respect for my friend from Northampton and with all due respect to the people who are back of this bill, I intend to vote no when the roll is called. There is no one in this House that believes more in fostering patriotism than I do, and if the passage of this bill would add one laurel to the crown of those boys who went across to the other side or the boys in blue I would be the last one to stand here and talk against it, but I am convinced that this bill will do neither. I am further aware of the fact that patriotism has a much larger and broader meaning than would appear from a reading of this bill. Patriotism is the love of one's country. Patriotism is the love of one's liberty and freedom, and when we put acts of assembly on the statute books of this kind restraining liberty and freedom of the people, if we keep on, there will be little in this country for anyone to have to live for. I believe for one that you cannot enact patriotism into the hearts of men any more than you can enact religion into the hearts of anyone. It is not by enacting laws of this kind that we raise the patriotic standard and when we take into consideration that many Legion Posts on Memorial Day morning, I know some members of the Legion in this House, that have told me that on Memorial Day morning they have baseball games for the purpose of raising funds, for the purpose of buying flowers to put on the graves of boys that were killed. Not only that, but we all know that the National game is a game of baseball. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States that does not take an interest in baseball, and we all know that on Memorial Day that every lot and every hamlet has its game of baseball play. True it is that many of them at some time during the day help to decorate the graves and all of these same boys and men enjoy themselves by seeing a game of base ball, and they are just as patriotic as many who stay at home. This act of assembly brings nothing and gives us nothing that helps in any way. At the same time we should take into consideration, and I admit the matter of dollars and cents when considered side by side with patriotism have no place whatever, yet on the other hand, we should take into consideration the American League and the National League, which means that if this bill passed that they cannot hold their ball games on the morning of Memorial Day, but what a loss that is. As I said in the beginning, if patriotism can be advanced in any material way by showing in any way any advantage to anybody, whether it be a soldier or who it may be, then I would step aside, but there is no advantage to be gained. It is simply a question of somebody wanting to do something to carry out the wishes of someone who thinks that this is an emblem of patriotism.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think we ought to remember that Memorial Day is a day set apart as a memorial for the soldiers who have died for us to live. Surely one little half day in our busy year is not too much to give to our soldier dead. We stand here tonight alive and well. When these boys went off we said to them, "When you come back nothing will be too good for you," and yet the Pennsylvania Legislature sits here tonight and refuses, if they vote this bill down, to give them one little half day when we hold them in loving memory. The forces that are against this bill are the commercial sporting interests. I don't know why we should show any tenderness to the National Baseball League, that double-crossing organization. It did'nt need Kennesaw Landis to show us that they had been double-crossing us for years. Everybody knows a world's series is thrown. Did you ever hear of a world's series being won in three games. Certainly not. They play seven games and you pay six dollars a game for the seven games. Three are thrown to one team, and three to another, and the seventh game goes to the town that has had the last new ball park. The public all knows this and indulges it. Why should we waste any sentiment on them? They have a double-header, every afternoon on Memorial Day and when you put the National Base Ball League against our soldiers and against the sentiment of our people in giving up a part of Memorial Day, which was the day set apart for our soldier dead, I think the bill should have every vote cast in favor of it. And not only the soldiers, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, but it is the habit of all of us to go to our cemeteries and hold in loving tenderness our beloved dead on this day. There are a great many people in this state who would like to see this bill pass. I hope you will vote for it.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, two years ago when this same measure was up I opposed it and spoke against it, but since that time I have had a change of heart. When we consider what memorial day means to us as American citizens, I realize that in certain instances probably that may mean hardship on smaller communities who celebrate Memorial Day in the afternoon and have their sports in the morning. I believe we can so adapt our program that it will not be a hardship on any community. When you think what Memorial Day means, you will remember that in 1861 this country was severed by war, state fought against state, friend against friend, and brother against brother; and after the war was over:

"By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.
These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle blood gory
In the dusk of eternity meet.
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of the dead."

Memorial day has done something in uniting this once divided country, and I think we should deem it a privilege to celebrate Memorial Day. I think we should deem it a privilege to lay aside the care or daily toil and give at least a half a day for tenderness to those who gave of men's full measure of devotion that this nation might live. I will, therefore, be constrained to vote aye on this measure.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I yield to no man or woman in my regard for the veterans of 1861 and '65, yet in voting against this bill, I believe my position, which is the same as many other members of this House, should be explained. I take it this bill proposes to prohibit attendance at any sport or game at which an admission is charged. Apparently it does not go into the sports such as men of lesser means cannot afford. The men and women that I represent are made up to a large extent of working men and women that have little time for sport. They have little time to engage in the things which men and women of larger means can. Yet this bill is designed to take from them the chance of their game on the day on which they have some little time. Were this bill to go further, Mr. Speaker, and take in the sports which can be indulged in by those of larger means, I certainly would be for it. It makes no provision for the man or woman who has means to take an automobile and go into the country for a picnic; it makes no provision for the golf player who goes to the Field Club and engages in a tournament at which he pays a fee, although this would not be taken as an admission fee. It makes no provision for this class of people but does legislate against the man who wishes to go to a base ball game on Memorial Day morning.

As a member of the American Legion, it is my high privilege and pleasure on Memorial Day to go to the Memorial Day services and commemorate the services of those men who fought and died that the Union might live. It is also my high provilege to help to decorate the graves of the men lying in the cemetery, not only those of the war of '61 to '65, but the Spanish American war and the World war and the other wars in which this country has been engaged. Mr. Alexander tells you that you cannot legislate men and women to be decent, to be religious or to be patriotic, that is true. This bill is not designed in the proper spirit. I hold with Mr. Horn in his idea to commemorate that day, all of that Memorial Day. I cannot hold with the bill which is designed to restrain men of very ordinary means from indulging their desire for sport. This bill as I see it does nothing but legislate out games such as base ball on Memorial Day morning. It does not demand your attendance at church and does not make mandatory on any body to attend memorial services, nor should it, nor should any legislation make it mandatory upon a man to be decent, because that thing is impossible. This bill, Mr. Speaker, seems to be class legislation under another name, and I am forced to vote gainst it, not that I don't hold with Mr. Horn in his reverence for the veterans of the war of '61-'65, but because I believe it does not take into consideration those people who are unable to enjoy themselves not only on Memorial Day but upon any other day, men and women who toil in the mills and have little time to enjoy themselves. You cannot force those to attend memorial service. Those who are patriotic enoogh to attend memorial services are going to do it whether oe not there is a base ball game, and whether or not snch a bill is passed. I do not wish it to be understood, in voting against this bill, that I am unpatriotic; I do not wish to be understood as, lacking in reverence for veterans of the war of '61-'65, for I am not. I don't attend the base ball games, and I don't play golf, nor do I go to picnics on the morning of Memorial Day. I attend the services which are designed to commemorate the memory of those men and women, but I cannot bring myself to vote against the man who wants to attend a base ball game, who wants to attend any sport on Memorial morning, that he sees fit. If he is not patriotic, if he is lacking in the proper sense of dignity and reverence for the men of '61-'65, then in my estimation no bill, however drawn, can force him to do that thing which he does not want to do. I must vote no on the bill for those reasons.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, a leave of absence was requested for me for tonight on account of the death of my uncle. I attended the funeral, got on a late train and just arrived in Harrisburg. I would, therefore, like to be recorded as present.

On the question, recurring

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—92.

Adams, E. C.,	Griffith,	Loucks,	Sinwell,
Armstrong,	Grimes,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baily,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Baumgardner,	Haines,	Moore, F. N.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Moses,	Storer,
Bentley,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Turner,
Brenneman,	Herbst,	Post,	Walker,
Brown, E.,	Hetrick,	Pryor,	Weber,
Cross,	Himes,	Purucker,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Wells,
Davies,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Horn,	Richardson,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Howe,	Riddle,	Williams,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Sarig,	Wilson,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Schoener,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Gann,	Labar,	Shaffer,	Wright,
Garard,	Leidich,	Sheffer,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	Little,	Shumaker,	Ziesenheim,
Goodnough,	Lotz,		

NAYS—98.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Root,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marsteller,	Royle,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	Mast,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Harer,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Millar,	Stickel,
Conner,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Dengler,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Denning,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Huber,	Peters,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Pethick,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Lucas,	Richards,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 684, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries and compensation of the offices clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be at the following rate per annum

One deputy recorder [four thousand five hundred] six thousand dollars one solicitor [four thousand five hundred] six thousand dollars one chief satisfaction clerk three thousand dollars three assistants satisfaction clerks two thousand dollar one chief receiving clerk three thousand dollars three assistant receiving clerks two thousand dollars one bookkeeper two thousand five hundred dollars one assistant bookkeeper one thousand eight hundred dollars one cashier three thousand dollars one chief clerk [two thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars [one bookkeeper and assistant cashier two thousand dollars one cashier and assistant bookkeeper one thousand five hundred dollars] one chief search clerk [two thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars three mortgage search clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars [two] three conveyance search clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one chief deed index clerk [two thousand one hundred] two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant deed index clerks two thousand dollars one chief mortgage index clerk two thousand [one] five hundred dollars two assistant mortgage index clerks [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars [one miscellaneous clerk one thousand five hundred dollars] [six] seven miscellaneous clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief compare clerk deeds two thousand [one] five hundred dollars one chief compare clerk mortgages [one] two thousand [six] five hundred dollars one clerk in charge of deeds one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one clerk in charge of mortgages one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [three compare clerks one thousand six hundred ten dollars] thirteen compare clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [one] two auditors one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one stenographer and typewriter one thousand five hundred dollars one [receipt] entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one assistant [receipt] entry clerk one thousand [three] eight hundred dollars one delivery clerk one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one satisfaction entry clerk one thousand [two] eight hundred [fifty] dollars one notation clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one superintendent of records two thousand five hundred dollars one typist in charge of records one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars one assistant typist in charge of records one thousand]five] eight hundred dollars one typist in charge of charters one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars two certificate clerks one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars four proof typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one superintendent of typists [one] two thousand [eight hundred] dollars one assistant superintendent of typists one thousand [six] eight hundred dollars one messenger in charge of instruments one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one recorder's messenger one thousand [one] five hundred dollars fifty-five typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief clerk [copyist] typist [one] two thousand [eight hundred] dollars one assistant chief clerk [copyist] typist one thousand [six] eight hundred [fifty] dollars twenty-nine recopyists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars [thirty] eighty special typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars three registration typists one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one state clerk one thousand [five] eight hundred dollars one chief custodian [one] two thousand [three hundred] dollars one custodian of records one thousand [three] eight hundred dollars six custodians of records one thousand [four] eight hundred dollars [two] five assistant custodians of records one thousand [two] eight hundred dollars [three assistant custodians of records one thousand two hundred dollars] one mechanician [one[two thousand [five hundred] dollars two [assistant] watchmen one thousand [fifty] four hundred dollars one janitor one thousand [nine] five hundred [sixty]dollars two assistant janitors one thousand [nine] two hundred [sixty] dollars one bookbinder [one] two thousand [two hundred] dollars [and] two assistant bookbinders one thousand [eight] two hundred dollars and one telephone operator one thousand two hundred dollars

Such salaries and compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective county out of the fees of such office as provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill that you are about to act on might be termed a salary raiser, but I want to explain to you why it is not. There might be two or three persons there that are receiving a little more money, but we are doing that by abolishing certain positions. All this bill does, back in 1918 the municipal and county officers of the City of Philadelphia had a bonus system, and the employes today are receiving that; and all this bill is going to do is to give the employe the flat salary with that bonus. The Recorder of Deeds's office in the City of Philadelphia is a self-sustaining office, and turns into the city treasury over a million dollars, and this bill takes in three hundred ninety-employes. What is really does is this: where we are paying $103,000 today in bonus, it raises it to $109,000 practically, and it is for this increase that I ask for your support of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,

Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Hunting on Sunday and at Night It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or shoot at or chase or catch or kill or attempt to shoot at or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill or attempt to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game between one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise eastern standard time of the day following except that wild turkeys and ruffed grouse shall be hunted for and killed only between sunrise and sunset and that raccoons may be hunted for and killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sundays excepted

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Rieder,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,

Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole, and their re-arrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

On the question,

Will the house agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I want to be absolutely sure before this bill is voted on that the members of this House understand the purpose of this bill, and the effect if it is passed by the Legislature. Prior to 1923 the Legislature of Pennsylvania had provided for what we call the intermediate sentence, providing that the court in sentencing prisoners to houses of imprisonment should provide for a maximum and minimum punishment. In 1923 this Legislature passed what has been known as the Ludlow bill, which provided that the court in sentencing defendants should not make the minimum sentence more than one-half of the maximum. The effect of that bill to tie the hands of the courts of Pennsylvania, and prohibiting them from imposing upon the defendants who had been convicted adequate sentences. Let me illustrate to the House. In a case that is known to everybody within the sound of my voice, the Marshall case in Philadelphia, where a man committed a wilful and deliberate murder, he killed a woman deliberately and then cut her body up and destroyed it and tried to escape, after he had confessed that he had killed her, and confessed to all the elements of murder in the first degree, a jury convicted him of murder in the second degree, and the court was only able to sentence him to not less than ten years or more than twenty. In my own county where two boys went out and tried to commit robbery, where they shot an old soldier in his own home, and as he lay there on the ground one of them said to the other, "Is he dead?" "I don't know whether the old pup is or not. I will give him another one for luck," and he shot him twice. The jury in our county because they had the spine of an angle worm or because they had to concede to a juror who was bullheaded, found these boys guilty of murder in the second degree, and so the court in sentencing them was limited to sentencing to not less than ten or more than twenty years. The newspapers of this county have been reciting the story of a crime committed upon the streets of this city, a man took a school teacher and committed rape upon her, ruined her life, took away from her everything that was valuable to her, and I wonder if the members of this House thinking that that man is guilty, and I am not pre-judging his case, that if he is guilty a sentence of not less than seven and a half or more than fifteen years is an adequate sentence. I say to you if that man committed that offense, life imprisonment is not enough of a sentence.

What my bill seeks to do is to repeal that portion of the Ludlow act which sets forth that the judge shall not impose more than one-half of the maximum sentence. In other words, when he sentences a prisoner he can make the sentence within the limits fixed by the acts of assembly, such minimum and maximum as to him seems right and proper. I have no interest in this bill personally. My clients, that I have, that are interested in it, will be affected adversely by this bill, but I believe it is the duty of this Legislature to uphold the hands of the courts of Pennsylvania; to uphold the hands of the authorities who are seeking to defend and protect your family and mine, who are attempting to properly punish criminals who commit a crime. This does not mean that in every case the sentence will be larger, but it does mean that the court that sits there and hears the evidence, looks at the defendant, sees the exhibits, listens to the speeches of counsel, shall then decide upon the time of the sentence, what the minimum and the maximum shall be. I call on the Legislature to do its duty if you believe that this is a proper law; if you believe that the hands of the courts of Pennsylvania shall be tied; if you believe that the Legislature is better enabled to sentence than the court who hears the evidence and sees the exhibits and listens to the speech of counsel and sees the defendant, then leave the law as it is, but I say to you that it may come home to you and it may come home to me. New York state has adopted the most drastic law that any state has ever adopted. It has put upon its books a law which puts a man for his fourth offense in the penitentiary for life. For his first offense of burglary or robbery he gets at least fifteen years. They have adopted a law that Pennsylvania should adopt, any man who commits a crime and has a revolver or deadly weapon on his person gets five years in addition. These men are coming out of New York state and coming to Pennsylvania, and it is the duty of the legislature of Pennsylvania to provide adequate means by which the Courts and District Attorneys and the public officials shall protect your families. I say to you that this is a proper act. The bill has been greatly critized both by the bench and by the bar. It was sponsored by a man for whom I have the utmost respect, a man of the highest character, a man who had the confidence of this House, and I refer to the Honorable Benjamin H. Ludlow, who formerly represented Montgomery County in this Legislature. The Judiciary Special Committee afforded to Mr. Ludlow the honor of having a special hearing, which we had on

last Tuesday at 3 o'clock. He came here and made a very wonderful speech; a speech that was charming, and that represented the character of man that he was, a red blooded, high class American citizen, who believes in himself and his fellow men, but the only things that he could speak about were parole and minimum sentence. I admit that he spoke well and was charmed with his speech, and while it was a wonderful effort, I wondered why he did not once refer to my bill, because not one of the things that he said had any effect or any application to this bill in any way. I think that this is a proper remedy for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to enact. I think it is our duty to uphold the hands of the courts and the public officials who are administering the law, and I ask this House to place it back on the statute books, to go back to the place where we have been since the beginning of this Commonwealth. To place it once more upon that solid rock, the foundation upon which our administration of justice has rested, and I assure you if you do, the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from McKean.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. I shall be delighted, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is it not correct that this bill provides for a minimum and a maximum?

Mr. WILSON. It does.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Then how are we going back to the law as it has been from time immemorial, as you say?

Mr. WILSON. We are not going back to the law as it has been from time immemorial, except to the extent that the judges of Pennsylvania are going to determine what the sentence shall be within the limits fixed by the act of assembly, and that has been the practice in Pennsylvania ever since the organization of this State.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you mean to say that it has been the practice of the courts, and the law in Pennsylvania, ever since the State was organized that a man could fix a minimum and maximum?

Mr. WILSON. I don't. I mean to say that the court has fixed the sentence within the limits fixed by the act of of assembly for these cases, since we fixed the minimum sentence, the practice has been that the court must fix the minimum and maximum sentence.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That, of course, has been only for a few years?

Mr. WILSON. It has only been for a few years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Today the law will say that a man, for instance in murder in the second degree, as you have spoken of, the court can sentence him to twenty years?

Mr. WILSON. Oh, no, it will have to be the period fixed by the act of assembly which was twenty years for murder in the second degree.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Under the law of this Commonwealth that man was entitled to commutation of his sentence for good behaviour?

Mr. WILSON. Right down to twelve or thirteen years under the act in Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Under the law at the present time as you propose it here, a Judge can sentence him to nineteen years and eleven months and not more than twenty years?

Mr. WILSON. He can.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And in that event he don't get a day off for commutation for good hebaviour?

Mr. WILSON. He will not.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have understood from the sponsor of the bill—I think he misunderstood me when I asked the question because I do not think he intended to deceive me—but I understood that they had taken the maximum sentence out of this bill, and I told him at that time that I believed that was good law. I have never been in favor of minimum and maximum sentences. It is just as the gentleman from McKean has told you. Many times a man is tried for murder in the first degree, a question arises, there is some doubt in the minds of some of the jurors as to whether it is murder in the first degree, and although it may be near to it that jury finds him guilty of murder in the second degree. Under the present law the most the court can give him is from ten to twenty years. I agree with the gentleman that that is not right. I was opposed to it two years ago, and have always been opposed to it, but I also do not believe this law is right as proposed here. In other words, when you read your act of assembly it provides that for murder in the second degree the maximum sentence shall be twenty years. That is what the law says. Now should the court be permitted to say that he must serve twenty years? At the same time there has been on our statute books for many years, and I think it is a humane statute, a proviso whereby a man for good behavior during his imprisonment is entitled to a commutation of his sentence. That has been for many years the rule. For instance, if a man was sentenced for twenty years, if he behaved himself as many, many of them do, many of them reform after they go in there and are ideal prisoners, now to say by an act of assembly that he is not entitled to any commutation by reason of that good behavior, is not treating him right. On the other hand there will be no incentive for that prisoner to behave himself; there will even be no incentive for him to obey the rules of the jail, and there will be no incentive for him to reform if he believes he has to stay there the full time of the sentence that the judge has given him, which, as I say, is from nineteen years and eleven months to twenty years. That is just as bad a law as the law is at the present time. If the sponsor of the bill would remove from his bill the maximum sentence, and permit the judge to make the sentence the full extent of the law, but giving the man the right to earn by good behavior a commutation of that sentence, I would be heartily in favor of the bill and would believe that it is right. At the present time I cannot agree with the gentelman, because I believe that the man who is incarcerated, I do not care how bad he is, if he reforms, if he behaves himself, he is entitled to some credit for that good behavior, and that is borne out by the fact that there is still upon the statute books of this Commonwealth that commutation of sentence, that law which gives him credit for that good behavior. As I said before, if the maximum were taken out of the bill I would be heartily in favor of it, but as it is at the present time, I shall have to vote no.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is not very often that I have to disagree with the gentleman from Delaware. I cannot see how a lawyer of his experience and knowledge of the practice of criminal law can stand upon the floor of this House and defend the State of Pennsylvania going back to an antiquated system which has been discarded, so far as I know, by all of the states of the Union. I am not willing, and I would rather the bill would fall, than to go back to a system which we have discarded and which everyone else has discarded, and force an absolute sentence upon a man without a minimum or maximum. In addition to that we are going to adopt, I hope, a sensible parole law in the State of Pennsylvania, which will take care of that convict between

the minimum and the maximum. Mr. Alexander's remarks are an indictment of the courts of the Commonwealth. I think they have sense enough, and I think they have knowledge enough of the facts and can be depended upon to fix the minimum and maximum in the ordinary case. Where the defendant goes into jail he will have a term where he is under the parole authorities of the State of Pennsylvania. For instance, in the ordinary case of murder in the second degree, where it was murder in the second degree, where the Court would fix a sentence of not less than ten or eleven years or more than fifteen years, between these times that prisoner would be under the control of the parole board and he would have to report to them, and the fact that he would get out of the penitentiary if his conduct justified it, is to be the goal that is set before him, I would be the last man in the State of Pennsylvania to throw down the torch and say to a man, "You are going into the penitentiary and you are going to stay there without any time off for good conduct," but when the court fixes the maximum and minimum he will take into consideration all the circumstances, and we still have confidence in the Judges to think that they can fix a maximum and minimum sentence, looking at the defendant, hearing the witnesses, seeing his face and having the personal touch. I feel that they can fix the maximum and minimum and between that maximum and minimum the defendant in the State will be under the parole authorities, and if that is to be the goal that is to be held out to them, I am not willing, nor would I be willing to ever go back to the time when the judges fix the sentences hard and fast.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not rise at this time either to argue for or against this bill. I am informed however by the chairman of the Parole Commission, which commission has studied the question of parole very carefully, that on next Monday night the Parole Commission would be in a position to give its report to this House. I would therefore ask the sponsor of this bill whether he does not deem it advisable, or whether he does not deem it expedient that we defer action on this bill until the Parole Commission has made its report. I feel certain when the Parole Commission will have made its report, and this report I understand is a copious one, that we will be in a better position to determine the merits of this bill, and I therefore feel that the sponsor of this bill ought to, and I am asking him, with the consent of this House at this time, to defer action on this bill until such a time as we have all the facts. This is a most important question and one to which I feel every member should give his careful and undivided attention, and I feel that the ends of justice can be met and this House give proper consideration if action on the bill is deferred, and I would ask the sponsor of this bill so to do, if he will. I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman whether or not he does not feel that it is advisable at this time to defer action on this bill until a week or two from today?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am perfectly willing that this matter should be viewed from all sides by the House. There is nothing in the matter for me, and what clients I happen to have will be hurt by the bill and not helped. I trust that I myself will have enough legal ability to keep from being sentenced. I have from time to time, when asked, consented to sending the bill back to committee and continuing it and putting it on the postponed calendar. If there is any real desire on the part of the House that this matter be postponed, I will now move that the bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is here by enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth Class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the boar of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, as follows:

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads as public roads and the procedure in connection therewith and relieving townships of the duty to repair. and maintain the same and of liability for injuries happening thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all township roads or parts of township roads in townships of the second class not in actual use as public roads or not actually necessary for public travel and on which the supervisors of the township have

not made any repairs for a period of ten years may be hereafter vacated by the township supervisors as public roads and upon such vacation the liability of the township for the maintenance and repair of any such township road or for injuries to any person or property while traveling thereon shall cease and terminate Provided That any township road so vacated by action of the township supervisors shall not actually be closed but shall remain open for travel by any person at his own risk

Section 2 Before any such township road shall be actually vacated as a public road the township supervisors shall give notice in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county once a week for two weeks of the proposed vacation and of the time and place fixed by the supervisors to appear before them for a hearing At any such hearing before the supervisors or at any adjournment thereof any person aggrieved by the closing of any such road may appear in person or by counsel or may file his written objections with the supervisors After any such hearing or in case no objections are filed at the time fixed for the hearing the supervisors may by resolution vacate such road as a public road or may discontinue the proceedings

Section 3 Any person aggrieved by the action of the supervisors in vacating any such road may within thirty days after final action by the supervisors appeal therefrom by petition setting forth the facts to the court of quarter sessions of the county which court shall hear the matter de novo Notice of such hearing shall be given as the court may direct by its order entering a rule on the supervisors to show cause why the action of the supervisors in vacating any such township road as a public road should not be set aside

After hearing all parties interested the court shall enter such order dismissing the appeal or setting aside the action of the supervisors as to it may appear right and proper in the premises The action of the court shall be final

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Commitee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof has been jointly improved by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State by being graded paved or paved curbed and drained with brick concrete or other paving curbing and draining materials in pursuance of the authority of an act of the Assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvement and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the ordinance assessment or notice of assessment or time of filing the lien or for any other reason whatsoever the ordinance or proceeding by the council authorizing and directing the improvement and making the assessment or filing the lien therefor or the proceedings in filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are for any reason defective or invalid or where by reason of the fact that the interest of the person or corporation named in the lien as owner or reputed owners is an estate in the minerals only whether as tenant or as owner thereof it might or could be contended that the land described in the lien is not bound thereby and especially in the case the lien has not been filed within the time prescribed by law such ordinance and all proceedings authorizing the improvement and making the assessment therefor and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such grading paving curbing and draining Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien whereon a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens then existing against the property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventyeight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles

limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's number or motor number or weight and securing such other information as may be necessary and any sheriff or deputy sheriff or county detective or constable or police officer or member of the State Police or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit a badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to inspect any motor vehicle in any public garage or repair shop for the purpose of locating stolen motor vehicles and investigating the title and registration of motor vehicles and for such purpose the owner of any such garage or repair shop shall permit any such officer without let or hindrance to make investigations as herein authorized

No such constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of highways or other person shall request or signal the operator of any motor vehicle to stop for the purpose of selling tickets for charitable or other purposes or for any form of solicitation whatever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as added thereto by the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by adding a section providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors" is hereby amend to read as follows

Section 410 The board of school directors of each district may appoint from among their number one delegate to any State convention or association of school directors held within the Commonwealth and may appoint the secretary of their respective board as a delegate to attend the annual State convention or association of secretaries of boards of school directors to be held at the same time and place as the State convention or association of school directors It shall be the duty of such delegates and such secretaries to attend the meetings of [the] such convention or association and each delegate and secretary so attending shall be reimbursed for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred Such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the school district in the usual manner out of the school funds of the district upon the presentation of an itemized verified statement of such expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanoia together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number of water-closets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such water-closets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any water-closets or outhouses are outside and detached from the school building they shall be kept securely locked during such time as the school or schools for which they are maintained are not in

session the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such water-closets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within [two years from the date thereof] the then fiscal year and bearing the interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousaand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 324, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'" be and the same is hereby repealed

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking

fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 331, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eigth hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts register of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws

forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 482, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled 'An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The defendant shall file an affidavit of defense to the statement of claim within fifteen days from the day when the statement was served upon him The affidavit of defense shall be as brief as the nature of the case will admit It shall be sworn to by the defendant or some person having knowledge of the facts It shall be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the statement of claim and shall be indorsed with the name of the defendant's attorney or of the defendant if he defends in person and an address within the county where all papers are to be served Provided [That counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file an affidavit of defense And provided further] That no affidavit of defense shall be required to be filed under the provisions of this act in any case before the return day of the writ of summons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney in the courts of some county within this Commonwealth for at least [two years] one year and six months preceding his election [Provided That this act shall not take effect until the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four]

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provision of said act.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commowealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the national banking act nor (two) to any hotel-keeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission [provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamship tickets] nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association who would otherwise be required to comply with the provisions of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the board as to form and sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned as in the first section prescribed where the business is conducted in a city of the first or secon class and if conducted in a city of the first class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts Provided however That the Secretary of Banking shall examine the books papers and affairs of such individuals partnership or unincorporated association and if satisfied from the examination that the business of such individual partnership or unincorporated association is conducted in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business he may after hearing had upon due notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association and shall then proceed in the same manner as provided by law he shall proceed after having taken possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Banking Department If in the opinion of the Secretary of Banking the business of any such individual partnership or unincorporated association is in such an unsafe and unsound condition that immediate action is necessary the Secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association nor (five) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to do a brokerage business holding a membership in a lawfully incorporated brokerage exchange and doing only such banking as shall be incidental to such brokerage business The books or records showing the deposit or account of any depositor with any individual partnership or unincorporated association filing a bond money or securities approved by the Board as provided in this section shall not be subject to any visitorial power inspection or examination by the Commissioner of Banking except as hereinbefore provided nor to examination or inspection by or production in any department or agency of Government State or municipal nor to inspection examination or production in any court in any judicial proceeding except in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy or a judicial proceeding or investigation involving the rights and liabilities of a creditor or depositor nor (six) to any person firm partnership or unincorporated association now engaged in business as private bankers when such person firm partnership or unincorporated association and his or their predecessor or predecessors or one or more of the members in such private banking institutions continuously and in the same locality have conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven (7) years prior to the approval of this act [and such banking institution is not engaged in the sale as agents or otherwise of railroad or steamship tickets]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, as follows:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the recorder of deeds may appoint one person as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise the recorder of deeds upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and conduct all litigation conected with the recorder of deeds office when requested so to do by the recorder of deeds The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the recorder of deeds was elected His salary shall be fixed by the county commissioners and shall be paid by the county in the same manner as the salaries of other county employes are paid

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire appartus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twen-

ty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the following purposes and none other For the purpose of the purchase of fire engines [and] fire apparatus and fire hose for the use of the borough or for the purpose of assisting any existing fire engine company or fire company or companies in any of the said boroughs in the purchase renewal or repair of their respective fire engines [or] fire apparatus or fire hose Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury collected for general purposes for any of the purposes provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or contract transfer conveyance or mortgage of any property been made to or by any corporation of the first class after the granting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the applicant for incorporation had failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its proposed name and address prior to the granting of such charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" all such acts contracts transfers conveyances and mortgages shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes as if the name of the corporation had been registered as required by the law Provided This act shall not apply to cases now in litigation

Section 2 That all charters of incorporation or supplements and amendments thereto heretofore granted by any of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to applicants for incorporation who failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the name and address of the proposed corporation at the time of filing their applications for a charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" shall be and hereby are validated and confirmed so that said charters shall have the same force and legal effect as if the applicants for incorporation had complied with all the requirements of law relative to the registration of their proposed names and addresses Provided however That any corporation before deriving the benefits of this section shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one year after the approval of this act an application for registration of the name and address of such corporation setting forth the date of its incorporation and if the name of such corporation does not conflict with any other name title or designation duly registered according to law it shall be registered and a certificate of such registration shall be filed with the records of the court which granted the charter and such registration shall have the same force and effect as though made at the time or times required by law Provided also That in the event the name of such corporation is similar to or so nearly resembling the name title or designation of any association society order foundation federation organization or corporation duly registered according to law that it cannot be properly registered or used by the corporation and such prior registration is not withdrawn by such other association society order foundation federation organization or corporation such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law shall have the effect to validate confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred and one and to amend Section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section four hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 401 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary public schools in compliance with the provisions of this act to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may award scholarships and establish equip furnish and maintain the following additional schools or departments for the education and recreation of persons residing in said district which said additional schools or departments when established shall be an integral part of the public school system in such school district and shall be so administered namely

High schools
Manual training schools
Vocational schools
Domestic science schools
Agricultural schools
Evening schools
Kindergartens
Libraries
Museums
Reading-rooms
Gymnasiums
Playgrounds
School for blind deaf and mentally deficient
Truant schools
Parental schools
Schools for adults

Public lectures together with such other schools or educational departments as they in their wisdom may see proper to establish Provided That no pupil shall be refused admission to the courses in these additional schools or departments by reason of the fact that his elementary or academic education is being or has been received in a school other than a public school

The board of school directors of each school district of the first second third and fourth class may upon the petition of the parents or guardians of at least twenty-five children between the ages of four and six years residing within the district and within one mile of any elementary school building situate in such district establish and maintain a kindergarten

The number of kindergartens in any one district shall be fixed by the board of school directors and shall be open during the school year

If the average attendance in any one kindergarten in any district is ten or less for the school year the school directors shall at the close of the school year discontinue the same

The board of school directors shall appoint and assign a sufficient number of teachers or kindergartners to such kindergartens who shall be graduates of a high school in good standing and shall have had a course of two years in kindergarten work in some normal school or in some private school which has a course equal to a normal school Any teacher who shall possess qualifications at least equal to those herein prescribed shall be eligible to appointment

The board of school directors of each school district in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by the act to which this is an amendment may levy an annual tax for the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the district Such taxes when levied shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used only for the purpose for which they were levied If at the end of any school year all kindergartens in any district shall be discontinued the board of school directors may transfer any moneys in such fund to the general fund for the support of public schools in the district

Section 2 That section four hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing the length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers
Appointing tax collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars
Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors
Awarding scholarships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" modifying the provisions relating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and seventeen of an act approvd the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 217 If the board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as hereafter provided or wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this act any ten resident taxpayers in said district may present their petition in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three of them to the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area of it is located setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the same to be made returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show cause why they should not be removed from office of which rule the said school directors shall have at least five days' notice On or before the return day of such rule the said school directors individually or jointly shall file in writing their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if the facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpayers or any material part thereof be denied the court shall then hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in said petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in said petition the court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said board of school directors which is by the provisions of this act made mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has been neglected by them and that such omission or neglect was wilful the said court shall have the power to remove said board or such of its member as in its opinion is proper and appoint for the unexpired

terms other qualified persons in their stead subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided That in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be mailed to such dealers in the supplies to be purchased as would be likely to bid thereon or be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and hearings heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipal or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase the indebtedness or to refund its existing indebtedness or both where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of existing indebtedness or did not properly signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of present indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted or computed by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or any defect informality or error in figures or amounts in giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or of the assessment debt or deductions or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots or any error or mistake in the figures or amounts of actual debts assets assessments or in the amount of percentage of actual debt or the percentage of the proposed increase of debt in any statement filed in pursuance of the Act of April 20th 1874 Pamphlet Laws sixty-five and its amendments and supplements All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 394, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five seven nine and twenty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing it powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission striking out mental disqualifications providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An

act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said commission and the salaries of its employes shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by the commission All salaries shall be payable monthly or semi-monthly and shall be fixed by the [commission] president judge of the court of common please acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller of the respective county acting as a salary board and said salary board is hereby authorized to fix the number of employes and their salaries

Section 2 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 After obtaining the said list of taxables the said commission shall meet forthwith and two members shall constitute a majority for such meeting providing one of the members is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission and shall select from the said list of taxables every fiftieth name beginning with the first name on said list then the fifty-first name and so continuing until the whole of said list of taxables has been passed through and then shall proceed in a similar manner by selecting the second name on said list and then the fifty-second name and so continue until the list has been passed through if necessary to procure the number of jurors designated to serve for the ensuing year as hereinafter provided and said procedure shall be followed until a sufficient number has been procured from said list of taxables to supply jurors the several courts civil and criminal of the respective county holding jury trials In each succeeding year after the first year the same procedure in the selection of names from the list of taxables shall be followed beginning however with the fiftieth name after the last name drawn in the year last preceding Provided however That if less than fifty names remain on the said list of taxables after the last name selected in the preceding year then the selection shall continue by beginning at the head of the list as hereinbefore provided [No person shall be selected to serve as a juror if two members of said commission shall find that such person is disqualified for service under the provisions of this act]

Section 3 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last preceding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen not less than twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental [disqualifications] disability such as will prevent attendance in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury for a period of three years last past

[Physical disqualification shall be such illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxable from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall include only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction] For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of jurors the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the disqualifications or his qualifications herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistant clerks or other employes as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this [paragraph] section any taxable [appearing] whose name appears on the [same] list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror [and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve] Provided however That attorneys-at-law [or] physicians and professional nurses in active practice school teachers employes of any municipal police or fire department and all county State or Federal employes shall be exempt from [service as jurors] jury service and druggists [and] undertakers ministers and members of religious orders may be excused [by the commission] from jury service upon request submitted to the commission And provided further That any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged or mustered out shall be excused by the commission if he so desires [This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors] And provided further That the commission in session may in its discretion withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels the name or names of any person or persons when from the investigation aforesaid the commission is satisfied that such persons are not qualified or competent for any reason to serve as jurors or cannot serve without great hardship loss or serious inconvenience to such persons or his or their family or families and such actions by the commission and all actions by the commission disqualfying exempting or excusing any person or persons from jury service shall be taken by the commission in session and a minute made thereof as part of the record of such session

Section 4 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 The salary of the [two] members of [the] said commission [elected to the said office] shall be four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum payable monthly or semi-monthly [Neither the president judge of the court of common pleas nor any other judge who may serve upon said commission shall receive any additional salary for such service] The [salary] salaries of [all] the clerks assistant investigators or employes shall be such as may be fixed by the salary board hereinbefore provided for to fix the number and compensation of the clerks investigators and employes of said commission and all said the provisions of this act as to the qualifications for jury service of the persons whose names are given said investigators by the commission and to make true report of the result of said inquiry to the commission

Section 5 The said amendments to said act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 6 If any provisions of this amendment are held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgmenut shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing

ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That power is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class to authorize by ordinance the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and also of underground passageways beneath public highways within the limits of said cities by the owners or lessees of the properties abutting on said highways which said passageways when constructed will connect the properties on both sides of such street Such ordinances shall specify such reasonable terms regulations and conditions for the protection of the public convenience and safety as the municipal authorities shall deem necessary All existing ordinances of such cities authorizing such overhead passageways across or such underground passageways beneath public highways in cities of the second class are hereby approved and made valid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several cities of this Commonwealth for the purpose of preventing damage from floods are authorized to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and if the corporate authorities thereof deem it necessary and for the benefit of the city to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments,

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof "counties of the second class,"

Amend sec 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof "county"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the world "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof "counties"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 To facilitate the ends aforesaid such cities are further authorized to make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining the condition of such rivers or streams or assisting therein and to enter into contracts therefor with the respective other Federal State and local authorities or public agencies vested with power to engage in such undertaking

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof "counties of the second class"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 All acts inconsistent herewith general special or local are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof "counties of the second class."

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof "counties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the corporate authorities of any city of this Commonwealth shall find and by ordinance declare that any public landing or public wharf or part thereof fronting on any navigable river and lying within its limits has become unnecessary for use for public landing or public wharf purposes such city shall have the right to take enter upon and occupy for use for any other public purposes whatsoever the public landing or public wharf or part thereof so found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 All cities are vested with the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating for such general public uses all such public landings or public wharves or parts thereof so found unnecessary for such purposes together with any easements property and property rights connected therewith

Section 3 All damages arising from the exercise of the power of eminent domain hereunder shall be ascertained and awarded in the manner provided by law for the taking by such cities of property for public park purposes

Section 4 All acts of assembly general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County Classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts [providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors] and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of fixing salaries and compensation for judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts judicial districts of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into nine classes according to population

Those having a population of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (1,750,000) inhabitants and more shall constitute the first class those having a population of one million (1,000,000) and more and less than one million seven hundred fifty thousand (1,750,000) inhabitants shall constitute the second class those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and more and less than one million (1,000,000) inhabitants shall constitue the third class those having a population of one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and more and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class those having a pouulation of one hundred thousand (100,000) and more and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class those having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) and more and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class those having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) and more and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class those having a population of forty thousand (40,000) and more and less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class and those having a population of less than forty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the ninth class

Section 2 The classification of judicial districts shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the latest decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any judicial district has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and be recorded in their respective offices for the purpose of determining the salaries to be paid to the judges of said district in accordance with all the provisions of this act

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts of the Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries according to the classification of their respective judicial districts as provided in Section one (1) of this act as follows

In districts of the first and second class [Sixteen] Fifteen Thousand [($16,00)] ($15,000) dollars in districts of the third class [Thirteen] Twelve Thousand Five Hundred [($13,000)] ($12,500) Dollars in districts of the fourth class Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars in districts of the fifth class Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars in districts of the sixth class Nine Thousand ($9,000) Dollars in districts of the seventh class Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($8,500) Dollars in districts of the eighth class Eight Thousand ($8,000) Dollars and in districts of the ninth class Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500) Dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The. SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows

Amend Section 3, White Folio 712, page 4, after the words "of the third class," in line 1, by striking out from lines 1 to 10 inclusive, the following:—

(Thirteen) Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($13,000) ($12,500) Dollars in districts of the fourth class Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars in districts of the fifth class Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars in districts of the sixth class Nine Thousand ($9,000) Dollars in districts of the seventh class Eight Thousand Five Hun-

dred ($8,500) Dollars in districts of the eighth class Eight Thousand ($8,000) Dollars and in districts of the ninth class Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500) Dollars.

And inserting in lieu thereof, after the words "of the third class," in line 1, the following:—

Thirteen Thousand ($13,000) Dollars; in districts of the fourth class Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500) Dollars; in districts of the fifth class Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars; in districts of the sixth class Eleven Thousand ($11,000) Dollars; in districts of the seventh class Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars; in districts of the eighth class Nine Thousand Five Hundred ($9,500) Dollars; and in districts of the ninth class Nine Thousand ($9,000) Dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The annual salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be [Twenty-two Thousand ($22,000)] Twenty-one Thousand ($21,000) Dollars and the annual salary of each of the associate justices of said court shall be [Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred ($21,500)] Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollars

Section 5 The annual salary of the president judge of the Superior Court shall be [Twenty Thousand ($20,000)] Nineteen Thousand ($19,000) Dollars and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be [Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred ($19,500)] Eighteen Thousand ($18,000) Dollars

Section 6 The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia shall be [Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500)] Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars

Section 7 The annual salary of each of the judges of the County Court of the County of Allegheny shall be [Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,000)] Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the twelfth judicial district comprising Dauphin County shall be paid in addition to the salaries hereinbefore provided in Section Three (3) of this act for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 8, page 5, line 8 by striking out the word "Three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word Four

Amend Sec. 8, page 5, line 8 by striking out the figures "($3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures ($4,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 In all judicial districts where there are commissioned two or more judges for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts and for the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County the president judge of each of said courts shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries hereinbefore provided Provided in all judicial districts where there is no separate Orphans' Court and where by law the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas in also the president judge of the Orphans' Court the additional compensation herein provided for the president judge of the Orphans' Court shall not be paid in addition to the compensation directed to be paid to the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 9, page 6, line 10, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof is

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section [11] 10 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas having a separate judicial district and having one or more counties attached to the said district shall receive One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to said separate judicial district and each of the judges of a judicial district consisting of two or more counties shall receive One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided

Section [12] 11 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or judges of any judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and only those hotel expenses incurred in traveling

Section [13] 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such [constitutional] unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section [14] 13 The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section [15] 14 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County Clasifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts [providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors] and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer amendments to House Bill No. 434.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been passed on second reading, but the Chair will entertain a motion to reconsider the vote by which it passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 434, file folio 709, passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight no taxes shall be levied and collected in any county of the second class upon salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations but in lieu thereof the county commissioners of the said counties shall annually at the time other tax levies are made levy a poll tax not exceeding fifty cents upon each resident taxable of such county Such poll taxes shall be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of county taxes in said county

Section 2 All county taxes now assessed and collected on salaries and emoluments of office on offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations in counties of the second class by the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby abolished saving the right to counties to collect all such taxes assessed prior to the passage of this act

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

The first section was read as follows:

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a [special] permanent account-book the forms of which shall be prepared by the Controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the Clerk of the County Commissioners in which shall be entered by such officers their deputies and clerks forthwith upon receipt all moneys received from fees and commissions accompanied with the necessary data to identify the payments The permanent account-book shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the county controller in those counties where there is such an officer and in other counties by the county commissioners monthly following the return of the monies received by such officers Failure to keep such permanent record upon which receipts are immediately entered as received or failure to submit such records to an examination and inspection as aforesaid shall subject the officer to forfeiture of office During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARSTELLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "monthlv" and inserting in lieu thereof "monthly"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Whereas, Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense developing upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth seventy-five cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oaths in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Recording conviction fifty cents

Recording sentence fifty cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence it not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the County

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the County

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ fifty cents

Subpoea or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgement seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witness fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer fifty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and each copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case fifty cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scire facias fifty cents

Return on scire facias fifty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case fifty cents

Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate two dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over sixty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of Attachment fifty cents

Each Rule on garnishee fifty cents

Each Interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar

Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Order to sell goods in any case fifty cents

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up fifty cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing fifty cents

Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children seventy-five cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman seventy-five cents

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars

Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts seventy-five cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar

Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents

Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents

The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

For certificate of lost protection twent-five cents

Warrant twenty-five cents

Commitment twenty-five cents

Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

Hearing thereon with docket entry fifty cents

For certificate to the clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents

For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar

Affidavits of defense seventy-five cents

The fees for services not herein special provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That the act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county where the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to by the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Provided That no action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any [alderman] magistrate [or justice of the peace] nor involving more than three hundred ($300) dollars before any alderman or justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory for the use of the National Guard at Harrisburg Pennsylvania No portion of the appropriation made by this act shall be used for the acquisition or purchase of the site for said armory Said armory may be erected on any lands now in possession or control of the Armory Board or on lands donated for such purposes by deed to the Commonwealth approved by the Attorney General The armory building hereby authorized to be constructed shall be available for use without rental for the State farm products show between January tenth and January thirty-first of each year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "show" the following "agricultural, industrial and educational exhibition"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee

of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of common pleas of each county is authorized to employ such number of interpreters and in such languages as the court may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business Such interpreters may be removed by the court at any time Any interpreter so appointed shall when required act as interpreter in any court of the county and shall receive out of the county treasury such annual or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Provided That in counties containing a population of one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and over the salary paid interpreters shall not exceed [two] three thousand five hundred dollars per annum for each interpreter Before assuming the duties of the office each interpreter shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties, for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the persons corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) together with any interest accumulated thereon which sum is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and held as a fund to match the appropriation by the Commonwealth made under the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water terials by eminent domain and making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County which project it is inadvisable to undertake on account of the cost Such refund together with the accrued interest thereon shall be refunded by the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the persons corporations and districts which actually contributed the same and when so refunded the Department of Forests and Waters shall be discharged from any further responsibility in connection therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "terials" and inserting in lieu thereof "Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title and preamble were separately read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Whereas By authority of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) the Water Supply Commission was authorized and directed to deepen widen and improve French Creek in the city of Meadville and in the township of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield Crawford County and

Whereas Said powers of the Water Supply Company were transferred by the Administrative Code to the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas An appropriation was made by the Commonwealth by said act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) which appropriation was made on condition that a like sum would be raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford to be available for said improvement and

Whereas Said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) was so raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford and is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas The estimated cost of the project greatly exceeds the amount of money available and it is inadvisable to attempt said improvement at this time therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million four hundred and fifty thousand and twelve dollars and fifty-eight cents ($1,450,012.58) is hereby specifically appropriated from moneys in the Motor License Fund for payment into the State Bond Road Sinking Fund to cover deficiencies in Sinking fund requirements to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall accordingly make transfer of the

amount hereinbefore appropriated as and when needed for said sinking fund requirements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the purpose of enabling the Auditor General to make refunds to such persons as by mistake shall have paid into the State Treasury a tax on the fees of notaries public which fees were received subsequent to the repeal of the tax on the gross receipts of notaries public by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which impose a State tax on the fees of notaries public"

Section 2 Such refunds shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer after approval of the refund in each case by the Board of Finance and Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, as follows:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where injury is caused to any person or property by the negligence of any servant or employe of any municipality in the performance of his or her duty such negligence shall be attributable to the municipality employing such servant or employe and which is liable for the payment of his or her wages or other compensation Provided That this act shall not apply to the members or employes of the Police and Fire Departments of any municipality

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and [thirteen] twenty-seven the salaries and compensation of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over shall be as follows [First state clerk twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum receiving teller or clerk twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum first assistant clerk two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum second assistant receiving teller or clerk sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum first assistant bookkeeper sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.00) per annum] First state clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars per annum first assistant clerk three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum second assistant clerk twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per annum cashier twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per annum payroll clerks twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum seven assistant state clerks each at the rate of twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum executive clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) per annum and all other clerks whether miscellaneous special temporary clerks or assistant clerks each at the rate of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly according to existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by underscoring the words "executive clerk four thousand (4,000.00) per annum"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 24, by striking out the figures "(4,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($4,000.00)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670, as follows:

An Act lapsing unexpected balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission (now the Department of Forests and Waters) for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in the County of Crawford under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act providing for the deepening widering and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation" and the provisions of the act of the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen Appropriation Acts two hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of continuing the work of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation'" and which moneys were reappropriated to the Water Supply Commission by the act of the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Appropriation Acts three hundred) entitled "An act to appropriate and to reappropriate to the Water Supply Commission moneys for the purpose of continuing the work of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County commenced under the provisisons of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled 'An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation'" are hereby lapsed as of the first day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall accordingiy mark said appropriation lapsed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities" is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and premulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Broad of Examiners of Cosmetologists which Board shall consist of five cosmetologists as defined in this act each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State of Pennsylvania for not less than three years previous to their appointment and not more than one of whom shall be connected with any school teaching the said occupations or practices The members so appointed shall hold office for a term of five years excepting those first appointed who shall serve as successively appointed one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five and thereafter for five years in each case or until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified In case of vacancy during the term the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term The members of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Constitutional Oath of office

Section 2 Said board shall meet for organization within sixty days after appointment and shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary Said board shall prescribe and adopt all necessary rules regulations and by laws for its own conduct and that of the practitioners and the places of business shops or schools wherein the occupations are practiced or taught and such as are necessary for the examining licensing and registering of persons engaged in or engaging in or practicing the occupation or practices of a cosmetologist as herein defined and the teaching thereof The board shall promulgate publish and enforce such rules and regulations a copy of which shall be conspicously displayed in each place of business or school wherein such occupations or practices are practiced The board shall define the practices of a cosmetologist and incorporate in said definition the usual and general practice of said occuptions including the conduct and operations and practices within a school of instruction in such occuptions and practices and in general such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health and promote general sanitation and the skill of such practitioner Such rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Department of Health for approval and upon such approval shall be in full force and effect

Section 3 Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office the Secretary of the Board shall give a corporate surety bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) such bond to be approved by the board and to be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the premium therefor shall be paid from the funds in the State Treasury to the use of the board Such bond with the approval of the board and oath of office endorsed thereon shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 4 Any person residing in or having a place of business in this State who upon the date of the approval of this Act is not engaged in the practice of said occuption of a cosmetologist or any practices thereof shall before engaging or attempting to engage in such occupation or practices or in the conduct of such business secure from the said Board of Examiners a certificate of his or her qualification to practice or to engage in said business and shall be duly registered with said board under its rules and regulations Persons engaged in the said practices or occupation of a cosmetologist owning a shop or conducting a school within this Commonwealth at the time of the passage of this act shall be exempt from the provisions thereof except as to registration as such practitioners No other person shall after the approval of this act practice as a cosmetologist as herein defined or conduct such business or school or shall engage in the practices thereof without first having been duly registered and examined by the said board as to his or her qualification and has received a license to so practice or to conduct said business or school

Section 5 Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum but no action at any meeting shall be taken without at least three votes in accord The said board shall hold regular meetings at least three times each year at such time and place as the board may determine giving reasonable public notice for the holding of such meetings for the purpose of examining applications for registration

Section 6 All fees derived through the operation of this act for the use of the board as provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for by the Secretary of the Board and shall be paid by him monthly to the State Treasurer and shall be kept by him in a separate fund for the use of the board and payment thereform shall be made upon warrants of the Auditor General on requisition approved by the Chairman of the Board Each member of the board shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day while actually engaged in attendance at meetings or in conducting examinations and shall also receive the amount of actual traveling hotel clerical and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duty under this act In addition to the above per diem allowance the secretary shall receive a salary which sum shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum

Section 7 Every person applying for examination or certificate of qualification and registration under this act shall pay a fee of five dollars ($5) to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners Said examination shall be conducted by the full board or by one or more members of the same duly delegated by said board or as may be determined by said board If under the rules of said board such applicants shall successfully pass such examination or are entitled to a certificate under this act without an examination in any one or combination of the practices of said occupation the board shall issue to such applicant under the seal of the Board a certificate of qualification to practice the said practices or any of them in the State of Pennsylvania which certificate shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by said Board The Secretary of the Board shall keep an official register of all certificates of qualifications to practice such practice or practices issued under the provisions of this act and the rules of the said board which register shall be properly indexed and open for public inspection and information

Section 8 Each original certificate issued and registered shall authorize the holder to practice the art or arts of said occupation for which such certificate of license has been granted throughout the State from the date of the issuance of said certificate until the last day of August next succeeding the date upon which said certificate was issued unless the same shall be revoked for cause and such certificate of registration shall be renewed thereafter each year on or before the first day of September upon the payment of the fee of five dollars ($5)

Section 9 Any such license or certificate may be revoked by the board for incompetency dishonest practices on the part of the holder or for breach of any of the rules as promulgated by the board The granting of a new certificate of registration shall be discretionary at such time and in such manner as the board shall by rule direct

Section 10 The term "cosmetologist" used in this act shall be construed to be and intended to include any person engaged in any and all of the practices commonly practiced in hair-dressing cosmetologists' or so-called beauty shops and which relate to the care of the skin and the hair and the treatments affecting or acting upon the skin of the face scalp and upper part of the body for the purpose of beautifying and preserving its healthy appearance including hairdressing cutting curling and dyeing the hair the use of cosmetics and other like preparations generally used in such practices and the use of electrical appliances and devices for such purpose provided however that such terms and definitions shall not include or affect barbers in the practices of a barber business in barber shops upon male persons as generally known and practiced

Section 11 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act including the rules promulgated by said board or any of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50) for each violation of such rule or rules or the provisions of this act Such fine shall be recoverable before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace by summary proceedings and shall be sued for in the name of the Commonwealth which when collected shall be paid into the Treasury thereof for the use of the Board and subject to appeal as in like cases of summary conviction

Section 12 The board may dispense with examinations of applicants as provided in this act and may grant certificates of registration under the respective section upon the payment of the required fees as provided in this act provided that such applicant has complied with the requirements of another state territory District of Columbia or foreign country state or province wherein the requirements for registration are substantially equal to those in force in this State at the time application for such certificate is filed or upon due proof that such applicant has had continuously practiced the practices or occupation for which a license is applied for at least five years immediately prior to such application and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars ($15)

Section 13 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk has been graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or has been otherwise improved in the pursuance of authority of an act of assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of assembly

and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or because of non-compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance posting of hand-bills advertising before the purchase of material and supplies or letting of contracts or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or for any other reason the ordinance or proceedings authorizing and directing the improvement and making the assessment therefor or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are defective or invalid and the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property abutting upon the street or part thereof improved now by this act such ordinance and proceedings authorizing the improvements and making the assessment therefor the said improvements and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such improvement.

This act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered or validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "an act of assembly and"

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "in pursuance thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof "relative thereto"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the words "and an act of assembly".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which was amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by abolishing the present select and common councils providing a new body to be known as the council and fixing their terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council prescribing the qualifications of members thereof their powers and duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Said councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Provided however The same shall not be less than two thousand dollars nor exceed [six thousand five hundred] ten thousand dollars per annum and that councils shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, as follows:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the mayor of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the council of said cities in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) per annum [which salary shall not be increased or dimished during the term for which he shall have been elected]

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, as follows:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to other remedies provided by law and in order to promote the public health safety morals and the general welfare all cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class in this Commonwealth

are hereby authorized and empowered to enact and enforce suitable ordinances to govern and regulate the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings or parts of buildings constructed erected altered designed or used in whole or in part for human habitation and of the sanitation and inspection of land appurtenant thereto and the said ordinances may provide proper penalties not exceeding five hundred ($500) dollars for the violation of their provisions

Section 2 In case any building or structure is constructed reconstructed altered repaired converted or maintained or any building or land is used in violation of any ordinance enacted under authority conferred hereby the corporate authorities of the city incorporated town borough or township of the first class in addition to the penalties provided by ordinances enacted herewith may institute appropriate actions or proceedings at law or in equity to prevent and restrain such unlawful construction reconstruction alteration repairs conversion maintenance or use and to restrain correct or abate such violation and to prevent the occupancy of said building or structure

Section 3 The ordinances enacted pursuant to this act shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of any statute governing the same matter but all regulations prescribed by such ordinances which are additional or supplementary to the statute law and not inconsistent therewith or enacted for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the statute law shall be valid and binding

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the disposal of the garbage and refuse of cities boroughs and townships conferring powers on the Department of Health in relation thereto and providing penalties for the throwing depositing and leaving of garbage and refuse on public highways and private property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city borough and township not having a garbage or incinerating plant shall provide a suitable place for the deposit and disposal of garbage empty food containers and refuse The place so provided shall not be on any public water shed nor located so as to drain into a public water supply and shall in all cases where feasable be in the form of an overcast and not on level land Each city township and borough shall place such garbage disposal site in charge of an employe who shall have general supervision thereof and burn all such garbage as may be injurious to the public health

Section 2 The sites so selected by any city borough or township shall be first approved by the Department of Health and shall thereafter be subject to the General supervision of said department The Department of Health shall have full power and authority to make adopt and enfoce such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable for the purpose of regulating such garbage disposal sites and maintaining the same in a sanitary condition

Section 3 It is unlawful for any person association copartnership of corporation or any of its agents or employes of any such association copartnership or corporation to throw or deposit or leave any garbage or refuse of any kind within the lines of any public highway or to throw or deposit or leave any such garbage or refuse upon any private property Any person association copartnership or corporation or any agent or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person or the agent or employe of any association copartnership or corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts" "an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and judisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) and its supplements and amendments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "an"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of the act the qualified electors of the said Fifty-third Judicial District shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

Section 4 The Governor is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Fifty-third Judicial District to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 525, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tract of land in exchange therefor

Whereas The commission created by authority of the act of July eighteen one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) for the selection of a site and the erection of a Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane has purchased for and in the name of the Commonwealth certain land as a site for said hospital in the City of Allentown Lehigh County and

Whereas The said commission in accordance with the terms and provisions of the act of May ten one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) Section seven did on or about the twelfth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twelve surrender their trust to the said Board of Trustees of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown the successor to said board under the terms and provisions of the Administrative Code of June seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three being the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital and

Whereas The said Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital is desirous of acquiring for the Commonwealth for the uses and purposes of said hospital certain other lands from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and has to give in exchange therefor a small part of the land already acquired as a site for said hospital the sale or exchange of which will not impair the usefulness of the balance thereof and

Whereas The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is desirous of acquiring from the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital certain lands and

Whereas The Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital and The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey have entered into an agreement for the sale and exchange of said lands and for other improvements therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of

the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, as follows:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive Department in the government of cities of the second class may be created by ordinance to be known as the Department of City Development which shall be in charge of a City Development Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the city to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of Council one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve for five years

An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term

Three of the members shall be a quorum They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the Mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ such persons and employes as may be necessary whose salary together with the necessary expense of the Commission shall be provided for in the discretion of Council by the proper appropriations and Ordinances

Section 2 The Department of City Development shall

(a) Make surveys of and subject to the approval of Council and Mayor supervise and regulate the housing conditions in such city

(b) Make surveys of conditions for the encouragement and development of industries in the city

(c) Make such recommendations to the Mayor and Council as it shall deem proper for the improvement and development of the faculties for housing of persons and for the encouragement and development of industries in the city

(d) Enforce and carry into effect the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city pertaining to housing conditions and the encouragement and development of industries and business facilities

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 82 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that the commission which has been investigating the question of parole will have its report ready so that my bill can properly some before this House. I therefore move that House Bill No. 82, file folio 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence

be made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 1st, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:10 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1927. — No. 16

SENATE.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT Pro Tempore (Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning, for health and strength to begin the duties of another day. May Thy blessing rest upon these men and women and their homes and their families. May the blessing of God rest upon the presiding officer. And may we realize how near Thou art to us. Thou art the God of Nations. Thou art our God and our Father, and we are Thy children. Hear us, we ask in Thy great Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Mrs. VARE presented the petition of Stern-Price Post No. 417, favoring increased appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 365, (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of misdemeanors in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 368, (House Bill No. 233), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to be the Colored Orphans' Home of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend route 373 of the act approved the 22nd day of July, 1913, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the 7th day of June, 1915 (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interests on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual savings fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except a building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued on which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws One hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 No person copartnership association or corporation shall erect maintain construct or operate any dry cleaning or dyeing establishment or business without first obtaining approval from the Bureau of Fire Protection Department of State Police Application for such purpose shall be made upon form prescribed by said department and shall be accompanied by drawings covering floor plan roof plan and exterior elevations of the buildings including thereon the position of all machinery and equipment steam fire extinguishing lines exhaust fans motor storage tanks and such other requirements of the act as it relates to the construction maintenance equipment and operation of the dry cleaning and dyeing establishment or business to be erected constructed maintained or operated Plot plan shall also be furnished showing the location of the dry cleaning building and relative distances to surrounding properties

No dry cleaning dyeing tumbler or drying room shall be located within ten feet of any other building unless separated therefrom by an unpierced fire wall but in no case shall more than two sides of a dry cleaning or dyeing room have blank walls and such rooms shall be provided with at least two exits remote from each other having access to the outside of building All rooms [or structures] used or to be used for the purpose of dry cleaning or dyeing as above defined shall be noncombustible material and construction shall not exceed one story in height shall be without basement cellar or open space below the ground floor No dry cleaning building shall be used for any purpose or occupancy other than dry cleaning dyeing and reclaiming gasoline and such other rooms or departments necessary for power and for the receiving and finishing of materials

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All walls of such dry cleaning [and] dyeing tumbler and drying rooms [or structures] shall be of brick laid in cement-mortar or of reinforced concrete not less than twelve inches in thickness or of stone laid in cement-mortar not less than sixteen inches in thickness or of other noncombustile material constructed of a thickness of not less than twelve inches Provided That the construction specified heretofore in this section shall not apply to such other rooms or departments as permitted in which no inflammable liquid or compound will be present handled or used but such rooms shall be constructed with exterior walls of noncombustible material not less than eight inches in thickness and shall not exceed one story in height The roof of such building shall be of fire-resistive construction with no concealed roof space No combustible material shall be permitted in the construction of drying [rooms or] room racks

All windows doors or other openings in dry cleaning buildings shall be protected by wire glass in metal frames or fireproof shutters doors or covers Inter-communicating openings from dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms shall be provided with standard self-closing fire doors [and there shall be no direct openings between dry cleaning rooms and dry rooms]

Venting apertures near floor level shall be provided in [wash rooms and dry] dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms kept clear of obstruction covered by suitable galvanized wire web and in such numbers and position so as to provide free circulation of air

In dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms sparkless exhaust fan of sufficient size to properly vent room and flue of noncombustible material shall be built into the wall or securely fastened thereto so as to change volume of air every five minutes

All discharge outlets of vent apertures shall be provided with suitable wire screen or equivalent and located without hazard to surrounding property

There shall be no direct sewer connections with dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms and floor of such room shall be of concrete construction not lower than surface of earth surrounding wall

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No steam boiler furnace or steam generator or heating device exposed fire or other spark emitting device shall be permitted in any dry cleaning dyeing tumbler drying or distilling room or in line [with] of vapor travel therefrom

Heating of such buildings shall be by steam or hot water system or equivalent in safety

All electric wiring and equipment including motors shall conform to National Electrical Code All artificial lighting shall be by incandescent electric lights of approved type

Transfer of all liquids shall be through continuous piping pipe connections or threaded joints shall be made up litharged and glycerined and all outlets or drain lines shall be drained by gravity to settling or storage tanks No dry cleaning liquid shall be settled in any open or unprotected vessels or tanks Provided That nothing in this section shall prohibit scrubbing and brushing in dry cleaning rooms but not more than three gallons of volatile fluid shall be used in any one container and shall be so used in metallic pan or container and such volatile liquid or substance shall be returned to settling or storage tanks as soon as operation is completed.

Storage tanks for volatile inflammable liquids shall conform to the standards of the Bureau of Fire Protection Department of State Police and no such tanks shall be installed without approval from said Bureau

Section 4 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Fire extinguishers of approved type shall be provided for each two hundred square feet of floor space or when separate rooms are maintained one extinguisher for each room

As a means of fire extinguishment in any [such room or structures] dry cleaning dyeing tumbler and drying rooms the same shall be equipped with steam pipes separate and other than pipes used for heating or power located near the ceiling In these pipes there shall be not less than two openings all of which shall point toward the ceiling The steam supply for such pipes shall be continually available for service while the plant is in operation and shall be sufficient to completely fill the room space in less than one minute An outside screw and yoke valve shall be placed in the steam service line or lines outside of these rooms and shall be accessible for operation in case of fire Such fire protection system shall be extended and connected to washers and tumblers so that the fire extinguishing agent may be admitted to the interior of such machines An approved system using a fire deterrent chemical or gas may be installed in lieu of a steam extinguishing system

Section 5 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to restrict or limit the location of any building actually being used for dry cleaning purposes prior to passage of this act except where the fire hazard is in the opinion of the Bureau of Fire Protection of such character as would menace or endanger surrounding property

Nor shall the provisions of this act be held to apply to any building business or establishments now in use so as to cause the same to be rebuilt but should any dry cleaning building or part thereof be reconstructed rebuilt or repaired the same shall as to new work be so reconstructed rebuilt or repaired in conformity with the provisions of this act

Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to relieve any person copartnership association or corporation from responsibility criminal or otherwise because of non-compliance with or violation of any of the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment

Section 6 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation or any member or officer of any copartnership association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and for any subsequent offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person or the member or officer of any such copartnership association or corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days

Prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

One-half of the amount of fines recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township in which the offense shall have been committed and one-half of the amount of fines shall be paid into the State Treasury

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 62, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 271) entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen" as amended regulating appeal affidavits.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall extend to all of the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of

the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any court of competent jurisdiction has made an order or entered a decree or judgment against any husband requiring him to pay any sum or sums for the support of his wife or children or both the court may issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant to enforce said order decree or judgment and the said court may issue a writ of attachment execution or writ in the nature of attachment execution against any money or property to which said husband is entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise and the said writ of attachment execution shall become a lien and continuing levy upon any and all money or property to which he may be in any way entitled whether under what is commonly known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise [and in cases of levy on or attachment of any trust said levy or attachment shall only be for fifty per centum thereof] and shall remain a continuing levy until the order decree or judgment has been paid in full with costs and in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order decree or judgment has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust fund is payable to the husband said levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal which was held in trust until payment in full has been made and in cases where the order decree or judgment requires the payment of stated sums at stated intervals said writ of attachment execution shall remain a lien and continuing levy until the last payment due under such order decree or judgment has been made with costs and in case of the termination of a trust before the final payment has been made if the principal of the trust fund is payable to the husband the trustee shall not pay over to the husband any of said principal until all payments ordered by the court together with costs have been paid from the principal or income of the trust fund or corporate security satisfactory to the court entered for the completion of all payments with costs The person against whom such an order decree or judgment is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed The provisions of this act shall apply to any trust whether it is such a trust as is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise whether such trust was created or came into existence before or after the passage of this act Where an attachment execution is issued the further proceedings therein shall be in the manner heretofore practiced and allowed in cases of foreign attachment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,

Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Budget Officer of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the preceding session of the General Assembly and the Auditor General shall meet each even numbered year with the Budget Officer of the Commonwealth and participate assist and advise in the preparation of budget information and budget estimates to be transmitted to the Governor for revision The said chairman the Auditor General and the Budget Officer of the Commonwealth may make inquiries and investigate as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of the departments boards commissions institutions or agencies of the State government and they shall on or before the first day of January following submit to the Governor all budget information which they have collected and classified

Section 2 The chairman of said appropriation committees shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act which shall be paid from the respective contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 152 is a bill to restore some of the lost dignity to the Legislative Branch of the Government. I find that the Chairman of our Appropriations Committee is fast losing importance, and there is nothing doing in his office, and a former clerk of his has now written a large book which has displaced the importance of Senator Schantz.

Therefore, this bill, we hope, will restore the importance of the chairman by inviting him and the chairman of the House committee to the meetings of the Budget Officer when the budget is in course of preparation.

There is no expense attached to it except the actual hotel and traveling expenses of these two geintlemen.

As a matter of history, I took the liberty of writing to Governor Fisher and proposing that he adopt this method; and he wrote me a very nice letter and said he was heartily in favor of it, and he would invite Senator Schantz to meet with Arthur Townsend; but somehow he never did.

This bill passed the Senate and the House unanimously last session, and was unanimously vetoed by Governor Pinchot.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Earnest,	Krause,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Earnest,	Krause,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 14), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, page 3, line 10 by adding after the word "act the following: "nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" bv providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was added thereto by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend charter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 850 The board of supervisors of any township of the second class may with the consent of the court of quarter sessions upon petition filed accept any roads or streets [lanes or alleys or any part thereof] not less than thirty-three feet in width as dedicated to public use bv a plot duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such township is said acceptance to be evidence by a resolution of the said board of supervisors properly describing said roads or streets [lanes or alleys] adopted by a majority thereof by a vote duly recorded and entered upon the minutes of said board Upon the filing with the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of said county of a certified and attested copy of said resolution with the consent of the court endorsed thereon such roads or streets shall become a part of the public highway system of said township and shall be so recorded in the said court of quarter sessions

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 268, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the auth-

ority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges [learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the said counties] of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court-house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court-house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the [said judge] respective justices or judges and county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 194) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, before the vote is taken on this bill, Senate Bill No. 328, File Folio 373, I would like to make the following comment: This is a bill that changes the salary of the County Commissioners in counties of the second class, which includes the County of Allegheny, from eight thousand dollars to fifteen thousand dollars. I realize that the office of county commissioner in Allegheny County is a very important one, and it is a very responsible position, but I do not believe that an increase of ninety per cent is one that will be approved by the taxpayers of Allegheny County. There are a number of bills before the General Assembly for the changing of the compensation of county commissioners, and it was my thought, as well as the thought of a number of other Senators, that it would be well to try to have an understanding as to what would be a fair and reasonable increase for the county commissioners in all of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania. An effort was made through the Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats to have a conference arranged so that an effort might be made to arrive at some fair and reasonable increase for the county commissioners. This failed, and for that reason

I am going to vote against this bill. While it affects only counties of the second class, in a way it will affect counties of all classes, because if we grant an increase to the Commissioners of our county, naturally county commissioners of other counties will expect a very considerable increase.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, in answer to my colleague from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, I would like to inform the Senate that the last increase of salaries granted to the County Commissioners of Allegheny County was in 1909. There is a great difference in the work necessary to conduct the office of County Commissioner and that in connection with other offices in the county, the Clerk of the Courts, Register of Wills and Treasurer's office, with the exception that they handle a great deal of money in a day. The County of Allegheny has a valuation of its property for taxable purposes of over two billion dollars. The County Commissioners' office has charge of the question of assessment, not only the assessment of property, but has charge of the board levying taxes and considering millage. It has charge of the highway work, everything pertaining to the construction of anything in the county. Three years ago it was necessary to help to work out one part of the program, and that was under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, to raise the bridge over the Allegheny River high enough so that the boats could navigate under them. Since then we have had two additional bridges on the south side on the Monongahela. The sum total cost of the three on the Allegheny and Monongahela would run into twenty million dollars. The Board of Commissioners now in existence, immediately upon inauguration organized and put into effect a Board of Public Works. The Board of Public Works has charge of all this construction and the first mission they had to perform was to take charge of the designing and erection of the bridges, that is the engineering department, the architectural and engineering, and I assert here now that in the amount of money, twenty million dollars, we will save in fees over a million dollars paid for work on the bridges alone. The work pertaining to the roads and highways last year, the department resurfaced sixty-two miles and paved sixty miles, and the work was of such a character that it required the Commissioners to go before grand juries in the interest of the citizens of the county. While speaking to one Senator today with reference to this bill, he said "What is the salary?" I told him. "Why," he said "I pay one of my superintendents twenty thousand dollars a year". It is not a question of making a comparison, but it is a question of having a standard on the question of County Commissioners' salaries. I do not think Allegheny County, with its vast population, in comparison with other counties should be involved in trying to have a rule set for salaries to be paid to county commissioners. I have some knowledge of what the county commissioners of Allegheny have to do, what they do, and what is necessary to be done is to see that they get the proper compensation for the services rendered. Allegheny County does not have a single objection to this bill that has been introduced. I make the assertion that if the county commissioners come before the people at the next September Republican primary and the election in November, they will be re-elected for no other reason than that the people appreciate their work and insist that they are properly compensated.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Steele,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Vare,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Mansfield,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "taxes" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school bridge road or poor taxes

The word "highway" as used in this act means the whole or any part of any public street public road public lane public alley or other public highway

The words "tax claim" as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover taxes

The words "municipal claims" as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repav-

ing constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water pipes gas pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of watercourses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water rates lighting rates power rates or sewer rates

The word "claimant" as used in this act means the plaintiff or use-plaintiff in whose favor the claim is filed as a lien

The word "contractor" as used in this act means the person or persons who under contract with the legal plaintiff performed the work for which the lien is given

The word "property" as used in this act means the real estate subject to the lien and against which the claim is filed as a lien

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

The word "municipality" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school district and poor district

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Claims for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates power rates and sewer rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to anyone injured by any false statement therein In case the real estate benefited by the improvement is sold before the municipal claim is filed the date of completion in said certificate shall determine the liability for the payment of the claim as between buyer and seller unless otherwise agreed upon or as above set forth

A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same Plaintiff may be included in one claim Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where any appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of nonpayment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of containing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undertermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undertermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 338, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physiacl or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have been retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet-Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys' any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act requiring counties to build temporary bridges for the convenience of the travelling public when erecting building or rebuilding county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any county shall build erect or rebuild any county bridge over any stream or creek and such building erection or rebuilding shall prevent the travelling public from crossing said bridge it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect a temporary bridge at or near the point where such county bridge is being built erected or rebuilt to enable the travelling public to cross such stream or creek

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct footwalks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages and making State highway moneys available for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the construction and improvement of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages the Department of Highways may whenever it deems the same a convenience and safety to pedestrians travelling on the public highways construct as a part of the State highways a foot-walk or path of suitable material along one or both sides of such highway Such foot-walks or paths shall be constructed within the lines of such highway The cost of the construction of such foot-walks and paths shall be deemed a part of the cost of the construction and improvement of the highway and shall be paid from appropriations made for the construction and improvement of State highways and for such purposes such moneys are hereby re-appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of each member of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a poulation of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over shall oe ten thousand dollars per annum to be received as compensation for their services on such board

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any telephone telegraph or electric light company to trim any tree along any public highway where its lines are strung without first giving the owner of the premises upon which such tree stands at least ten days notice in writing of its intention so to do The provisions of this section shall not apply to cities of the first class

Section 2 Any such company violating the provisions of section one of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentened to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each tree trimmed

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 354, as follows:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in addition to the powers and jurisdictions heretofore possessed and exercised shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community upon the complaint of any municipality or any citizen thereof alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself where the said municipality has failed or refused to institute action for the prevention or restraint of such encroachments contrary to law within thirty days after written notice thereof to such municipality by or on behalf of such citizen

Section 2 That where any municipality has heretofore proceeded by suit for the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law and an injunction or restraining order has been made and entered by the court of common pleas of the proper county and said municipality has failed or refused to take appropriate action to enforce the same it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of such municipality alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself to present his petition to said court setting forth the facts and praying for leave to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit whereupon said court shall fix a date for hearing upon said petition and requiring notice thereof to be given to said municipality And it shall and may be lawful for said court after hearing being satisfied of the truth of the matters alleged in said petition to make and enter an order allowing said petitioner to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit and to prosecute the same in all respects as if he had originally been a party plaintiff theron Provided however That no such petition shall be presented to said court until the expiration of thirty days' written notice to said municipality by or on behalf of such citizen to take the necessary steps to enforce said injunction or restraining order and failure on the part of said municipality to comply with the notice aforesaid

Section 3 That an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court from the final decrees of the said courts in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as now allowed by law in suits and proceedings in equity

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Howard F. Good, 1414 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 9, 1927.
James H. Irons, Ben Avon, Mar. 6, 1927.
Saul Perlman, 401 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Sydney H. Shaw, 435 Sixth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mildred E. Weimer, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Willis Clawson, Avonmore, Mar. 6, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Elmer E. McPherson, Beaver Falls, Mar. 6, 1927.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Cyrus H. Sell, Woodbury, Mar. 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

H. A. Miller, Topton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edwin W. Moyer, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
James H. S. Putt, Robesonia, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Edna M. Rauch, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Luella Althouse Schrack, Reading, Feb. 25, 1927.
Mrs. Rose L. K. Schlappig, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Roy Toms, Boyertown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Albert M. Tucker, Birdsboro, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frederick Wm. Weisser, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. W. Willman, Mt. Penn, Mar. 6, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Blanche M. Davis, Hollidaysburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Annie K. Miller, Altoona, Mar. 6, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Wilbert J. McCaslin, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Olive J. Tomb, Butler, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

L. R. Himes, New Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Grace Moore, New Bethlehem, Mar. 6, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Bessie McCloskey, Lock Haven, Mar. 5, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Anna C. Roth, Harrisburg Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Fred Bliley, Erie, Feb. 28, 1927.
Vincent Leonetti, Erie, Mar. 9, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Mildred H. Baker, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

J. Harold Flannery, Pittston, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary A. Ryder, Edwardsville, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward Abrams, 121 N. Broad, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Rose Cohan, 2222 Packard Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George F. A. Greaney, 121 N. 52d., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Robt. W. Grissom, 5724 N. Fairhill. Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Paul Hackett, 2426 Pine, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Jay V. Hare, Trevose, Mar. 1, 1927.
Mrs. Claire E. Powell, 1830 Arch, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
T. Bailey Stinson, 5332 Yocum, Phila., Feb. 24, 1927.

MONROE COUNTY.

Roy M. Houser, Stroudsburg, Mar. 2, 1927.
Marvin O. Smith, Stroudsburg, Feb. 27, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Cornelius A. Desimone, Conshohocken, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles H. Miller, Lansdale, Mar. 9. 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

R. A. Schettler, Donora, Mar. 6, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William L. Buck, McKeesport.
Daniel L. Counahan, Pittsburgh, 277 45th.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Minnie L. Ludwig, Reading.
Clarence F. Reichert, W. Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Donald C. Heims, Upper Darby.
Randall H. Knox, Folson.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss Janet Siroskey, Arcadia.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Pauline Fisher, Philadelphia, 5948 Sansom.
Elvin L. Ruth, Philadelphia, 1701 Chestnut.
Roy C. Thomas, Philadelphia, 6531 Wheeler.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John E. Herdman for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William J. Peters, Mill Hall, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mill Hall, Clinton County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12:45 P. M.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 441, (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 571, (Senate Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 149) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 684, (Senate Bill No. 484) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 27, (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils, providing for joint gradings, paving, curbing, and drainage of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, or the borough, county and State; and validating municipal liens therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 35, (Senate Bill No. 486), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on the proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 321, (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 64), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 324, (Senate Bill No. 488), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 129), entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 326, (Senate Bill No. 489), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 329, (Senate Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 110), entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 343, (Senate Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members, in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 602, (Senate Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads and the procedure in connection therewith and relieving townships of the duty to repair and maintain the same and of liability for injuries happening thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 661, (Senate Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 729, (Senate Bill No. 494) entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 742, (Senate Bill No. 495) entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 18, (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" modifying the provisions relating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 19, (Senate Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 75, (Senate Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 191, (Senate Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 502) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation therefor and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 257, (Senate Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 331, (Senate Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants

Which was committed to the Committies on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 333, (Senate Bill No. 502), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgements belonging to them"

Which was committed to the Committies on Judiciary General.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the appointment to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, county controller, recorder of deeds, and clerk of courts in counties of the third class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the fourth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of depnties and clerks; and prescribing penalties," requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the relief and care of the blind.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended, providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; extending said act to counties of the fourth and fifth classes and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; extending said act to counties of the fourth and fifth classes and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the relief and care of the blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties," requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, (House Bill No. 233), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, county controller, recorder of deeds, and clerk of courts in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended, providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1:13 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, February 23, 1927, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou infinite eternal and unchangeable creator of all things, help us this morning to realize that all power and all government are of Thee, and help us on this day to realize also that all human government derives its power and authority from the governed. May we, on this Washington's birthday, go back to the fundamental principles upon which this great nation of ours was founded. Help us to appreciate all of the things he did to make this great nation a government of the people and by the people and for the people. May we never forget that too much government and too much interference with the rights and the liberties of the people ever since human history commenced, led to the destruction of nations and not to their upbuilding. Therefore Thou, oh Thou Almighty, guard and guide human rights. We pray Thee that this great Commonwealth of ours may more and more seek to do those things which are in accordance with the fundamental laws of this nation. Keep us from interfering with individual rights and individual principles. Help us to realize that the danger of this nation of ours today is not from without, but from within, and that if its destruction ever comes it will not be by any power outside of itself but by the evil working from within against the people of this nation and of this great State of ours. Be with us today; hallow the memories of our history; bless us in what we do. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Miss Bentley, seconded by Mr. Christian Miller, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED IN THE HOUSE.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating and weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act making it a felony for any person to organize or hold membersnip in any secret oath-bound corporation, association or society organized within this Commonwealth, when the qualifications to membership is membership also in either a corporation, association or society whose seat of government is in a foreign country or whose chief executive officer is not a citizen of the United States or to organize or hold membership in any secret oath-bound corporation, association or society, organized within or to operate within this Commonwealth, whose seat of government is in a foreign country or whose chief executive officer is not a citizen of the United States; defining the term oath-bound to include oath, affirmation, declaration, pledge, promise or assent and fixing penalties for violation hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

An Act relating to marriage, prohibiting the inter-marriage of whites and persons of African descent, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1024.

An Act to prevent the derogation of the sancity of civil marriages; making such derogation a misdemeanor; and providing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1025.

An Act relating to marriages, forbidding certain contracts, agreements or stipulations, oral or in writing, by the parties thereto, and prescribing penalties for persuading, enticing or inducing the parties to a marriage so to do.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1026.

An Act requiring the assent of the electors before building certain inter-county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. THOMAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act regulating the payment of the fees of witnesses, constables and justices of the peace in proceedings in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions and general jail delivery of the counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1028.

An Act to amend subsection two, clause (B) of section eleven, and subsection one, clause (D) of section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defiing intoxicating liquor providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by authorizing the sale as well as the condemnation of liquor and property seized under the provisions of this act and authorizing the disposition of liquor and property seized under the provisions of this act when value is not more than one thousand dollars, and validating all former, and pending proceedings, and disposition of condemned property.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By M. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STERLING. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to amend sections three, five, and six of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit; changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes; and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1033.

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1034.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act authorizing counties, cities boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employes and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," creating the fourteen normal school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School in Allegheny County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and niety-five), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agri-

cultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1042.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1043.

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1044.

An Act imposing a state tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold or used in this Commonwealth by distributors, importors and consumers as in this act defined; providing for the filing of certificates by distributors, importers and consumers and for the collection of said tax and its distribution; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act making deficiency appropriation to the Department of Mines for the payment of salaries of mine inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1046.

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act making an apropriation to the Children's Home, of the city of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act requiring the State Dental Council and Examining Board to license and register certain persons to practice dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1049.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly city) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1050.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1053.

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three; empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An Act providing for the erection of a statute of Honorable Boies Penrose, on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population," increasing the salary of the county solicitor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SULLIVAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; limiting the compensation of police magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the relating thereto." requiring tax collectors in second class townships to settle their tax duplicates annually, and for the appointment of tax collectors where such duplicates are not settled.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOUCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1062.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1063.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act authorizing the election of an additional constable in townships of the second class and fixing the fee for making returns to the court of quarter sessions by the constables in such townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lehigh; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1066.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1069.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1070.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1190), entitled "An act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and drivers' licenses, which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim; and making an appropriation for such refunds."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Fayette, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

An Act to amend section four as amended, and section eight of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," by changing the compensation of viewers in certain counties and fixing the compensation of engineers and engineers' helpers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1074.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by changing the requirements for securing search warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth;" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Warren County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1078.

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by changing the requirements for securing injunctions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

An Act constituting the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of Property and Supplies a commission to acquire by purchase, or eminent domain, land in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and erect, construct, complete and furnish thereon an executive mansion for the use of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; making an appropriation for the payment thereof, authorizing the sale of the real estate upon which the present executive mansion is situated and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for road purposes in counties of the first class; and making an appropriation therefore.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project, and the purchase of land therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended, by excepting from the provisions thereof, taxi cab companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act permitting adjacent cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to enter into contracts, for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof, and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 397), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the

respective counties," increasing the allowance for expenses of delegates.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 274), entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes, providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto, prescribing general regulations relating to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts, the management of the finances, the terms and duties of officers, and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 131), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled, 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth,' approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 117), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes, and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 116), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls, in this Commonwealth,' approved June twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so far as relates to foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided in the Constitution."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 23)," entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts, of this Commonwealth, to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district, in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 7), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 4), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act making appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1107.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled, "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereeof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to amend section one thousand and eighty-six to, and to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and

creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act relating to and reguating the imposition, computation and payment of bonus upon the capital stock of domestic corporations, whether such capital stock be represented solely by shares without nominal or par value or partly by such shares and partly by shares with nominal or par value.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means, or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel, or any of them, by any process of manufacture, shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted, be authorized and empowered to produce, deal in, transport, convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to amend clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and sections seven hundred and twenty-five and one thousand one hundred and four, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1121.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1122.

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act defining the legal status of persons transported in motor vehicles as passengers not for hire, in actions for damages for personal injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 10. (HOUSE BILL No. 1115.)

An Act providing for the service of writs and warrants for the seizure levy or attachment of goods and chattels when on one is found on the premises or within the jurisdiction on whom such process may be served or in case access to the premises cannot be gained.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 64. (HOUSE BILL No. 1116.)

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of counties of the fourth class to take and keep a record of finger prints of persons charged with crime providing for the employment of an expert on finger prints and for his compensation payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 138. (HOUSE BILL No. 1117.)

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgements marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 189. (HOUSE BILL No. 1118.)

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 224. (HOUSE BILL No. 1119.)

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An art relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trail-

ing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collented and regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 142), entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences,' passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred."

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court, and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court."

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statue to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged, creating a commission making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the care and maintenance thereof.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, committed House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 160), entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets, lanes, or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part, and thereafter closed as private ways, and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets, lanes or alleys vacated and closed.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics; establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs; defining its powers and duties; regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen, and the establishment of airports and landing fields, and providing penalties.

Mr. GREEBY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permiting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough, and town officers, and on justices of the peace.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Mr. MARSTELLER, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags; revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Mr. MARSTELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers, regulating the sale, possession and use thereof, defininy "pistol or revolver", imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed, prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and license to sell pistols and revolvers, prohibiting the disposal thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties and imposing certain duties on local officers.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein, prescribing the manner of collecting such tax, imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act relating to deadly and dangerous weapons and explosives, providing penalties for carrying or having possession of the same, and authorizing the search of persons suspected of carrying them.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the having, carrying and sale of certain firearms without a license; providing for the issuing of licenses therefore and providing penalties.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions, under certain circumstances.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, (P. L. 609), entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming," so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon.

Mr. SCHOENER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 104), entitled "An act to provide for the asseessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses, in cities of the fifth class."

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

Mr. HETRICK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as amended House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, as amended, section four, and sections five, six and seven, as amended, of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 784), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain, and operate playgrounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring, maintaining and operation of parks.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 85), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences and trees by painting, posting or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor."

By Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Military reported as committed House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades.

By Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of machine guns and firearms other than pistols and revolvers; providing for the licensing of dealers, and imposing penalties.

By Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties, to tenants in common, in the event of divorce.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 520, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 521, (Senate Bill No. 23), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases.

Mr. MARSTELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 527, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

ERRATUM.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, in the House Journal on page 378, there is a mistake. There are remarks credited to a man by the name of Mr. Davis. There is no man by the name of Mr. Davis in the House. There is one Davies and one Davidson. I wish at this time to correct the clerks' error in crediting these remarks to Mr. Davies, when it should be Mr. Davidson. I should like to have error remedied if it can be done.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The attention of the House is called to the fact that the special order of business on page 1 of the calendar is not for today at twelve o'clock noon but for next Tuesday, March 1 at 12 o'clock noon, the date being inadvertently omitted by the printer.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, this repealer, and the others I have on the list for this morning, are part of the general plan of repealers explained last week, and, conforming to the resolution offered last week, I am offering expositions on these bills.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Lockhart,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

EXPOSITIONS ON REPEALERS.

HOUSE BILL 329.
1878, May 23, P. L. 110. (COMMON SCHOOLS.)
This act empowers the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class. This act is likely unconstitutional under "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266, and supplied by the school code of 1911, P. L. 440.

HOUSE BILL No. 343.
1879, June 11, P. L. 137. (CITIES.)
This act regulates the terms of the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class. The act, under which cities of the fourth class were created, was declared unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266. This act has nothing upon which to operate.

HOUSE BILL No. 321.
1879, May 19, P. L. 64. (VAGRANTS.)
This act fixes the fees by justices of the peace, and constables, in case of vagrants. It is supplied as to justices by the Act of May 23, 1893, P. L. 117, and as to constables by the Act of April 28, 1899, P. L. 88, amending the Act of 1893.

HOUSE BILL No. 324.
1879, June 11, P. L. 129. (FRAUDULENT DEBTORS.)
This act is a supplment to the Act of March 17, 1869, P. L. 8, relating to fraudulent debtors, and provides for the examination under oath of a fraudulent debtor. It was declared unconstitutional in "Horstman vs. Kaufman," 97 Pa. 147.

HOUSE BILL No. 326
1879, April 11, P. L. 22. (CITIES OF THIRD CLASS)
This act provides for the registering of all real estate in cities of the third class, and regulates the duties of cities engineers in the keeping of planes, records and books. It is supplied by the Acts of May 23, 1889, P. L. 277 and June 27, 1913, P. L. 568.

HOUSE BILL No. 331
1878, June 12, P. L. 187. (FEES)
This act provides fees to be received by sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of courts, registers and recorders in counties having population of more than 10,000 and less than 150,000. It was held special legislation and unconstitutional in "Morrison vs. Bacher," 112 Pa. 322.
Section 2 is saved according to Pepper & Lewis' Digest, but there seems no good reason for this.

HOUSE BILL No. 333
1878, May 25, P. L. 152. (MARRIED WOMEN)
The act relates to the rights of married women and is supplied by the Act of June 8, 1893, P. L. 344.

HOUSE BILL No. 344
1878, May 3, P. L. 43. (COURT RECORDS)
Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7. These sections empower the Courts of Common Pleas to cause to be prepared proper records and indices. They are supplied by the Act of May 26, 1891, P. L. 129. They are so considered by the Digests

HOUSE BILL No. 345
1878, April 18, P. L. 29. (COURTS)
This act provides for the holding of courts in certain cities of the State. It was held unconstitutional in "Fertig v. Patton," 88 Pa. 258, as being local and special legislation.

HOUSE BILL No. 348
1879, May 1, P. L. 44. (CITIES)
This act provided certain duties of recorders in cities of the third class. This act was declared unconstitutional in "Commonwealth v. Denworth," 145 Pa. 172, as being local and special legislation and in violation of Article III, Section 7 of the Constitution.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	**Lockhart,**	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	**Lotz,**	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	**Loucks,**	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	**Scott,**
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	**Grenet,**	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	**Griffith,**	Mathay,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	**Guerin,**	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	**McClure,**	Sowers,
Bickett,	**Hagmaier,**	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	**Hall,**	**Metzger,**	Stark,
Bowers,	**Hantz,**	Metzinger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	**Steedle,**
Bromley,	Harkins,	**Miller, C.,**	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	**Storb,**
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	**Haws,**	Moses,	**Strayer,**
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	**Hefferon,**	**Mumford,**	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	**Myers,**	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	**Holtzman,**	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	**Purucker,**	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	**Hricko,**	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	**Ziesenheim,**
Flynn,	Labar,	**Root,**	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act providing for the vacation of certain township roads as public roads and the procedure in connection therewith and relieving townships of the duty to repair and maintain the same and of liability for injuries happening thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner.	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler.
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Riddle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Lockhart,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No, 661, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—1.

Patterson,F.W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Stark,	Sterling,	Williams,	Wilson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—1.

Hetrick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. TURNER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,

Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Walker,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weber,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Welty,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Williams,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Fockler,	Little,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,

Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett.
Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the enghteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,

Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, we have taken all morning to the digesting of these numerous bills the gentleman from Schuylkill has presented. We have a pretty fair conception of all of them except this last bill, and I would like especially on this bill to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill to explain the merits of this bill before voting on it.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Christian Miller.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is evading. I am asking him to explain the merits of the bill so that I can vote intelligently on it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, No.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me the gentleman from Luzerne has neither read the bill nor the constitution or he would know that this act is unconstitutional and has been so declared by the Supreme Court in 145 Pa. 172.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, while we are not all learned in the law you understand that was my idea in asking him to explain the merits of the bill. What are the facts in the case, let him explain them and we are ready to vote.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I think I have explained it by saying it offends against the third article section seven of the constitution being special legislation. I accept the apology of the gentleman from Luzerne as to why he asked the question.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to explain to the members of the House that this is one of a series of repealers sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Association. There are two other bills that bear my name that are similar to this one. For instance, this one was an act created in 1881 fixing the salary of the Supreme Court Justices at $8500. and the associate judges at eight thousand dollars. The act of 1911 repealed that act and fixed the salaries at the present rate. To each of the other two bills there is an exposition which has been given to the clerk and will appear on the record together with the exposition of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weber,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Zak,
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Walker,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

EXPOSITION ON REPEALERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

1885, May 7, P. L. 18, No. 18. (ATTORNEYS.)

This act concerns the admission of attorneys, and was amended by the act of May 19, 1887, P. L. 131. The amendment was declared unconstitutional in 123 Pa. 527, but this part of the decision was held dictum in 231 Pa. 485. Both of these acts are supplied by the Act of May 8, 1909, P. L. 475, the constitutionality of which has been upheld in 231 Pa. 485.

HOUSE BILL No. 573.

1885, June 26, P. L. 189. (THIRD CLASS CITIES.)

This act provides for the qualifications, election, term, powers, etc. of mayors of third class cities, and the appointment of police constables and watchmen. It is supplied by the Act of May 23, 1889, P. L. 277. It is so considered by the Digests.

HOUSE BILL No. 482.

1881, June 8, P. L. 56, No. 64. (SALARIES.)

This act fixes the salaries of the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court. It is supplied by the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 182.

HOUSE BILL No. 480.

1881, February 14, P. L. 3, No. 2. (TAXATION.)

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The sections relate to the collection of taxes in cities of the first class, and are supplied by the Act of April 19, 1883, P. L. 9, and are so considered by the Digests.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

1881, February 14, P. L. 6, No. 3. (CITY RECORDERS.)

This act deals with city recorders, extending the provisions of a prior act so as to include cities of the fifth class.

This act has been held unconstitutional in "Commonwealth v. Denworth," 145 Pa. 172.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

1883, June 13, P. L. 100, No. 95. (SECOND CLASS CITIES.)

This act directs the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds in cities of the second class. It is supplied by Article XI of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of June 27, 1913, P. L. 644, and is so considered by the Digests.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have permission to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, take the chair?

MR. ALEXANDER IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER, I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware what purpose lies back of the change made in this bill?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say to the gentleman from Dauphin that I have sat on the Committees on Judiciary Special and Judiciary Local and have heard a great many bills presented by the district attorneys. I understand under the present law the requirement is two years. This would reduce it to eighteen months. I think there could not be any harm in view of the criticism of the bills presented to the committee of which I am a member to reduce it to eighteen months.

Mr. HALL. That is the only reason?

Mr. TURNER. That is all.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Adam,	Fuller,	**Lotz,**	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	**Garard,**	**Loucks,**	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	**Goodnough,**	**Marcus,**	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	**Grimes,**	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	**McCann,**	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Haas,	**McClure,**	Soffel,
Bickett,	**Hagmaier,**	McCormick,	**Sowers,**
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	**Hall,**	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hantz,	**Metzinger,**	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	**Staudenmeier,**
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	**Storer,**
Burke,	**Haws,**	**Muldowney,**	**Strayer,**
Burns,	Heffernan,	**Mumford,**	Sullivan,
Colville,	**Hefferon,**	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cross,	**Henderson,**	**O'Neill,**	**Turner,**
Davidson,	**Herbst,**	**Patterson, F.W.,**	Voltz,
Davies,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	**Walker,**
Dengler,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	**Weaver,**
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	**Wells,**
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	**Pethick,**	Wettach,
Dunn,	**Holtzman,**	**Pitts,**	**Wheeler,**
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	Reader,	**Wolfe,**
Emlen,	James,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	**Rieder,**	**Ziesenheim,**
Flynn,	**Leidich,**	**Root,**	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	**Speaker.**
Fratt,	**Lockhart,**	Sarig,	

NAYS—3

Hetrick, Rhodes, C. H., Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Fethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Garard,	Marcus,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Perry,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pethick,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Welty
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Reader,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emlen,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Erdley,	King,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Lotz,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Ageeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred and one and to amend Section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Little,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" modifying the provisions relating to the removal of school directors for refusal or neglect to perform mandatory duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,

Alexander,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 268, file folio 689, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five seven nine and twenty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission striking out mental disqualification providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,
Earley,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Lockhart,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gann,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moses,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Myers,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peters,	Weber,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	James,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Wood,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Wright,
Erdley,	Labar,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Mr. BALDRIGE asked and received unanimous consent to call up at this time Senate Resolution No. 1, file folio 345.

The SPEAKER, the Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas the Members of the General Assembly have received through the mails copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth a copy of which is hereto attached and

Whereas said bill provides various increases in salaries graduates salaries according to years of service allows extra compensation for service with jury boards extra compensation to president judges extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases extra compensation to judges in districts composed of more than one county and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill

(b) The present salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries and

(g) The per centage of such increases by classes of districts

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Court the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth during the first five-year period of service or any fraction thereof a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent of the compensation herein provided as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court on which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service on the court on which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving

at the time the particular salary is drawn In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule hereinafter set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court based on the aforesaid schedule Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous the period of nonservice shall be omitted in any calculation under this act

Section 2 (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one) of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest census of the United States in the following manner Less than forty thousand (40,000) population seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population eight thousand ($8,000) dollars more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population nine thousand ($9,000) dollars more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population ten thousand ($10,000) dollars more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and seventy-thousand (170,000) population eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars more than one million (1,000,000) population fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars.

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now or may hereafter be established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphans' Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars

Section 3 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum

Section 4 In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specfied in section 1 (one) of this act in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president Judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners such president judge shall receive for his services on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars annually and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually

Section 5 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act

Section 6 In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law and where one or more counties are attached to such districts the judges of such judicial districts shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided Provided That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act and before the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act

Section 7 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid

Section 8 The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I renew the offier of the amendments made when the resolution was first under consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend resolution by striking out all after the word "elected" in the second "Whereas" clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and"

Amend resolution by inserting after the second "Whereas" clause the following

Whereas It is generally understood that the attempt to pass said bill has been abandoned and that there has been introduced in place thereof a substitute measure intended to raise the salaries of the various judges of the State which is known as House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four and

Whereas It is necessary that the Members of the Legislature be advised of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated by the State for the payment of the increases contained in said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four therefore be it

Amend resolution by striking out the "Resolved clause" and inserting the following

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill

(b) The present salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts

Amend resolution by striking out all after the "Resolved clause"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the information of the House, and so they will know what they are voting on, these are amendments to Senate Resolution No. 1 introduced by Senator Mansfield, calling upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the House and the Senate with the necessary data to know what would be the actual expense to the State if the judges' salary becomes a law. I am informed by Senator Mansfield that both the Governor and the State Chairman, Mr. Mellon, are anxious that the House have this information so we can vote intelligently on this bill. The original Senate bill was withdrawn and a new one introduced, but the resolution passed the Senate before the first bill was withdrawn and prior to the time of the second bill. This amendment simply makes the resolution fit the new bill.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of the members of the House and despite of the fact that I volunteered to give this information to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige, in order that there may be no doubt that he gets the information as the gentleman wants it, I ask the members of this House to vote for that resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

It was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Alexander,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

EXTENDING BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO HON. JOSEPH C. MARCUS.

Mr. BALDI asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read and agreed to as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 22, 1927.

Whereas, One hundred and ninety-four years ago today there was ushered into this world a child who was destined to become in time the father of a new nation, and

Whereas, The whole world now joins on this day in celebrating that event and doing honor to the memory of that eminent soldier and statesman, George Washington, and

Whereas, The glory that his life has brought to this twenty-second day of February, has tended to diminish the significance of the same day for other and different reasons, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this House that it is unfair to the achievements of another statesman, who was born on the same day, but one hundred and fifty-one years later, that the entire day should be spent by the State and Nation in celebrating the birthday of one so long dead, when much profit could be derived from the study of the life of that other statesman, who is still alive and among us, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a portion of the time set aside by the General Assembly for the observance of the birthday of George Washington, be devoted by the Members of the House in silent contemplation of the life and works of the Honorable Joseph C. Marcus, who was born near Fort Duquesne, on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and who through hard work and perseverence has risen to the proud station of chairman of the Committee on Elections, and one of the leaders of this House, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Honorable Joseph C. Marcus, be invited by the Chief Clerk of the said House to show his appreciation of this resolution in any manner agreeable to him, but consistent with the dignity of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the counts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title line two by inserting before the word "in" the words "and orphans' courts"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Garard,	Marcus,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Walker,
Davies,	Henderson,	Perry,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Peters,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pitts,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Post,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Purucker,	Williams,
Eaches,	Huber,	Reader,	Wilson,
Earley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	King,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emlen,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Labar,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act validating ratifying and confirming all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" and further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceeding and elections

With the information that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 279. (HOUSE BILL No. 1155.)

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Before declaring a recess the Chair would like to state that this afternoon the committee appointed for the purpose of having a proper observance of Washington's Birthday will take charge sometime during this afternoon's session shortly after we reconvene. The committee will be in charge of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, the Chairman.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 224, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and twenty-one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting any tags other than license tags to be attached to or in the vicinity of the license tags; prohibiting the placing of posters or tags on the windshields, side wings or windows; and prohibiting the lettering or marking of the body and hoods of motor vehicles.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 761, entitled

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness, and counter signed by borough controllers, where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof; and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform reported as committed House Bill No. 610, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment reported as committed House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," as apportions legislative districts in Chester County.

Mr. HONTZ, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform reported as committed House Bill No. 881, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 867, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 979, (Senate Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 979, (Senate Bill No. 46), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, (Senate Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

The SPEAKER. This being Washington's birthday, there being no objection, the Chair will turn the meeting over to the Committee appointed by the House for the purpose of conducting ceremonies in connection with the day, and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws.

MR. HAWS IN THE CHAIR.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, the committee appointed under the terms of the resolution provided for exercises and the observance of George Washington's birthday. The Committee through some little effort secured the services of the orchestra of the John Harris High School of Harrisburg, under the direction of Prof. Goodall.

The Committee is composed of Mr. Earley of Dauphin, Mr. Haas of Lehigh, Mr. Lucas of Philadelphia and myself.

The rest of the Committee will kindly take their places on the rostrum, I would like to have the House see what a fine looking committee it is.

The exercises will be opened with the singing of America. The singing will be led by that well known lyric tenor, of Lycoming County, also a member of this House, Mr. W. Clyde Harer. I would like the members of the House and the visitors to enter into this occasion with the full patriotic spirit that it should be entered into. We want you to sing this song whether you can sing or not. If you cannot sing, sing anyway, because Hr. Harer is such a good singer himself he will make you sing.

The first and last stanza of America were sung by the audience under the direction of Mr. Harer.

The CHAIRMAN. This is a wonderful display of Americanism.

Americanism is not sentiment, it is action. It concentrates its efforts upon the preservation of the common weal and of the inheritance that our fathers left us. It upholds the American ideal and its principals and is hostile to hyphenates citizenship. It brands as slackers those who claim American protection and, at the same time shirk their responsibilities. In a word, Americanism expects every man, woman and child to do its duty. Today we have come here in commemoration of the most notable event in American history. We have assembled to celebrate the 195th anniversary of that great soldier, that great Statesman, that great President, and the ideal of every man, woman and child claiming American citizenship. On an occasion such as this it befits us to animate our patriotism by reflecting that we have a country to contend for that deserves every effort and sacrifice. As citizens of this great Republic we have every motive to fill our hearts with patriotic pride and zeal. May this celebration help us to proclaim our patriotism not only by word of mouth but by our actions in support of this great, wonderful country.

Ladies and gentlemen, the orator of the day, the gentleman whom I am going to introduce, is one who has been for a long time identified with the patriotic organizations of the state of Pennsylvania and one who is well qualified to speak upon the deeds and greatness of General Washington. He is one of those citizens of this Commonwealth who can trace his history back to the early days of Pennsylvania, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you as the orator of the day the past State Counselor of the order of the Independent Americans, the Honorable Edward Wilson.

HONORABLE EDWARD WILSON. Members of the House of Representatives, ladies and gentlemen. No more proper place could be selected, for the observance of the 195th anniversary of the birth of George Washington than in the halls of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Pennsylvania peculiarly is one of the near products of Washington's greatness. For me to dwell at length upon the personal characteristics of Washington would be useless. His history, his achievements are too well known to the people of this great government for me to exploit the greatness of this great man. He passed away one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, having been born on the 22nd day of February, 1732 and departed from the midst of his people to that great beyond in 1799 and for that number of years has this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania been a part and parcel of his achievements and of the achievements of his compatriots. It would be useless to further dwell, as I tell you folks, upon the greatness of Washington's individual work or to detain you along these lines. He was the builder of a great machine. He builded better than he knew. I do not believe that he, with all his wisdom, realized the machine, the great machine that he was building, to continue this great government up to the present moment. When he retired from the activities of public life he sat down and viewed the infant creeping to its great condition, growing as it did from childhood into manhood, and he saw that machine that he started, build, expand, extend, until today you as citizens of Pennsylvania can proudly boast that the machine of Washington today controls the destinies of this great world of ours and we are part and parcel of that machine. It was the republic as formulated by George Washington and his compatriots that today is responsible for the destruction of the empire form of government in Continental Europe. Republics have sprung up all over the world fashioned to an extent after that fashioned by Washington and his compatriots, and these governments exist today and this character and class of government; but I say to you, frankly, fairly and honestly that I don't propose to dwell on his greatness much longer.

I want to speak to you men and women first of Pennsylvania. I want to appeal to you men and women as Pennsylvanians, and every Pennsylvanian, to go forth throughout the length and breadth of this great land and show that Pennsylvania still adheres to the Washington that we have been taught about; we adhere to the Washington today as did the fathers of this great Commonwealth to what they heard during their youth. I have here upon my breast a badge that I brought from my home when I was kindly invited by your committee to talk to your honorable body in the Legislature. It was here in the halls of the Legislature ninety-five years ago. This badge celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington in the halls of the Pennsylvania Legislature on February 22, 1832. If there is a man or a woman in this audience today who was present on that occasion please arise as exhibit "A." I don't believe there is one who was there. Nevertheless I want to call to your attention that upon this badge is printed that one epigram "First in war, First in peace, and First in the hearts of his country men."—that has been handed down from time of Washington to the present day and I hope and trust will continue.

Notwithstanding what Washington has performed; notwithstanding what his compatriots have done and those who followed him, there are men today ranging and tearing up and down this great country of ours attempting to destroy by every means within their literary command the character of the man who has made us great, and, as a Pennsylvanian and an American I resent it; all such books and all such commercial historians going forth before the people of this country as Rupert Hughes has done in attempting to besmirch the character of George Washington and those who have followed him. I want to say to you in all sincerity if the American people propose to stand for the propogation for the creation of unrest, if we want to stand for men who have determined to destroy in the minds of the youth—and where could I point to a greater illustration of the greatness of the Republic within the policy of Washington than here today to the boys and girls of the schools of Harrisburg who have rendered this excellent music. They are the product of the great machine created by Washington.

Then we are led to believe that this great man's character can be besmirched without fear of contradiction on the part of the American people. I believe that the Ameri-

can people as a whole will resent such commercial literaturists as have gone forth for the purpose of selling books for commercial purposes at the expense of the character of the man that was elected and chosen by the people as the Father of his Country, the most noteable character in American history, George Washington.

So much for the perpetuity of the Washington theory of government, but I want to turn to another phase of this great subject. I want to call to your attention the fact that there are men and women who are trying their very best to their worst ability, not their best ability, their worst ability, to destroy the great traditions in this country, traditions that have been to the American boy and girl and woman and man, the traditions that have been almost holy in their conception. May I first for a moment refer to one or two well known traditions? If not of great historical value, yet they have been an example to be set before the boy and girl, the rising generation in this country. They will perpetuate and continue to perpetuate the work that Washington produced.

Let me call your attention to the making of the United States flag. There is no boy, no man in this audience who ever attended the schools of the Commonwealth, whether private, or sectarian, or public schools, that has not been taught that Betsy Ross made the first United States flag. It is true that there is no authentic proof of that. It is true that it may be tradition, or it may be authentic history, but we will accept the fact that Betsy Ross made the first United States flag in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, and until the critics, until these men and women who are trying to destroy that beautiful thought in the mind of the boy and girl of the rising generation, until they prove to you and me that Betsy Ross did not make the first American flag, I for one propose to believe and maintain and insist that she did, because the proof is lacking that she did not. I ask you to join with me in that thought, in that belief that she did, and not to destroy the flag that Betsy Ross created, this wonderful flag of ours with its thirteen stars and alternating stripes until today we have it illuminated by forty-eight stars. Betsy Ross builded a flag as George Washington builded a machine of government. I do not think she had a knowledge of what she was building, and to the American woman, and to the woman today who is equal to the man on the right of suffrage, I say to you further that it is up to you to defend one of your own sex as a benefactor of this government and of this world by displaying such colors as this for the benefit of mankind.

Let me call your attention to another tradition. It is a beautiful story. It may not be true, historically correct, but I have known it from childhood that during the severe winter at Valley Forge, when Washington went forth to the woods alone and bent in prayer to Almighty God for the success of the American armies, and yet the men who desire to destroy this beautiful tradition, will tell you, as has been told by men in high authority in this government at banquets prior to the passage of the 18th amendment that George Washington went out in the woods to cuss so no one would hear him, that he didn't go out there to pray. I want to say to you when men try to destroy that moral thought within the minds of the young men he has committed a crime against government, against the boy and the girl. When the declaration was read, and I want to call your attention to the picture here to my left, when the Declaration of Independence was read in the city of Philadelphia, it was said, and it is another tradition, that a little boy stood there and cried out: "Ring Grand-pa, Ring for liberty." And now these historians desire to say to us that it was not a little boy at all, but that it was a little girl. Who cares whether it was a boy or a girl, but we have always thought it was a boy and we propose to believe it was a boy until this critic comes back and shows us proof it was a girl. I am not going to stand for that kind of Americanism, individually speaking. It doesn't hurt me very much personally. I feel these things are not so important in our lives because of our age, but it is important to the boy and girl who will take your place and my place in this government in the coming years.

While standing right here in this rostum of this House my eye falls on a masterpiece on the rear wall of this great hall where Von Steuben is shown instructing the yeomenry of Pennsylvania in the handling of arms and the drilling of them so as to be the army of Washington, and then when I turn to some of the pages of the history books we find introduced in the public schools of Pennsylvania, these boys and girls are taught and told by the historian that that army was composed of vagabonds and drunkards, men without devotion and are we as Pennsylvanians going to permit without protest the fact that that picture portrays in front of me the suffering of the men barefooted, half frozen and half starved who were loyal to the principle of government under the leadership of Washington. This hall itself is replete with history. There is nowhere that you can look but you see the work of that age. Portraying here in allegorical fashion that machine that started from Washington down to the days of Abraham Lincoln; it is portrayed here and the history should be continued and continued as part of the success of Washington, and Washington's policy of government.

Again, what happened in Pennsylvania as it were on Lake Erie? Every boy and every girl in the public schools of Pennsylvania has learned the story of Capt. Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship" as what Lawrence proclaimed, but the historian today, after years and years and decades of time has said that the Captain did not say "Don't give up the ship," but that he said "fight the ship until she is sunk." That was the expression of the cabin boy who came from Captain Lawrence and said that the Captain said: "Don't give up the ship." We do not care whether he said "Don't give up the ship" or whether he said: "Fight the ship until she is sunk" the fact remains that the tradition is that Captain Lawrence said: "Don't give up the ship" and we don't propose to give up what he says for the sake of some historian for commercial purposes.

Men and women of Pennsylvania I am standing here this afternoon, and I am not permitted to stand here all afternoon, and I have been timed and take this way to say what is occurring right within your midst and to the credit of this House of Representatives and to the credit of the honorable Senate two years ago we asked for a commission to be appointed to investigate the public school books, the history books, the books of Pennsylvania, but the Governor saw fit then to veto our request in the form of a concurrent resolution, and when all we ask was that you men from the body of your legislative body to form a commission to inquire into the facts as to whether or not these things are being taught in the public schools of the Commonwealth. A committee that was appointed to report to the department of Public Instruction made a report from which I shall read a very short line of what they said: "A careful reading of the various text books, in American his-

tory which have been called in question discloses certain weaknesses. Among those observed are instances of indiscreation and lack of judgment together with intemperate language in the expression of personal beliefs: Though the most noticeable is that of occasional half-truths—Statements true in themselves but conveying a wrong impression, because the qualifying statements are not given" and that becomes the official report as their opinion of the public school text books of Pennsylvania.

I want to say to you men here today and to you ladies composing this House that if Pennsylvania, as one of the the states of this Union, intend to permit this thing to continue without a proper investigation, you only have yourselves to blame for the increase among the younger folks of this community and of this state of unrest and disrespect for your flag and your constitution. Could you have believed it when you were a boy or young man, some of you are young yet, that to-day in Philadelphia there are classes of boys and girls being taught disrespect to the flag and violation of the constitution of your government. Foreign ideas are being introduced into Pennsylvania to an alarming extent and yet we innocently as it were assist the operation by our failure to curtail the men who write these histories and decry the forefathers of our government, its constitution and to make all these laws in the manner in which they have been made.

Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you, I want to thank the members of the House for this opportunity. I did not seek it, but I feel that I have been honored and that you have honored me by your listening to my few words, and I want to thank you and trust that some of these words may have found lodgment in your hearts and that you may go away from here and think within your own minds is there any foundation for what that man said on last Washington's birthday and if you do that you will act like Pennsylvanians always have acted; strike while the iron is hot. If your speaker has misquoted or if he has charged falsely at the cost of little opportunity and of little force upon your part you can see whether these things have been corrected within the past two years. They may have been, I don't know. And in closing Mr. Chairman, I want to ask you one and all, and especially I want to talk to this orchestra, they are the fellows and the girls that are going to take your place and my place and upon them rests the future welfare of this great government. They have been taught and tutored in the public schools of this Commonwealth as portrayed above my head by the picture of Thaddeus Stevens and Stephen Girard, and when these boys and girls have arrived at manhood and womanhood, so they will look back and appreciate to the fullest extent the great opportunity that has been given unto them for securing an education, second to none in this world through the school system and an educational system second to none, I'll say to you in this whole world, as has been produced by Pennsylvania. I thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Ladies and gentlemen, we will now close the exercises by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. We started off with the singing of America and we ask you now to enter into this song with the same patriotic spirit and give us the very best you can, singers or no singers, it does not make any difference, sing anyway. We are going to ask that well known song leader, as I said before, the lyric tenor of Lycoming County, Mr. Harer, to direct the singing.

The audience rose and sang the Star Spangled Banner under the direction of Mr. Harer.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Chairman, I was not put down on the program to make any address to-day, yet I am arising at this time as a member of the House, beginning my eighth consecutive session, as a member of the State Legislature. I have never known in all that time that I have been here and have never heard such beautiful music eminating from the boys and girls of the high school of Harrisburg. I could not go away from here to-day without expressing my thanks, my gratitude, after hearing such wonderful music, being as some of you know musically inclined myself, I naturally feel and know when I hear music played well. I wish to compliment the chairman, the speaker on having brought us here to-day on this great patriotic occasion and I hope and trust what we have heard here to-day will fill our hearts with patriotism, and that we will go away from here to-day better Americans and better Pennsylvanians.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Chairman, I move you that the House give a rising vote of thanks to the John Harris High School Orchestra.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. I want to say that Harrisburg is noted for many, many great things, but now to be numbered with their greatest is the orchestra of the John Harris High School led by Professor Goodall.

I wish to extend my thanks to all who assisted in any way in these exercises, and now, after listening to another selection from the orchestra, I will declare the exercises closed.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. I am sure the House is indebted to the committee for the able manner in which they arranged this entertainment, and I assure them, on behalf of the House, that we have all enjoyed it and we will go from here better Americans.

PROCEEDINGS MADE PART OF RECORD.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings and the exercises of this afternoon be made a part of the record and entered into the Journal.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth for the purpose of preventing damage from floods are authorized to provide for the cleansing regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within

their respective limits for such purposes and if the corporate authorities thereof deem it necessary and for the benefit of any such city to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

Section 2 To facilitate the ends aforesaid such cities are further authorized to make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining the condition of such rivers or streams or assisting therein and to enter into contracts therefor with the respective other Federal State and local authorities or public agencies vested with power to engage in such undertaking

Section 3 All acts inconsistent herewith general special or local are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Little,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, as follows:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County Classifying

judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts [providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors] and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of fixing salaries and compensation for judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts judicial districts of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into nine classes according to population

Those having a population of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (1,750,000) inhabitants and more shall constitute the first class those having a population of one million (1,000,000) and more and less than one million seven hundred fifty thousand (1,750,000) inhabitants shall constitute the second class those having a population of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) and more and less than one million (1,000,000) inhabitants shall constitute the third class those having a population of one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and more and less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class those having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and more and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class those having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) and more and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class those having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) and more and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class those having a population of forty thousand (40,000) and more and less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class and those having a population of less than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants shall constitute the ninth class

Section 2 The classification of judicial districts shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the latest decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any judicial district has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and be recorded in their respective offices for the purpose of determining the salaries to be paid to the judges of said district in accordance with all the provisions of this act

Section 3 That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts of the Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries according to the classification of their respective judicial districts as provided in Section one (1) of this act as follows

In districts of the first and second class [Sixteen] Fifteen Thousand [($16,000)] ($15,000) dollars in districts of the third class Thirteen Thousand ($13,000) Dollars in districts of the fourth class Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500) Dollars in districts of the fifth class Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars in districts of the sixth class Eleven Thousand ($11,000) Dollars in districts of the seventh class Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars in districts of the eighth class Nine Thousand Five Hunderd ($9,500) Dollars and in districts of the ninth class Nine Thousand ($9,000) Dollars

Section 4 The annual salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be [Twenty-two Thousand ($22,000)] Twenty-one Thousand ($21,000) Dollars and the annual salary of each of the associate justices of said court shall be [Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred ($21,500)] Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollars

Section 5 The annual salary of the president judge of the Superior Court shall be [Twenty Thousand ($20,000)] Nineteen Thousand ($19,000) Dollars and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be [Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred ($19,500)] Eighteen Thousand ($18,000) Dollars

Section 6 The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia shall be [Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500)] Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars

Section 7 The annual salary of each of the judges of the County Court of the County of Allegheny shall be [Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500)] Eleven Thousand Five Hundred ($11,500) Dollars

Section 8 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the twelfth judicial district comprising Dauphin County shall be paid in addition to the salaries hereinbefore provided in Section Three (3) of this act for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000) Dollars per annum

[Section 9 In addition to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided there shall be paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners or Jury Boards who are required to perform official duties with the County Jury Commissioners and Sheriffs in the drawing and selecting of jurors the following annual sums in judicial districts of the first class the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars annually in judicial districts of the second class the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars annually in judicial districts of the third class the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars annually in judicial districts of the fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth and ninth classes the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars annually]

[Section 10 The president judges of each of the Common Pleas Courts the Orphans Courts the Municipal Court of of the County of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars per annum in addition to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided]

Section 9 In all judicial districts where there are commissioned two or more judges for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts and for the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County the president judges of each of said courts shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries hereinbefore provided Provided in all judicial districts where there is no separate Orphans' Court and where by law the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas is also the president judge of the Orphans' Court the additional compensation herein provided for the president judge of the Orphans' Court shall not be paid in addition to the compensation directed to be paid to the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Section [11] 10 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas having a separate judicial district and having one or more counties attached to the said district shall receive One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to said separate judicial district and each of the judges of a judicial district consisting of two or more counties shall receive One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided

Section [12] 11 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or judges of any judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and only those hotel expenses incurred in traveling

Section [13] 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such [constitutional] unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section [14] 13 The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section [15] 14 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 434, file folio 829, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—1.

Moore, D. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. As there are a number of people waiting for a hearing this afternoon or this evening it has been suggested that the following notice be read so that they may have notice of the time and place of hearing and govern themselves accordingly. The Clerk will read the notice.

The Clerk read the notice as follows:

The Judiciary Special public hearing on motor liability is postponed until 7:30 in the House Caucus Room. All members of the Judiciary Special Committee are urged to attend. (Signed) Clinton A. Sowers, Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 410, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a [special] permanent account-book the forms of which shall be prepared by the Controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the Clerk of the County Commissioners in which shall be entered by such officers their deputies and clerks forthwith upon receipt all moneys received from fees and commissions accompanied with the necessary data to identify the payments The permanent account-book shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the county controller in those counties where there is such an officer and in other counties by the county commissioners monthly following the return of the monies received by such officers Failure to keep such permanent record upon which receipts are immediately entered as received or failure to submit such records to an examination and inspection as aforesaid shall subject the officer to forfeiture of office During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fockler,	King,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Labar,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Scott,
Alexander,	Gann,	Leidich,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCallister,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McClure,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storb,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Wells,
Davies,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Peters,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hontz,	Richards,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Rieder,	Zak,
Erdley,	Huber,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Royle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Sautter,	
Flynn,	Katz,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Little,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Davies,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Hess,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holcombe,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Holtzman,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richards,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Richardson,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Wells,	Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Garard,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Grenet,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haines,	Millar,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hart,	Mumford,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Myers,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Peters,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Hess,	Post,	Wells,
Donnell,	Himes,	Powell,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holcombe,	Pryor,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Hollenbach,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Holmes,	Reader,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Holtzman,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	James,	Richards,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Root,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Royle,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,	Zak,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Gann,	Lynch,		

NAYS—2.

Baldrige, Davidson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania and providing for the use of such armory for the State farm products show

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory for the use of the National guard at Harrisburg Pennsylvania No portion of the appropriation made by this act shall be used for the acquisition or purchase of the site for said armory Said armory may be erected on any lands now in possession or control of the Armory Board or on lands donated for such purposes by deed to the Commonwealth approved by the Attorney General The armory building hereby authorized to be constructed shall be available for use without rental for the State farm products show Agricultural industrial and educational exhibition between January tenth and January thirty-first of each year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 24, file folio 841, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Scott,
Alexander,	Gann,	Leidich,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCallister,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McClure,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storb,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hess,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hontz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Richards,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rieder,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—1.

Hetrick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

Whereas By authority of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) the Water Supply Commission was authorized and directed to deepen widen and improve French Creek in the city of Meadville and in the township of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield Crawford County and

Whereas Said powers of the Water Supply Commission were transferred by the Administrative Code to the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas An appropriation was made by the Commonwealth by said act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) which appropriation was made on condition that a like sum would be raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford to be available for said improvement and

Whereas Said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) was so raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford and is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas The estimated cost if the project greatly exceeds the amount of money available and it is inadvisable to attempt said improvement at this time therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the persons corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) together with any interest accumulated thereon which sum is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and held as a fund to match the appropriation by the Commonwealth made under the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation" for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County which project it is inadvisable to undertake on account of the cost Such refund together with the accrued interest thereon shall be refunded by the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the persons corporations and districts which actually contributed the same and when so refunded the Department of Forests and Waters shall be discharged from any further responsibility in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Fitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to met deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Metzinger,	Stark,

Blumberg,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hall,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hart,	Munley,	Talbot,
Burns,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Conner,	Haws,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davies,	Heffran,	Perry,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Peters,	Wells,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pethick,	Welty,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hess,	Post,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Earley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emlen,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Erdley,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McClure,	Staudenmeier,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Millar,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Myers,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Burke,	Harter,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Colville,	Haws,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Wells,
Cross,	Peters,	Heffner,	Welty,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Davies,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Richards,	Wright,
Ede,	Hontz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Huber,	Riddle,	Zak,
Emhardt,	James,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Jones,	Root,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 781, file folio 757, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and [thirteen] twenty-seven the salaries and compensation of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over shall be as follows [First state clerk twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum receiving teller or clerk twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum first assistant clerk two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum second assistant receiving teller or clerk sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum first assistant bookkeeper sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum] First state clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars per annum first assistant clerk three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per

annum second assistant clerk twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per annum cashier twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per anuum payroll clerks twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum seven assistant state clerks each at the rate of twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum executive clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) per annum and all other clerks whether miscellaneous special temporary clerks or assistant clerks each at the rate of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly according to existing laws

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Sarig,	

NAYS—4.

Hetrick,	Hontz,	Weikert,	Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bentley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brenneman,	Harter,	Moses,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Colville,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Conner,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Garard,	McCallister,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Moore, F. N.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Harer,	Moses,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hart,	Mumford,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Myers,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffner,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Colville,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Walker,
Cooke,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weber,
Cross,	Himes,	Peters,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wells,
Davies,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Welty,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	James,	Purucker,	Williams,
Donnell,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Earley,	King,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Labar,	Richardson,	Wood,
Ederer,	Little,	Riddle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Lockhart,	Root,	Zak,
Erdley,	Lotz,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Loucks,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BICKETT. The Board which this bill creates has some expense attached to it, will the license fee take care of the expenses which this Board will necessarily place upon the State?

Miss GRIMES. The fees will take care of the expenses.

Mr. BICKETT. Take care of them entirely?

Miss GRIMES. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Does this bill affect barber shops patronized by men, or only those patronized by the ladies?

Miss GRIMES. It does not affect barber shops at all. The barbers have their own bill.

Mr. TURNER. The barbers have their own bill?

Miss GRIMES. Yes. This bill will safeguard and protect the operators of beauty parlors. It has two points, the economic one and the health one. Because of the increasing number of women who have gone into this business in the last few years, this profession feels that they should have the right to regulate their business by having a state license for sanitary conditions, for the health of the patrons and for protecting the public, as well as protecting their business.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SOWERS. I know so little about beauty parlors that I would like to know whether they improve the looks of women, and is there a need for the bill?

Miss GRIMES. Do they improve the looks of the women patrons?

Mr. SOWERS. Of the women or ladies.

Miss GRIMES. Well, I think you only need to look around at the ladies here present to know that they do.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, there are so many questions floating around here that I don't think I care to ask any more. I only want to say this, that the explanation is a very good one and has changed my opinion and I think I shall vote for the bill.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Martz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	McClure,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moses,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Haws,	Mumford,	Stickel,

Burke,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storb,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Talbot,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Turner,
Davies,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Walker,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Huber,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	James,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Kahle,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Labar,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Little,	Root,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Royle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—2.

Lynch, Strayer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk has been graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or has been otherwise improved in the pursuance of authority of an ordinance passed and enacted relative thereto and the costs and expenses or part thereof the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or because of non-compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance posting of handbills advertising before the purchase of material and supplies or letting of contracts or because the ordinance or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or for any other reason the ordinance or proceedings authorizing and directing the improvement and making the assessment therefor or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefore are defective or invalid and the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property abutting upon the street or part thereof improved now by this act such ordinance and proceedings authorizing the improvements and making the assessment thereof the said improvements and any municipal claim or liens filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such improvement

This act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered or validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	James,	Richardson,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class' as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 641, file folio 785, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to,

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Scott,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Gann,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Goehring,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Myers,	Turner,
Burns,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Conner,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wells,
Davies,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Powell,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Huber,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wood,
Ede,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Ederer,	King,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Root,	Zak,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Loucks,	Schilling,	

NAYS—9.

Baldrige,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hontz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weikert,
Hall,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adam,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	Mast,	Scott,
Alexander,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	McCann,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Grimes,	McClure,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Haas,	Metzger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Hall,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Moses,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Storb,
Bromley,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hess,	Peelor,	Thomas,
Colville,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Walker,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Peters,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wells,
Diehm,	Horn,	Pitts,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hricko,	Post,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Huber,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	James,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Jones,	Purucker,	Williams,
Ede,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Labar,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Rieder,	Wright,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Root,	Yerg,
Fockler,	Lotz,	Royle,	Zak,
Fratt,	Loucks,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Gann,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	Marcus,		

NAYS—8.

Donnell,	Hontz,	Richardson,	Weaver,
Hetrick,	McCormick,	Turner,	Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the disposal of the garbage and refuse of cities boroughs and townships conferring powers on the Department of Health in relation thereto and providing penalties for the throwing depositing and leaving of garbage and refuse on public highways and private property

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No.

646, file folio 793 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Schwartz,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Scott,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Stark,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stickel,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burke,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Davies,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post.	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wood,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Ederer,	James,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Root,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Katz,	Sautter,	
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Schilling,	
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Schoener,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 522, (Senate Bill No. 59), file folio No. 9, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 523 (Senate Bill No. 60), file folio No. 11, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 154), as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

(Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) and its supplements and amendments

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of the act the qualified electors of the said Fifty-third Judicial District shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

Section 4 The Governor is hereby authorized by and with consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Fifty-third Judicial District to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Bickett, to tell the members is there any need for the added in Lawrence County?

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as you know, some of you probably, that Lawrence County is a little different than most of the other counties due to the fact that we have a large population made up entirely of mill workers. It is a large industrial county and for that reason we have a great deal of legal work in our courts. During the last year we had fifty-nine days that we had to have an additional judge in our court, and for that reason we feel that we need this additional judge, because many of our cases are years behind, and only by having this additional judge can we catch up with our court work, Is there anything further, Mr. Williams?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peters,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	James,	Richards,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Hetrick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Fratt,	Labar,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Leidich,	Scott,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lockhart,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lotz,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Martz,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haines,	McClure,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hricko,	Richardson,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Riddle,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Root,	Yerg,

Erdley,	Jones,	Royle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Katz,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Fockler,	King,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Haas,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Buffington,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Colville,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Walker,
Davidson,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wells,
Denning,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Williams,
Eaches,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Earley,	James,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Wood,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Little,	Rieder.	Zak,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled: "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gann,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Garard,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moses,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Voltz,
Conner,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Cooke,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Cross,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Davidson,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Davies,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Eaches,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Ede,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Ederer,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Emlen,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order, *b*

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent tehrewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Huber,	Pryor,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	James,	Purucker,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Katz,	Richardson,
Baily,	Gann,	King,	Riddle,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Labar,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Leidich,	Root,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hall,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stark,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Millar,	Stickel,
Colville,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Moses,	Talbot,
Davies,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Mumford,	Turner,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Hess,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Donnell,	Himes,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Eaches,	Holcombe,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Earley,	Hollenbach,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Ede,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Williams,
Ederer,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Howe,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Hricko,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of Department of City Developement in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Gann,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Walker,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weaver,
Diehm,	Hess,	Peters,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Zak,
Flynn,	Katz,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	King,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Labar,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Little,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING BIRTHDAY CONGRALUTIONS TO THE HON. EDWARD J. COOKE.

Mr. BURKE, asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, February 22nd, 1927.

Whereas, This day is the birthday of George Washington, than whom no American stands higher on the pinnacles of History, and

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of this House that many friends of another illustrious citizen of this State and Member of this House, the Honorable Joseph C. Marcus, celebrate his birthday jointly with the birthday of the Father of our Country, and

Whereas, Still another illustrious Member of this House first saw light of day on that same famous day in February, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Speaker of this House extend the congratulations of this House to the Honorable

Edward J. Cooke, on this his fifty-third birthday, and the assurance of the House of their belief that his life will conform with all the splendid traditions of his natal day.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the resolution, the Speaker extends the congratulations of the House to the Hon. Edward J. Cooke, on this his fifty-third birthday, and the assurance of the House of their belief that his life will conform with all the splendid traditions of his natal day.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school districts or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informity in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where **the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation** in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree **to the section?**

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 4 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the seond time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys in the general sinking fund of the Commonwealth in excess of the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($158,320.26) which is necessary for the payment of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption are hereby appropriated from the sinking fund for payment in the general fund of the State Treasury All moneys which are

now by law payable into the general sinking fund of the Commonwealth shall after the passage of this act be payable into the general fund of the State Treasury All interest accumulating on the moneys remaining in the general singing fund shall after the passage of this act be payable into the general fund of the State Treasury The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the passage of this act transfer all such excess moneys now held in the sinking fund into the general fund and from time to time pay the interest accumulating on the moneys remaining in the general sinking fund into the general fund of the State Treasury

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887, as follows:

An Act to amend clause four of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended increasing the maximum for license taxes for general revenue purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause four of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding [one] three hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawn brokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon instalments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard-parlors bowling-alleys billiard-tables pool-tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding-stable keepers real estate agents market-house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam-heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney of any county which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars per year to be paid in the same manner that other county officers are paid and the first assistant district attorney of said counties may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year to be paid by the county in the same manner as other county officers are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act aproved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 349) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and play-grounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any such city

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, (Senate Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will at this time taken up reports from committees. The Chair hears none and we will therefore take reports from commitees.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 688, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the jointer of her husband.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 328), entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs; authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof; and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose." authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additional thereto from corporations and municipalities.

Mr. PETHICK, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 913, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:37 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1927. No. 17

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (President Pro Tempore Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Wells, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, our Father, for life and health and strength and for this opportunity of meeting here this morning in this session. May the blessing of God rest on these men and these women and this presiding officer. Guide us by Thy wisdom. Help us to love each other and be real men, red blooded men. We thank Thee for these favors and blessings of life. Be with us this day and we will give Thee praise in Thy name now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk preceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 15.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Repretentatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of Common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers, typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by striking out the entire resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint three members of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint two members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to study the question of the damages payable by counties for the relocation widening and changing the routes of State highways and county and township roads and to ascertain whether the reservation of a percentage for roads in the patents issued by the Commonwealth is still in force and available as a defense for damages for lands actually taken by the State This committee constituted by this resolution shall make a report to the Legislature not later than April fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 71.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land, acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 129.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the 25th day of June, 1895, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof according therewith" classifying cities into four classes; and providing for the government of second class cities A.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 344, (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 43) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 345, (Senate Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L.

29) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 348, (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 44) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 387, (Senate Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 394, (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five seven nine and twenty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" placing the president judge of the county on the salary board in place of the commission striking out mental disqualification providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors altering salary provisions and providing that certain employes be sworn

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 432, (Senate Bill No. 509), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class, created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 482, (Senate Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 56) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 608, (Senate Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 673, (Senate Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 683, (Senate Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and one and to amend section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 20, (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 124, (Senate Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 170, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 171, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening widen-

ing and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 173, (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 185, (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 196, (Senate Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 296, (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 297, (Senate Bill No. 522), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended increasing the civil jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in actions for damages arising from the use and operation of motor vehicles

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 410, (Senate Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 436, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 480, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled.

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to consolidate the officers of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 483, (Senate Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act aproved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 541, (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 556, (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 573, (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 189) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the pass-

age of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' as approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 613, (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 725) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 636, (Senate Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 670, (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 798, (Senate Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 100) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 809, (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 873, (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL No. 154, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 31, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, lines 11 and 12 by striking out the following: "in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law"; also page 2, line 20 by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Vare,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Weingartner,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Williamson,
Boyd,	Gelder,	North,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Salus,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Coyne,	Joyce,	Scott,	
Daix,	Kitts,	Sones,	
Davis,	Krause,	Steele,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 413, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agriculture colleges," and making an appropriation for carrying the same into affect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings, and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and providing in certain event, for the opening and maintaining of said roads by township authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates, for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, February 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitutions,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Sordoni,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lanius,	Steele,
Bell,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Salus,
Daix,	Kitts,	Schantz,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Davis,	Krause,	Scott,	
Ealy,	Kunkle,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 39, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring counties to build temporary bridges for the convenience of the traveling public when erecting building or rebuilding county bridges

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act to provide for the trial of misdemeanors in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any misdemeanor no pending or hereafter to be commenced and triable in any of the courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth the defendant and the Commonwealth through the district attorney may by agreement filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions dispense with the trial by jury and submit the decision and the finding of a verdict to the court having jurisdiction

Section 2 In all such cases the trials shall proceed as now provided by law except that the agreement filed shall be deemed a waiver of the right of trial by jury The court shall enter its verdict in the same manner as verdicts are now entered by a jury In such cases new trials may be granted and appeals from verdicts taken to the Supreme or Superior Courts as now provided by law

Section 3 Cases tried without a jury under the provisions of this act shall be subject to existing laws as to costs except that no jury fee shall be taxed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Steele,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Buckman,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Salus,
Davis,	Kitts,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Krause,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, In the absence of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 99, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct foot walks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages and making State highway moneys available for such purposes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Daix,	Krause,	Schantz,	Salus,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Scott,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 151, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 268, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Fay,	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kitts,	Schantz,	Salus,
Ealy,	Krause,	Scott,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth and fifth classes and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" which was amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney of any county of the fourth and fifth class may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary to be fixed by salary board not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year to be paid in the same manner that other county officers are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 94, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third and fourth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each of the county commissioners in counties of the third class shall be six thousand dollars per annum and of the fourth class shall be five thousand dollars per annum payable from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 147, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and fifty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 355 Upon the petition of twenty-five taxpayers of any township of the first class to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property requires the appointment of one or more deputy constables to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition If satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of the application the court shall make appointments for such time as to it may seem proper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improveing and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred and seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 907 Relief of Indigent Deaf and Dumb or Blind That the directors of the poor of any district may enter into a contract with any association organized for the purpose of providing a home or remunerative employment for deaf and dumb or blind persons and being situated within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania for the care and maintenance at such home or through such employment association of any indigent deaf and dumb or blind person who may be an inmate of the almshouse of any poor district or who may be under the laws of Pennsylvania entitled to relief from such poor district

Section 2 That section nine hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 908 Removal of Deaf and Dumb or Blind to Care of Certain Associations The contract as hereinbefore Provided shall be entered into by the poor district on its own motion with such qualified institutions as they may select Provided however That the State Department of Welfare or any of its authorized agents may direct any poor district to remove any deaf and dumb or blind inmate of an almshouse to the care of an association qualified under this act or to place in the care of such association any deaf and dumb or blind person who may be under the laws of Pennsylvania entitled to relief from such poor district and when such removal or placement is so ordered the contract for maintenance and the removal or placement of such deaf and dumb or blind person to such institution shall be made and carried out by the directors of the poor district or in the event of their failure to comply with such directions the said contract and the removal or placement of such deaf and dumb or blind person may be made and carried out by the Department of Welfare or its authorized agents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of acounts by county officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a permanent account-book the forms of which shall be prepared by the Controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the Clerk of the County Commissioners in which shall be entered by such officers their deputies and clerks forthwith upon receipt all moneys received from fees and commissions accompanied with the necessary data to identify the payments The permanent account-book shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the county controller in those counties where there is such an officer and in other counties by the county commissioners monthly following the return of the monies received by such officers Failure to keep such permanent record upon which receipts are immediately entered as received or failure to submit such records to an examination and inspection as aforesaid

shall subject the officer to forfeiture of office During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an offiical and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the sixth class shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars Such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury The sheriff shall give bond in the manner and in the sum provided by law and the premium in such bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury

The sheriff in said counties shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 396) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, (House Bill No. 233), as follows:

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the jury commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have authority and are hereby authorized to appoint a competent person as their clerk and to fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing juries

Such appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time ir shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk to the jury commissioners and fix his compensation

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 15 by inserting after the word "approval" and inserting in lieu thereof: "of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then" also line 25 by striking out the words "and fix his compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board if there is such a board or if not then by the county commissioners"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three

(Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county controller recorder of deeds and clerks of courts in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the county controller the recorder of deeds and the clerks of courts in counties of the third class shall be five thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of Common pleas in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typewriters and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain notices given, ordinances passed, certificates delivered, proceedings and elections of cities of the first class had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed, or authorized to be borrowed, for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose, or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys"; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of such notices, ordinances, certificates, proceedings and elections.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land, acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor.

Whereupon,

The President Pro Tempore (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas under certain circumstances; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court, the Prothonotary, and the county treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and election officers, providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section 4 of the act of the 5th day of March, 1906, (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penthe violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act limiting and regulating expenditures of, for, and on behalf of candidates for State or Federal offices at primaries; requiring appointment of primary agents and prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing appointment of sub-agents; regulating the manner and form of contributions for expenses of nominations; regulating the payment of claims against candidates for primary agents in respect to expenses of nomination; requiring financial statements to be filed and providing for their aduit; imposing certain duties upon candidates, sheriffs, clerks of quarter sessions, district attorneys, county commissioners, courts of quarter sessions, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clinton and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section 2223 of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled an act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set onposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. C. Bauer, 622 E. Ohio, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
B. C. Barton, 226 N. Negley, Pittsburgh, Feb. 26, 1927.
Miss Grace L. Brown, Braddock, Mar. 9, 1927.
W. P. Fife, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.
Jno. G. Lawton, 5430 Wilkins, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Albert J. Martin, Turtle Creek, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. J. Meisel, 133 Amabell, Pittsburgh, Mar. 5, 1927.
Miss Evelyn P. McPherson, Sewickley, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth Speer, 211 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Alice E. Thomas, McKees Rocks, Mar. 6, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Bertha E. Cole, New Sheffield, Mar. 6, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Elsie L. Hudson, Altoona, Mar. 6, 1927.
Matthew M. Morrow, Altoona, Mar. 1, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Mae G. Foley, Titusville, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles B. Stegner, Titusville, Mar. 5, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. M. E. Holtz, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Walter L. Peake, Corry, Mar. 9, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Carlo Rossi, Uniontown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Paul Calvaresi, Republic, Mar. 6, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Myrtle Hartley, Waynesburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Blackmore, Scranton, Mar. 10, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Morgan Llewellyn, Nanticoke, Mar. 6, 1927.
Floyd R. Carpenter, Kingston, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Rae B. Jenks, 2418 N. 19th, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
James V. Hazlett, 2442 S. Broad, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
James J. McKeown, 2921 W. Girard. Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Fred W. Brady, Charleroi, Mar. 6, 1927.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Lamont A. Wright, Factoryville, Feb. 26, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Martha C. Hutson, Bellevue.
John Tonkay, Springdale.
M. Y. Steinberg, 745 Chislett, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

G. W. Geier, Fair Oaks.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Marion M. Dukeman, Bellefonte.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Marion Murphy, Uniontown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Isabel D. Rodgers, 2215 N. Camac, Phila.
Peter Wylie, 6412 Clearview, Phila.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Bertha M. Quinn, Pottsville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Clara Allison, Charleroi.
Miss Celia Morgan, Cannonsburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Laura M. Clark, of Connellsville, for appointment as Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Connellsville, Fayette County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Steele,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Salus,
Davis,	Kitts,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Krause,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 198, (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and election

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:17 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 28, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou Almighty God our Father, we thank Thee for all of the gracious manifestations of Thy love and care for us, and for the rich provisions of Thy bounty, and we do especially thank Thee, as people of this great State, for all of the riches and our sweeping valleys and mountains and for the riches of our mineral stores, provided back in the distant past for us; but may we realize that the greatest riches of this Commonwealth, the riches of manhood and womanhood, are far above our minerals and everything else,—our men and women. Make us loyal and honest and true, and help us to realize the sacredness of being lawmakers in such a Commonwealth as this. Be with the Speaker and the members of the House today; go with all of us to our homes, carrying with us Thy blessing, and may Thy blessing abide with our loved ones today wherever they are. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Henry A. Miller, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same" providing for a scale of advertising charges, and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act creating State Tax Department and a State Tax Commission; and defining its powers and duties, including the administration of the inheritance tax laws, and the mercantile license tax laws; empowering said commission to supervise the collection of county taxes on intangible personal property and to determine the true assessed valuation per teacher of school districts for the distribution of State appropriations; and for such purposes conferring upon said commission the powers now vested in and duties imposed upon the Auditor General, county and city treasurers and State Council of Education; and repealing certain existing laws relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to amend Chapter XI, Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, ad consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redempton of same, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1132.

An Act requiring owners, agents and lessees of buildings used as dwellings or for business purposes to furnish heat

when the outside or street temperature falls below fifty (50) degrees Fahrenheit.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1133.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 831), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines;" by providing that anthracite mine inspectors need not reside in the district for which appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act regulating the expenditure of money by the district attorney of the counties of this Commonwealth in the administration of justice.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act providing additional penalties including death sentence and life imprisonment where persons convicted of robbery or burglary are found by the jury to have been armed with a deadly weapon during or subsequent to the commission of the crime, directing the jury to fix the penalty or manner of sentence by its verdict which shall be imposed by the court in such cases and providing for the infliction of death penalties at the western penitentiary at Rockview.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, or its successor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Ternon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the Treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to provide revenue by taxation by an assessment of two per centum tax on premiums of foreign life insurance companies and to further provide for the distribution of the said tax by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By HRICKO. HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the County of Luzerne."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LOTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire; creating a board to administer the fund; providing methods of administration, and making an appropriation for the expenses of initiating the fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties; and repealing present laws.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1054), entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries, and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board, and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities; that dupliates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth, and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein, the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act providing a method whereby taxes may be assessed and (or) collected in boroughs for borough purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations, ordinances and other general laws of a borough.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1169.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WM. BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof," including powdered skim milk among permissive ingredients in sausage.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1172.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie, Pennsylvania, to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1176.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 1178.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Apporpriations.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act to amend Chapter XI, Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1180.

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any

parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; further limiting the compensation of treasurers of school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1181.

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," limiting the compensation of the tax collectors in districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1184.

An Act to amend paragraph seven of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; fixing a minimum annual salary for teachers in districts of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BROMLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Safety Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. EARLEY returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HUBER returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education, House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified a-es; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers, to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers in charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecution thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 136. (HOUSE BILL No. 1157.)

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violations thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 81. (HOUSE BILL No. 1158.)

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including thost commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall ex-

tend to all the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 103. (HOUSE BILL No. 1159.)

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 137. (HOUSE BILL No. 1160.)

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 152. (HOUSE BILL No. 1161).

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Budget Officer of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 265. (HOUSE BILL No. 1162.)

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 314. (HOUSE BILL No. 1163.)

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 326. (HOUSE BILL No. 1164.)

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 328. (HOUSE BILL No. 1165.)

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

SENATE BILL No. 332. (HOUSE BILL No. 1166.)

An Act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 345. (HOUSE BILL No. 1167.)

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special erported as committed House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the eventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefore, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by nlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

By Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven, Article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, (P. L. 334), entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth," providing for a record of the time of day when judgments are entered of record.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

Mr. WILLIAM BOUD SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act permitting cities, boroughs and townships to co-operate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of, and to add section nine A to the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 471), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of the commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid," by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health, or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards; requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work, and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health; authorizing such boroughs and townships to co-operate with the county, and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; regulating second class township appropriations for the for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause seven, section six, article one, chapter seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be members of the council.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets, highways and other public places.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," exempting the County of Cameron from the provisions of said act.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes, and the salaries of solicitors, deputies and assistants in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said board; regulating appeals from the decision thereof; and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers, tipstaves, interpreters, deputies and clerks, in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing or approving the appointment of said court criers, tipstaves, interpreters, deputies and clerks.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as amended, House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section three, clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; by providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class; fixing the salaries thereof, re-

quiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county

HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act validating ratifying and confirming all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys" any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTION BILLS.

Mr. SOWERS offered a resolution, which was twice read as follows:

Resolved, that Wednesday, March 16th, 1927, is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills during the session of the Legislature of 1927.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, as follows:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in boroughs having one or more police officers the office of high constable be and the same is hereby abolished effective in each borough upon the expiration of the term of the present incumbent

Section 2 All acts or parts thereof including all special acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lews forty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred thirty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by increasing the compensation of supervisors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendents or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than four dollars for each [monthly] semi-monthly meeting which they attend The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the Township Auditors The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditor and shall be not less than [two] [three dollars and fifty cents] two nor more than [four] six dollars per day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" which was amended by an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes' approved the twenty-sixth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-five as amended by an act ap-

proved the twenty-fifth day of April nineteen hundred and three so that poorhouse property may be taken for park purposes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds within or without the corporate limits of such cities and to enter upon take use and appropriate any poorhouse properties held for the accommodation of the poor of any districts wards or townships within or without the corporate limits of such cities for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining such public parks parkways and playgrounds whenever the councils thereof shall by ordinance or joint resolution determine thereon Provided That where said private property is outside of the city it may be annexed thereto by ordinance of such city And provided That where any poorhouse properties shall be so taken and such cities shall have made adequate provisions for thereafter accommodating and supporting the poor of the districts wards or townships within such cities wherein such poorhouses are located nominal damages only shall be awarded for such taking and the lands shall be held on condition that such cities shall continue to make such adequate provisions for the poor of such districts wards or townships

Section 2 That said act is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 3 Whenever any city shall have purchased acquired entered upon taken used or appropriated any private property without the limits of such city for the purpose of making enlarging extending or maintaining public parks parkways or playgrounds and shall have annexed such public park parkway or playgrounds to such city by proper ordinance or resolution under the provisions of section one of this act such annexation shall be valid and binding and is hereby ratified and confirmed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748 (Senate Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patient scared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of each question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, (Senate Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisment of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots

used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided that all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stark,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storer,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moses,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Haws,	Myers,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wells,
Davis,	Hess,	Perry,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Reader,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richards,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Schilling,	
Fockler,	Little,	Schoener,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOLLENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district atorneys of certain counties" as amended providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576 entitled

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 142) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707 entitled

An act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776 entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1013) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court, and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327 entitled

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 180) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770 entitled

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statue to commemmorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775 entitled

An act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572 entitled

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835 entitled

An act validating the title of real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employement of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen, and the establishment of airports and landing fields, and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permittings searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale possession and use thereof defining "pistol or revolver" imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers prohibiting the disposal thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties and imposing certain duties on local officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act relating to deadly and dangerous weapons and explosives providing penalties for carrying or having possession of the same and authorizing the search of persons suspected of carrying them

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An act prohibiting the having carrying and sale of certain firearms without a license providing for the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (P. L. 609) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be committed to the committee on Judiciary Special for further hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 104) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the alterating or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 45) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecitng such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 85) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of machine guns and firearms other than pistols and revolvers providing for the licensing of dealers and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and twenty-one of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended prohibiting any tags other than license tags to be attached to or in the vicinity of the license tags prohibiting the placing of posters or tags on the windshield side wings or windows and prohibiting the lettering or marking of the body and hoods of motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455) entitled "An act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as apportions legislative districts in Chester County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 328) entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuance of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additional thereto from corporations and municipalities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section one-B.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, (Senate Bill No. 23), entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprison-

ment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other instituions in cerain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemmoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 28, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February 28, 1927 at 9:00 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until next Monday evening, February 28, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:50 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 28, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1927. No. 18

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 28, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, Thou art our Creator and Sustainer of Life. Even now we live and move and have our being in Thee; and we come to Thee to-night in great confidence, and would trust Thee because we have tried Thee and trusted Thee before, and have found Thee to be faithful in all things.

Since we last met great shadows have fallen across our pathway; graves have opened at our feet. But over the grave there was the rainbow of hope and a voice seemed to say to us, in the language of another, "My faith is in God." So we trust Thee.

Dark shadows have fallen across our sister State, and one of its distinguished sons has departed this life. May Thy blessing rest upon the family and the bereaved ones and upon the great State.

May Thy blessing rest upon this State, the Governor, the presiding officer, these Senators; and in all that we do may we be true and honest and fair and sweet, and may the love of God fill our hearts. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 178.

Mr. DAVIS presented petition of citizens of the Borough of Mayfield protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 178.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

OPPOSING BILL TO CONVERT HUNTERS' AND FISHERMAN'S LICENSE FUNDS INTO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE.

He also presented petition of Peckville Camp No. 204, United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, protesting against the passage of bill to convert hunters' and fishermen's license funds into the general funds of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF ANTI-POLLUTION BILL.

He also presented petition of Peckville Camp No. 204, United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of the Anti-Pollution Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS ABOLISHING THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Mr. GELDER presented petition of citizens of Pennsylvania protesting against the enactment of laws abolishing the present system of collection of taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Mr. NORTH presented petition of various organizations of Indiana County, favoring additional appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 541.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petitions of citizens of New Castle, favoring passage of House Bill No. 541.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mifflin, Mr. Culbertson, on account of illness.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railways company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and forty-two), entitled "An act to amend sections three, four, five, nine, and eleven of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and ninety-six), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions,'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association; prescribing the procedure to be followed, and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto; placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units; prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Section twelve of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary; defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

Special Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf, Berks County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act creating a commission, composed of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth, constituting the Department of Property and Supplies, the executive agent of such commission; providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor; providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor; giving the commission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class, and providing for assistants and other expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved state highway routes in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section 6 of the act approved the 27th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as a historical memorial and public state park; aiding in development of the labor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council, the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities, to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; providing that at general municipal, primary and special elections, the election officers shall require all electors able to write to sign their names on the ballot check lists and electors unable to write, with certain exceptions, to make affidavit of their inability to write; prescribing certain duties to be performed by election officers and the officers preparing the ballot check lists; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, members and appointees of registration committees, election officers, city councils, city treasurers, city controllers, police officers, civil service commissions, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, police officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act establishing the Childrens Court of Philadelphia, prescribing and defining its jurisdiction with regard to delinquent, dependent, neglected and incorrigible children under the age of sixteen years and the enforcement of attendance and compulsory school laws, regulating procedure of said court, providing for the appointment of a probation committee and officers and employees of said court and for the salaries and imposing the expenses of said court upon the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five, as amended, and to amend section three hundred and six, and to amend section three hundred and seven, as amended of the Act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for determination of liability and compensation thereunder by providing for the deduction and retention of a portion of the wage earned by employes and increasing and changing the Schedules of Compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Probation Bureau within the Department of Welfare, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof; requiring judges to certify thereto all appointments of probation officers and certain information relative thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SORDONI, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs, by the Secretary of Highways, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act further supplementing the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws;" providing for the issuing of permits by the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board for the sale at retail of alcohol and alcoholic liquid by registered pharmacists, limiting the permits to be issued and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania, for the erection and equipment of a Nurses' Home.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article nine, chapter seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, 1906, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions" and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No 579, entitled:

An Act providing for and re-establishing assessors and assistant assessors in cities of the third class for the purpose of performing duties relating to elections, and fixing their compensation to be paid by the respective counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section 41 of the act approved the 7th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P.

L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies including legacies on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtailage of dwelling houses or other building devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investment by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relative to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over; providing for the salaries and compensations of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court, deputies, clerks and employes thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital, South-side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven, and eleven as amended, and to repeal sections one and three as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage, or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations, and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mrs. VARE presented report of the Pennsylvania Commission on Old Age Pensions.

(For Report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE PAROLE COMMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1927.

Mr. MANSFIELD presented report of the Pennsylvania State Parole Commission to the Legislature of 1927.

(For Report see Appendix.)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUDITOR GENERAL TO FURNISH TO THE LEGISLATURE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID TO JUDGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEARS 1925 and 1926.

Mr. KUNKLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years 1925 and 1926, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, to name the purpose of the resolution.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, the purpose of the resolution is to procure information with regard to the extra compensation that has been paid out under the Act of 1911, which authorizes judges to go and preside in counties of the state other than those in their own judicial districts—for the purpose of arriving at a conclusion, or to help us in our consideration of the bill, No. 434, that is now before the House, on the compensation that is to be paid judges who do work outside of their own judicial districts.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, has Westmoreland County employed judges outside of their own judicial districts?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, Westmoreland County has employed some.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, are the judges of Westmoreland County called outside of their own county?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, they are.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, is there any question as to the honesty and integrity of those judges receiving such extra compensation?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, not at all. It is a matter of information.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is no doubt a matter of information, but there may be some doubt about the judicial integrity.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, not at all; I have no question about that at all.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, why not, then, inquire as to their expenses other than carfare?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, what we want to get at is the total of salaries that each of the judges receives, with some idea of getting at the proper amount of what should be allowed in this bill that is coming before us.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, mean the salaries of all the judges of Pennsylvania, including Supreme and Superior and Common Pleas Courts of the state—of every county of the state?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, this bill carries a clause which provides for work done outside of their districts and payment for it at the rate of forty dollars a day and expenses, and some other matters. It is with reference to that particular clause that I am asking for this information.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
Agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 187, (HOUSE BILL 77).

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 23, by inserting after the word "ballot" the following:
"and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled, "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, providing for the retirement of judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President I move that Senate Bill No. 99, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct foot walks or paths along the sides of State highways through unincorporated towns and villages and making State highway moneys available for such purposes

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administion of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North.	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,

Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—1.

Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 268, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and milage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriff's bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, (House Bill No. 70) entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 396) enttiled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, (House Bill No. 233), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the jury commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have authority and are hereby authorized to appoint a competent person as their clerk and to fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing juries

Such appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if

the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk to the jury commissioners The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board if there is such a board or if not then by the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, lines 15 and 16 by underscoring the words "of the salary board if there be such a board, or if not then"; also line 26 by underscoring the word "the"; also lines 27, 28 and 29 by underscoring the three entire lines."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 270), on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 407.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necesary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President I voted "aye."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for hospital maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, (by request of Mr. Baumer) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's hospital for Women and Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maturnity Hospital, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Carbon and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways,

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans School located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mercy Hospital, DuBois, Penna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Margery N. Scranton, of Scranton, for appointment as a member of the State Employes' Retirement Board, vice Mrs. Mary Vaughn Lachenmyer, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Anna Fisher, of Huntingdon, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, for Huntingdon County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabel E. Ballard, 220 Auburn, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John W. Davis, West Homestead, Mar. 6, 1927.
George Haramic, 617 Chestnut, Pittsburgh, Mar. 18, 1927.
Miss Nettie A. Henry, 4911 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Charlotte M. Johnston, 243 Alpine Ave., Pittsburgh, Mar. 19, 1927.
Chas. Kaltenhauser, 2205 Forbes, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. G. Krapf, McKeesport, Mar. 17, 1927.
Miss Ella J. Letzkus, 2008 Jenkins Arc., Pittsburgh, Mar. 1, 1927.
Ferruccio Ronchetti. Bridgeville, Mar. 6, 1927.
John A. Tannehill, 12 N. Diamond W., Pittsburgh, Mar. 18, 1927.
Gilbert R. Voltz, 3725 Millerton, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. D. Waldschmidt, Crafton, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. P. Werneth, 651 Hillsboro, Pittsburgh, Mar. 19, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

William C. Yoder, Intervilla, Mar. 17, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

William M. Kleckner, E. Mauch Chunk, Mar. 9, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Minnie Jarvie, South Fork, Mar. 18, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Helen Ash, Coatesville, Mar. 20, 1927.
J. Harry Grover, Phoenixville, Mar. 14, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

Miss Irene B. Baker Foxburg, Mar. 19, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss M. Augusta Craft, Clearfield, Mar. 19, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Robert W. Peffer, Boiling Springs, Mar. 9, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Walsh, Camp Hill, Mar. 10, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Charles Walton Hale, Wayne, Mar. 6, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

Albert G. Brehm, Weedville, Mar. 6, 1927.
M. J. Haley, Ridgway, Mar. 19, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Blaine Kincaid, Corry, Mar. 5, 1927.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Taylor L. Archey, Mount Union, Mar. 17, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss Iva M. Cunningham, Indiana, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Frank Berger, Old Forge, Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice V. Cummings, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank S. Geklinsky, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.
Howard G. Isby, Clark's Summit, Mar. 6, 1927.
James D. Jordan, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna M. Buckwalter, Lancaster, Mar. 19, 1927.
John F. Heinitsh, Lancaster, Mar. 6, 1927.
Barton Y. Plank, Terre Hill, Mar. 6, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

George S. Miller, New Castle, Mar. 9, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

M. B. Nye, Lebanon, Mar. 17, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

D. M. Garrahan, Allentown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Bernice J. Jones, Emaus, Mar. 14, 1927.
Sam'l T. Waidelich New Tripoli, Mar. 9, 1927.
Myles R. Werley, Allentown, Mar. 17, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Robert Challis, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 9, 1927.
Thos. V. Davis, Kingston, Mar. 16, 1927.
Miss M. T. Thompson, Forty Fort, Mar. 6, 1927.
J. A. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 15, 1927.

MONROE COUNTY.

Steward F. Shiffer, Stroudsburg, Mar. 19, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John M. Dettra, Norristown, Mar. 16 1927.
Francis J. McCormick, Norristown, Mar. 6, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Charles B. Brunner, Easton, Mar. 16, 1927.
William L. Ealer, Easton, Mar. 17, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

W. J. Bryan Bloom, Sunbury, Mar. 6, 1927.
Anthony J. Pilecki, Shamokin, Mar. 19, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Bennie Bercovitch, 343 Snyder, Phila., Mar. 4, 1927.
Walter J. Buck, 4510 Princeton, Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Benjamin Clavner, 909 Walnut, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Thomas M. Dalzell, 1300 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
H. E. Engle, 25th & Wharton, Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Robert L. Frank, 20th & Passyunk, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Schuyler T. Farringer, 122 Tasker, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
Joseph H. Friga, 330 Perry Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mae M. Gorsuch, 2337 W. Somerset, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James H. Gleason, 2738 N. 11th, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
Alvin E. Goodman, 18th & Susquehanna, Phila., Mar. 20, 1927.
John W. Graham, 417 S. 20th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Conrad Goldner, 1426 W. Tiago, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
Everett P. Geddes, 127 N. Ashmead, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
George I. Haggerty, 4330 Sansom, Phila., Mar 7, 1927.
Albert S. Houldsworth, Jr., 1619 N. 55th, Phila., Mar 19, 1927.
B. F. Hawley, Jr., 1014 S. 47th, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
John M. Holton, 7213 Charlton, Phila., Mar. 1, 1927.
Jos. C. LaGrossa, 811 Liberty Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Alexander Lieberman, Cheltenham, Mar. 15, 1927.
Mrs. Nellie H. Maloney, 1021 S. 60th, Phila., Mar. 18, 1927.
Charles McFadden, 1933 Manning, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Chas. Fred Miller, 5327 Gainor Road, Phila., Mar. 20, 1927.
Edward M. Moll, 133 S. 12th, Phila., Mar. 2, 1927.
Albert J. Meyers, 3120 N. Camac, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Anthony Pettolina, 45 Strawberry, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
J. D. Platt, 5633 Spruce, Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
John C. Russ, 500 W. Queen Lane, Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Solus S. Scharf, 2120 S. 15th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Marie R. Spingler, 1849 N. Leithgow, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James R. Shields, 1515 Locust, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles D. Thomas, 3846 N. 19th, Phila., Mar. 15, 1927.
Miss Bertha E. Walker, 5312 Wakefield, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
Geo. B. Wallace, 412 Empire Bldg., Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Louis P. Weiss, 5833 Larchwood, Phila., Mar. 17, 1927.
Edward E. Zacharias, 1430 S. Penn Square, Phila., Mar. 10, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Enoch Daubenspeck, New Ringgold, Mar. 17, 1927.
Miss Margaret K. Heiken, Pottsville, Mar. 14, 1927.
Charles S. Henry, Tower City, Mar. 16, 1927.
Henry Jacobs, Pottsville, Mar. 19, 1927.
William M. Marsh, Gordon, Mar. 20, 1927.
Charles A. Millet, Tamaqua, Mar. 20, 1927.
George E. Runkle, Pottsville, Mar. 20, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

R. Stuart Shaver, Stoyestown, Mar. 19, 1927.
Stewart J. Walker, Somerset, Mar. 6, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

G. A. McDowell, Greensburg, Mar. 14, 1927.
Elmer H. Wright, Greensburg, Mar. 18, 1927.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Miss Wilhelmina Schlatter, Tunkhannock, Mar. 19, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

J. A. Miller, Red Lion, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss M. Marie Wagner, York, Mar. 5, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be the Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Friedman, 408 Grove, Pittsburgh.
W. P. Geisler, McKees Rocks.
Miss Emma Goldblum, 3378 Webster, Pittsburgh.
Charles J. Hruby, 444 Diamond, Pittsburgh.
Joseph G. Rebel, 2230 Marion, Pittsburgh.
John Wootton, Wilkinsburg.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Frank W. Smith, Butler.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Clarence E. Baughman, Carlisle.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Clifton H. Stokes, Drexel Hill.

ELK COUNTY.

G. F. Greiner, Ridgway.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

G. Earl Heefner, Waynesboro.

GREENE COUNTY.

Charles S. Carter, Waynesburg.

INDIANA COUNTY.

J. Blair Muffley, Heilwood.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Russell S. Groff, New Holland.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Thelma Steele, New Castle.

MONROE COUNTY.

Vinton S. Loder, Stroudsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William J. David, 901 Franklin Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia.
Miss L. Edna Geraghty, Glenside.
Joseph E. Koesslinger, 4911 N. 11th, Philadelphia.
Miss Julia Leahy, 2233 S. 70th, Philadelphia.
A. Kenneth Lindsley, 5608 Walnut, Philadelphia.
Abraham Margulis, 246 S. 15th, Philadelphia.
John J. O'Brien, 6012 Cumberland, Philadelphia.
Earl Prevette, 326 Comm'l Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia.
Wm. J. Smith, 1143 S. 60th, Philadelphia.
David E. Weisman, 4542 N. Mervine, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Crellin J. Davis, Mahanoy City.
James D. Ferguson, Shenandoah.
Wm. Kuehn, Minersville.
Nicholas Smith, Mahanoy City.

VENANGO COUNTY.

John L. McBride, Franklin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

T. A. Riggle, Houston.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Wayne Canfield, Tunkhannock.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

J. F. Cunningham, 2227 Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Mar. 19, 1927.
Charles Duhurst Delphey, Jr., 623 Highland Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
John Haniak, 613 Carson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Jane F. Lawler, 5101 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss A. M. Slater, 602 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
Anthony A. Wally, 8120 Frankstown, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
George W. West, McKeesport, Mar. 6, 1927.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Walter R. Mason, State College, Mar. 6, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

S. P. Miller, Meadville, Mar. 6, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Caroline S. Cappiello, Carlisle, Mar. 10, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Helen M. Dougherty, Upper Darby, Mar. 6, 1927.
Michael J. Nolan, Moores, Mar. 6, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Albert O. Chapin, Erie, Mar. 9, 1927.
Clarence J. Denmark, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Esther H. Highmyer, Erie, Mar. 19, 1927.
Miss C. A. Masten, Erie, Mar. 19, 1927.
Will Noble, Erie, Mar. 17, 1927.
Miss E. M. Pierce, Wesleyville, Mar. 6, 1927.
C. B. Porter, Corry, Mar. 6, 1927.
F. O. Reed, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Clara B. Roth, Erie, Mar. 6, 1927.
Don F. Smith, Corry, Mar. 17, 1927.
Arthur H. Watkins, Erie, Mar. 5, 1927.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Frank L. Saylor, Mount Union, Mar. 6, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Fanny M. Adams, Punxsutawney, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

J. H. Clark, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lester E. Roberts, Mt. Joy, Mar. 5, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Ocean W. Good, Williamsport, Mar. 6, 1927.

MONROE COUNTY.

Miss Helen Hughes, E. Stroudsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

B. Frank Christman, Pottstown, Mar. 6, 1927.
Morris W. Wilson, Elkins Park, Mar. 6, 1927.

PERRY COUNTY.

J. LaRue Hess, Duncannon, Mar. 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Philip J. Buchborn, 9th & Westmoreland, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
A. H. Buxbaum, 1621 W. Venango, Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Robert T. Davis, 1634 Bainbridge, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Meyer E. Greenspan, 5736 Pine, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Harry W. Hartley, 406 Sansom, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Mortimer A. Jones, 13th & Green, Phila., Mar. 16, 1927.
Emanuel Kline, 5th & Ellsworth, Phila., Mar. 3, 1927.
Emil Kulchycky, 821 N. Franklin, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Frank Lamalfa, 1130 McKean, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Alfred C. Lechler, 4128 "N" St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
William Levin, 1035 Bainbridge, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Maurice H. Matsinger, 428 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
John Stanojev, 231 W. Girard, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
Miss Hettie A. Unger, Glenolden, Mar. 6, 1927.
Clarence W. Vandergrift, Hatboro, Mar. 6, 1927.
Edward Warner Willard, 6822 Mower, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles C. Wilson, 4939 Morris, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
P. A. Wilson, Swarthmore, Mar. 9, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John F. Carmichael, Washington, Mar. 6, 1927.
W. B. Vandergrift, Fredericktown, Mar. 10, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss A. Viola Wagaman, Hanover, Mar. 6, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank A. Hess, of Du Bois, Clearfield County, for appointment as a Workmen's Compensation Referee, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1931:

George E. Alter, of Springdale, Allegheny County.
William H. Hargest, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
William A. Schnader, of Philadelphia.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE. (By request of Mr. Einstein) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

Mr. WOORWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities, counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 726), entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary; defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

Special Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association; prescribing the procedure to be followed, and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto; placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units; prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further, sections four and five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and forty-two), entitled "An act to amend sections three, four, five, nine, and eleven of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and ninety-six), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions,'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf, Berks County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act creating a commission, composed of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth, constituting the Department of Property and Supplies, the executive agent of such commission; providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor; providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor; giving the commission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ERRATUM.

Page 467, line 7, strike out the word "Wells" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hall"; also page 534, column 1, strike out lines 36 to 49, inclusive; column 2, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Resolution No. 1, with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested. The amendment was read as follows:

Amend resolution by striking out all after the word "elected" in the second "Whereas" clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following

and

Amend resolution by inserting after the second "Whereas" clause the following

Whereas It is generally understood that the attempt to pass said bill has been abandoned and that there has been introduced in place thereof a substitute measure intended to raise the salaries of the various judges of the State which is known as House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four and

Whereas It is necessary that the Members of the Legislature be advised of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated by the State for the payment of the increases contained in said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four therefore be it

Amend resolution by striking out the "Resolved clause" and inserting the following

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill

(b) The present salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries and

(g) The percentage of such increase by classes of districts

Amend resolution by striking out all after the "Resolved clause"

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:35 o'clock P. M., until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 1, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 28, 1927.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou infinite and eternal God, we pray Thee as we meet here tonight, that Thou wouldst impress on all of us the responsibilities and the sacredness of our citizenship. Help us to look backward over the pathway humanity has trodden, the many conflicts which have been fought, and the weariness of soul and heart, to make up such a government as this. May we realize then the richness, not only of our work but of our responsibilities. Keep us from all narrowness, from all sectarian strife, from all merely personal conflict. Help us to think and to act for ourselves and not delegate

either our thinking or our acting to anyone else, and may we be dominated in all that we think and all that we do by Thine infinite truth, so that we may do that which is truly right and just. May Thy benediction be upon the Speaker and the members of the House and upon all who are here, and may the work this week have Thy blessing upon it, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 23rd, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 23, 1927, when on motion of Mr. Bidelspacher seconded by Mr. D. C. Moore further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1186.

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-two four hundred thirty-four and four hundred thirty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1188.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 77), entitled, "An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporated agricultural and horticultural societies and associations," requiring county commissioners to appropriate annually moneys to certain incorporated agricultural societies and associations.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 1189.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of Public Road in the county of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of Public Road in the County of Fulton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1191.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1192.

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers, and the appurtenances thereto, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1194.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class and counties of the second class to appropriate monies to certain organizations for Memorial and Armistice Day purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HAAS returned from the Committee on Library, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act providing State assistance to certain county libraries; creating a State Board of Library Certification and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the apportionment of moneys appropriated by the State among the several counties complying with the provisions of this act; and making appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARER returned from the Committee on Railroads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SOWERS returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon mortgages; and providing for the collection and payment of the same.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ESTABLISHMENT OF HARD ROAD.

Mr. HESS, presented a petition, from citizens of Lancaster County, praying for the establishment of a hard road from the Chester County line, westward.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

TO SUPPORT STREAM POLLUTION BILL.

The SPEAKER laid before the house a petition from citizens of Fayette County praying for support of the Stream Pollution Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Auditor General, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, February 21, 1927.

The Honorable, the members of the General Assembly, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

In complance with the directions contained in the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Act of May 6, 1925, P. L. 24, I hereby certify to you that the compensation that will in all likelihood be due the authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its service for the transfer and registration of the bonds of the Commonwealth will be $30,000.00 for the next biennium which should be appropriated in the proportions and method described in Paragraph (c), Section 1, of the Act of March 19, 1925, P. L. 51.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD MARTIN.
Auditor General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Soffel, on account of illness.

Mr. FRATT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Storb, on account of illness.

Mr. SPENCER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James, on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston, on account of continued serious illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Staudenmeier, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HIMES from the Committee on Printing reported as committed, House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 178), entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws."

Mr. EMHARDT from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants; regulating their issuance, execution and return; prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates issuing them, and of officers executing them; inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Mr. METZINGER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof, and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which, at the time of incorporation, included territory in more than one county.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three; empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Mr. ERDLEY, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor,' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth, for distribution by him."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 737 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges," providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties; and repealing present laws.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Roads reported as amended, House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and

deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of the State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as Committed House Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty three), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts; by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon nonresident chauffers, operators, or nonresident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth, without being licenses under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles; requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil service process for them under cretain conditions.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HAINES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1147 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pest and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relatthereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. STEEDLE presented the report of the Pennsylvania Commission on old age pensions.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted on the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For report see appendix).

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 154.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Whereas the Members of the General Assembly have received through the mails copies of a bill to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth a copy of which is hereto attached and

Whereas said bill provide various increases in salaries graduates salaries according to years of service allows extra compensation for service with jury boards extra compensation to president judges extra compensation to judges for trying Commonwealth cases extra compensation to judges in districts composed of more than one county and increased compensation for serving in courts other than the ones to which elected therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said bill the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill

(b) The present salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill

(f) The increases in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries and

(g) The per centage of such increases by classes of districts

An Act classifying judicial districts and fixing salaries according to periods of service for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Phila-

delphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County and providing additional compensation for judges who by law are made members of Boards of Jury Commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

(a) That every judge heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected to serve upon the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Court the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in lieu of the salaries now paid under existing laws shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided based upon the schedule hereinafter set forth during the first five year period of service or any fraction thereof a judge shall be entitled to receive the salary of the judges of the Court in which he is serving at the time such salary is drawn as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth during the second five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and ten per cent of the compensation herein provided as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth for the judges of the court in which he is serving during the third five-year period of his service or any fraction thereof he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and fifteen per cent of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court in which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth after the expiration of a period of fifteen years of service he shall be paid an annual salary equal to one hundred and twenty per cent of the compensation hereinafter provided for the judges of the court on which he is serving as fixed by the basic schedule of compensation hereinafter particularly set forth

(b) The time of service for each judge shall be computed from the day the first commission from the Governor authorized such judge to begin service on the court on which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn and shall continue from that date and whenever the judicial service shall not be entirely in one court the period of service shall be computed from the day of the first commission to the judge for the court in which he is serving at the time the particular salary is drawn In computing the compensation of judges already in office when this act goes into effect the salaries shall be based on the schedule hereinafter set forth and the calculation shall be from the date they respectively were first commissioned for the court in which they are serving at the time the particular salary is drawn so that each judge now in office shall receive compensation according to his period of past service in that court based on the aforesaid schedule Whenever the judicial service performed by any judge shall not have been continuous the period of non service shall be omitted in any calculation under this act

Section 2 (a) Each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in all judicial districts of this Commonwealth shall be paid annual salaries computed in accord with the periods of service specified by section 1 (one) of this act and according to the population of their respective judicial districts as determined by the latest census of the United States in the following manner Less than forty thousand (40,000) population seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) population eight thousand ($8,000) dollars more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) population nine thousand ($9,000) dollars more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) population ten thousand ($10,000) dollars more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) population eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars more than one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) population twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars more than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) population thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars more than one million (1,000,000) population fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars

(b) In all judicial districts where separate Orphans' Courts are now or may hereafter be established the annual salary of each of the judges of said Orphan's Courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of The Courts of Common Pleas

(c) The annual salary of each of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and each of the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars

(d) The annual salary of the chief justice and each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court shall be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars

(e) The annual salary of the president judge and each of the associate judges of the Superior Court shall be sixteen thousand five hundred ($16,500) dollars

Section 3 Each of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be paid in addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum

Section 4 In addition and after the salaries hereinbefore provided are computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act in all judicial districts having more than one million population where the president Judge of the Common Pleas Court by law is made a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners such president judge shall receive for his services on said board the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars annually and in all judicial districts having more than two hundred and fifty thousand population where the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas by law are made members of the Board of Jury Commissioners each of such judges shall receive for their services on said Board of Jury Commissioners the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars annually and in all other judicial districts where judges of the Common Pleas Court by law are required to perform any official duty with the County Jury Commissioners such judges for their services shall be paid the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually

Section 5 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the president judge of the Superior Court shall be paid the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and the president judge of each of all the other courts shall be paid the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars per annum in addition and after the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act

Section 6 In all judicial districts consisting of one county and having one judge of the Common Pleas Court learned in the law and where one or more counties are at-than seventy thousand (70,000) and which judicial district shall receive one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salaries herein provided for holding the courts of the counties so attached to such district and the judge of each judicial district having a population of more than sevent thousand (70,000) and which judicial district is composed of two or more counties shall receive one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum in addition to the salary herein provided Provided That the additions to salaries provided in this section shall be added to the salaries fixed by section 2 (two) of this act and before the annual salaries hereinfore provided shall have been computed in accord with the periods of service specified in section 1 (one) of this act

Section 7 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or other judges of any other judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty in payment for his services the sum of forty ($40) dollars per day and in addition thereto his actual railroad fare and hotel expenses incurred in traveling the same to be paid in the same manner as judges are herein provided to be paid

Section 8 The annual salaries and all additions to the annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Amend resolution by striking out all after the word "elected" in the second "Whereas" clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and"

Amend resolution by inserting after the second "Whereas" clause the following

Whereas It is generally understood that the attempt to pass said bill has been abandoned and that there has been introduced in place thereof a substitute measure intended to raise the salaries of the various judges of the State which is known as House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four and

Whereas It is necessary that the Members of the Legislature be advised of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated by the State for the payment of the increases contained in said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four therefore be it

Amend resolution by striking out the "Resolved clause" and inserting the following

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) in order that the Legislature may be fully advised as to the effect of the provisions of said House Bill number four hundred and thirty-four the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to furnish to the Legislature the following information

(a) The number of judges in the several judicial districts as classified by said bill

(b) The present salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill

(c) The total amount paid in salaries to judges under laws now in force

(d) The salaries of the said judges by classes of districts as fixed by said bill based on the salaries set forth in said bill

(e) The total amount payable in salaries to judges under the proposed bill

(f) The increase in dollars by classes of districts in salaries as proposed in said bill over present salaries and

(g) The per centage of such increase by classes of districts

Amend resolution by striking out all after the "Resolved clause"

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair would like to take up out of order bills on second reading at this time so that we may advance the calendar for the benefit of the printer. The Chair hears no objection and we will therefore take up at this time bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 16 The General Assembly may authorize the County of Allegheny to levy special assessment against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefited for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever to lay out and build as additional public improvements for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments rapid transit railway systems drainage and sewerage systems flood protective works wharves piers and quays highways tunnels and bridges and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefore either before or after the laying out and construction thereof and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such county and to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system flood protective works wharves piers or quays highways tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and nienty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their saalries"

The first section was read as folows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint [with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county] two assistant district attorneys [who] The first assistant district attorney shall receive such compensation not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum and the second assistant district attorney shall receive such compensation not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum [each] as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court or quarter sessions of the county] "A first Assistant District Attornev at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum and a second Assistant District Attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum" In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by inserting after the word

"receive" the following: "a salary of two thousand five hundred."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by striking out the words "such compensation not to exceed three thou-"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12 by striking out the word "sand"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "receive" the following: "a salary of."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by striking out the words "such compensation not to exceed"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by striking out the words "[each] as shall be"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 by striking out the entire lines.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Whereas No memorials have been erected in the Vicksburg Military Park at Vicksburg Mississippi in honor of Andrew G. Curtin War Governor of Pennsylvania and General John G. Parke who commanded two divisions of the Ninth Army Corps at the Siege of Vicksburg therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens to provide for the modeling and construction and for the erection of bronze statues with granite pedestals of Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park at Vicksburg Mississippi and to arrange for the suitable dedication of the same including transportation of the members of the commission the Governor Lieutenant Governor the Adjutant General two Members of the Senate two Members of the House of Representatives and one veteran from each of the following units viz The Forty-fifth Fiftieth Fifty-first and One Hundredth Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers and Durell's Battery of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their expenses actually incurred The commission shall have power to let such contracts as may be deemed necessary and to have and possess all powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 The sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses and transportation in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no licenses to marry shall be issued except [upon] after five days' written and verified application to the clerk of the orphans' court Provided That in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances a judge of the orphans' court may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of said five days Such application shall contain a statement of the full

Christian name and surname color occupation birthplace residence and ages of the parties whether the marriage contemplated is the first second or other marriage and that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease together with the full Christian name and surname residence color occupation and birthplace of their parents including the maiden name of the mother together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists Such application shall be recorded by the clerk together with the license and certificate of marriage in a book provided for that purpose which book shall be a public record

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statute to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

Whereas It is fitting and proper that the patriot services of the colored soldiers of the Commonwealth who served in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged should be memorialized and that a lasting record of their unselfish devotion to duty should be made as an inspiration for similar service by future generations therefore

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission consisting of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and five citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor within thirty days from the passage of this act is hereby created and authorized and directed to procure a suitable statute to commemorate the services of the colored soldiers from the Commonwealth who served in the Civil War the Spanish-American War and the World War or in any other war in which the United States has been engaged and cause the same to be erected in the city of Philadelphia on a suitable site to be selected by such commission and provide for the dedication in a fitting manner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775, as follows:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after October first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven no license to marry shall issue if either applicant therefor be under the age of sixteen years Provided That a judge of the orphans' court shall have discretion to authorize a license to be issued by the clerk of the orphans' court in special cases where one or both persons are under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation organized and existing under the laws of any other State and as such authorized to hold and convey real estate has taken title to real estate situate within this Commonwealth without having first complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relative to having known places of business and authorized agents for the transaction of its business the title to such real estate so taken and held shall be good and valid and such corporation may hold and convey the same with the same effect as though it had complied with all the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to corporation of other States doing business therein prior to the time of taking title thereto Provided however The said corporation shall have prior to the passage of this act complied with the laws of this Commonwealth in having a known place or places of business and an authorized agent or agents for the transaction of its business

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending the time for a "present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among "present employes" those employed in certain educational institutions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes—including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and [twenty-four] twenty-eight to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when in the operation of any motor vehicle it shall appear that the death of another was caused by the gross negligence of the operator thereof such operator or driver shall be guilty of a felony and be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement not exceeding twenty years provided however That it shall and may be lawful for the district attorney with leave of the court to waive the felony and to proceed against and charge such person with a misdemeanor and to give in evidence any act or acts or ordinary negligence and such operator or driver on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and to suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or the district attorney may charge "Murder" by Automobile (a motor vehicle) and Involuntary Manslaughter by Automobile (a motor vehicle) in which case the jury may acquit the party of one and find him guilty of the other charge

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any street lane or alley laid out by any person or persons in any village or town plot or in any plans of lots or lands owned or controlled by such person or persons shall have been accepted as or in any manner become a public highway and the said street lane or alley or any part thereof has been or shall hereafter be duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway and has been or shall hereafter be actually closed upon the ground any action at law or equity by any person to enforce any right in said street lane or alley so vacated or easement in the ground embraced within the boundaries of the same by reason of ownership of or interest in any lot or lots in said plan not abutting on the vacated portion of the said street lane or alley shall be brought within one year after the vacation of said street lane or alley as a public highway and the closing of the same upon the ground and not thereafter Provided That any person who would be sooner barred by this act shall not be thereby barred for six months from the approval thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6 by striking out the word "or" where it first occurs in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 From and after the expiration of a period of one year the actual closing upon the ground of a street lane or alley or part thereof vacated as mentioned in the preceding section without the bringing of any such action as in said act mentioned the designation of said street lane or alley or part thereof upon said plan shall have no force or effect and all easements in the ground covered by said street lane or alley or part thereof of every nature and kind whatsoever and either public or private as far as the same shall have been vacated and closed as aforesaid shall cease and determine except as to such lot or lots which do actually abut upon the vacated and closed portion thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows.

Amend bill page 2, by inserting after line 26 the following section

"Section 3. Where a street, lane, or alley or part thereof, has been duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway and closed upon the ground as mentioned in section one of this act, no writ of injunction or other restraining order shall be granted in any proceeding in law or equity to restrain such closing of any street, lane, or alley, or part thereof, at the instance of any owner of lot or lots in the plan, or other person unless it be made to appear that the closing of such street, lane, or alley, or part thereof, will deprive said owner of reasonable means of access to or from his lot or lots to other highways, and that the market value of his lot or lots has been substantially decreased thereby: Provided, however, That if any owner shall sustain any loss or damage by such closing of a street, lane or alley, or part thereof, he shall have the right to sue therefore in an action at law."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 2, line 27 by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 by striking out the words "to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets, lanes or alleys vacated and closed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"and restricting the granting of injunctions, to enforce private rights, and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets, lanes, or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions,"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 995, as entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission composed of three exofficio members and two citizens of the Commonwealth is hereby established as a Departmental Administrative Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs and shall be subject to and shall have all the powers vested generally in Departmental Administrative Commissions by the Administrative Code The three ex officio members shall be the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall be the chairman and executive agent of the commission the chairman of the Public Service Commission and the person designated by the Adjutant General as the Chief Flying Officer of the National Guard The other two members

of the commission shall be citizens appointed by the Governor and who shall serve for terms of four years from the date of their respective appointments and until their successors in the same manner and under the same authority are appointed and qualified Vacancies in the offices of the appointive members shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired terms

For their services the members of the commission shall receive their necesasry expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows.

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "exofficio" and inserting in lieu thereof "ex-officio"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 It shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable airspace over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylaania without a Pennsylvania Aircraft and Airman's license except where such aircraft and airmen are licensed or operate under the authority of laws of the United States From time to time the commission shall adopt promulgate and enforce regulations providing for the application for and the granting and denying of such licenses and for the suspension and revocation thereof Licenses shall be suspended revoked or denied only after the applicant or licenses shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for hearing thereon The Commission shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen licensed under the laws of the United States nor of military aircraft or airmen serving in connection thereof No aircraft or airmen shall be licensed under this act unless the aircraft shall have been found by the commission to be airworthy and the airmen competent The qualifications of airmen and the requirement of airworthiness shall be fixed by regulations of the commission

Section 3 The commission shall make a survey of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields in this State and shall from time to time adopt promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing of municipal and privately owned airports and landing fields No airports or landing field shall hereafter be established in this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the commission This section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established by the Government of the United States

Section 4 The commission shall encourage foster and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and study the development or air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto The commission shall co-operate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in intrastate air commerce in Pennsylvania and from time to time publish its regulations field reports its studies in fostering air navigation commerce airports fields and facilities and other matters relating to its functions under this act

Section 5 The regulations of the commission shall not be inconsistent with or contrary to any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States or inconsistent with the laws of the United States or the rules and regulations of any department thereof

Section 6 The commission shall make an annual report to the Governor setting forth briefly an account of its activities together with such suggestions as it deems advisable for the improvement of aeronautics in the Commonwealth

Section 7 Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of the regulations of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 8 As used in this act civil aircraft means aircraft not of the armed forces of a state or county airman means an individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or member of the crew who engages in the operation of aircraft while underway and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft and air navigation facilities includes airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation such as lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylternal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, as follows:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) any person who uses or attempts to use against another or who carries or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack slingshot billy sand club metal knuckles bludgeon or who with intent to use the same unlawfully against another carries or possesses a dagger dirk dangerous knife razor stiletto lead pipe iron pipe wooden club or any other dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon is gulity of a felony

(b) Any person who carries or possesses a bomb or bombshell or who with intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another carries or possesses any explosive substance is guilty of felony

(c) Any person who has in his possession any pistol revolver or other firearm of a size which may be concealed upon the person without a written license therefor issued to him as hereinafter prescribed is guilty of a felony

(d) Any person who has or carries concealed upon his person any pistol revolver or other firearm without a written license issued as hereinafter prescribed and licensing such possession and concealment is guilty of a felony

(e) Any person not a citizen of the United States unless authorized by license issued as hereinafter prescribed who shall have in his possession or carry firearms or any dangerous or deadly weapons in any place at any time is guilty of a felony

Any person guilty of a felony under the provisions of this section shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years and to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 2 For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act any police officer of this Commonwealth or of any of its municipal divisions may at any time and in any place search any person whom he reasonably suspects to be violating the provisions of this act

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the director of public safety in cities of the first class and of the sheriff elsewhere in the State to whom an application therefor is made by any warden superintendent or head keeper of any State penitentiary reformatory county jail workhouse prison or other institution for the detention of persons convicted of or accused of crime or offences or held as witnesses in criminal cases to issue to each of much persons as may be designated in such applications and who is in the regular employ in such institution of the State or of any county city borough town or township therein a license authorizing such person to have and carry concealed a pistol or revolver while such person remains in the said employ

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the director of public safety in cities of the first and second class the mayor of cities of the third class the burgess of boroughs and towns and of any justice of the peace in any township upon application therefor by any householder merchant storekeeper messenger of any banking institution or express company or authorized private detective watchman or police in the State and upon proof of the good moral character of the applicant and if no other good cause exists for the denial of such application to issue to such applicant a license to have and possess a pistol or revolver and authorizing him (a) if a householder to have such weapon in his dwelling and (b) if a merchant or storekeeper to have such weapon in his place of business and (c) if a messenger of a banking institution or express company or a private detective watchman or police to have and carry such weapon concealed while in the performance of his duties

Section 5 In addition it shall be lawful for such directors of public safety mayors burgesses and justices of the peace upon proof before him that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and that proper cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a license to have and carry concealed a pistol or revolver without regard to employment or place of possessing such weapon No such license shall be issued to any alien or to any person not a citizen of and usually a resident in the Commonwealth except by the director of public safety in cities of the first class and elsewhere by the sheriff of the county who shall state in such license that particular reason for the issuance thereof and the names of the person certifying to the good moral character of the applicant

Section 6 Any license issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act may be limited as to the date of expiration thereof and may be vacated and canceled at any time by the officer who issued the same or by any judge or justice of a court of record

Section 7 The conviction of a licensee of a felony in any part of the State shall operate as a revocation of his license Any license issued in pursuance of this act and not otherwise limited as to place or time of possession of such weapon shall be effective throughout the Commonwealth notwithstanding the provisions of any local law or ordinance

Section 8 All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall have attached to the body of such license a coupon which shall be removed and retained by the person who sells or otherwise provides the licensee with any weapon contemplated in such license Any dealer or other person who sells gives or otherwise provides a person with any pistol revolver or other firearm which may be concealed upon the person except upon the presentation removal and retention of such coupon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 9 Every person selling a pistol revolver or other firearm of a size which may be concealed upon the person shall keep a register in which shall be entered at the time of sale the date of sale name age occupation and residence of every purchasee of such pistol revolver or other firearm together with the calibre make model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on such pistol revolver or other firearm Such person shall also before delivering the same to the purchaser require such purchaser to produce a license for possessing or carrying the same as required by law and shall also enter in such register the date of such permit the number thereon if any and the name of the officer by whom the same was issued Every person who shall fail to keep a register and to enter therein the facts required by this section or who shall fail to exact the production of a permit to possess or carry such pistol revolver or firearm if such permit is required by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Such register shall be open at all reasonable hours for the inspection of any peace officer This section and the section immediately preceding shall not apply to wholesale dealers

Section 10 Every person becoming the lawful possessor of such pistol revolver or other firearm who shall sell give or transfer the same to another person without first notifying the police authorities shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 11 Any person guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this act except as otherwise provided shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in default thereof to undergo imprisonment not exceeding sixty days

Section 12 This act shall not apply to the regular and ordinary transportation of firearms as merchandise nor to sheriffs policemen or other duly appointed peace officers nor to the armed forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations when parading nor to the members thereof when going to and from the place of meeting of their respective organizations

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for further consideration.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if a judge of a court of record in any state of the United States of America which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within its borders to attend and testify in any criminal actions in this state certifies under the seal of such court that there is a criminal action pending in such court or before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of such state wherein the defendant is charged with a crime whether a felony or misdemeanor and that a person residing or being within this state is believed to be a material and necessary witness in such action a judge of record in this state upon the presentation of such certificate and such proof of the materiality and necessity of such witness as he may require opportunity being given such witness to appear before such judge and be heard in opposition thereto and upon request so to do by the clerk of the court issuing such certificate shall issue and attach to such certicates a subpoena commanding such witness to appear and testify in the court or before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where such criminal action is pending at the time and place to be stated therein

Section 2 If any person on whom such subpoena has been served in the manner provided by this act having been

tendered by the party asking for the subpoena the sum of ten cents for each mile to be travelled to and from such court and the sum of five dollars for each day that his attendance is required the number of days to be specified in the subpoena shall unreasonably neglect to attend and testify at such court or before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of disobedience of any other subpoena issued from a clerk of a court of record in this state provided however that the laws of the state in which the trial is to be held gives to persons coming in the state under such subpoena protection from the service of papers and arrest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "flag" "standard" "color" "ensign" or "shield" as used in this act shall include any flag standard color ensign or any picture or representation of either thereof made of any substance or represented on any substance and of any size evidently purporting to be either the flag standard color or ensign of the United States of America or of this state or a picture or a representation of either thereof upon which shall be shown the colors or any color or any combination of colors or either the stars or the stripes or the stars and the stripes in any number of either thereof or anything which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag colors standard ensign or shield of the United States of America or of this state

Section 2 The standard United States flag or the standard flag of the United States of America required to be displayed by the provisions of this act except where otherwise specified shall be the standard flag of the United States of America of a size not less than fifty-two inches by sixty-six inches reasonably clear and in good repair

Section 3 No person shall in any manner for exhibition or display

(a) Place or cause to be placed any word figure mark picture design drawing or advertisement of any nature upon any flag standard color ensign or shield of the United States of America or of this State or authorized by any law of the United States of America or of this State or

(b) Expose to public view any such flag standard color ensign or shield upon which shall have been printed painted or otherwise produced or to which shall have been attached appended affixed or annexed any such work figure mark picture design drawing or advertisement or

(c) Expose to public view for sale or manufacture or otherwise to sell give or have in possession for sale for gift or for use for any purpose any substance being an article of merchandise or receptacle or thing for holding or carrying merchandise upon or to which shall have been produced or attached any such flag standard color ensign or shield in order to advertise or call attention to or decorate mark or distinguish such article or substance

Section 4 No person shall mutilate deface defile trample upon or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag standard color ensign or shield nor upon the flag of any recognized friendly foreign nation whether such flag standard color ensign or shield be public or private property

Section 5 No red flag black flag and no banner ensign or sign having upon it any inscription Character or design pending to incite revolution against the organized national or state government or which is sacrilegious in character or which may be derogatory to peace public safety or morals or is not the authorized insignia of an existing form of government recognized as a friendly state or foreign nation shall be carried or displayed in any public meeting gathering procession parade or public place

Section 6 No owner proprietor or lessee of any hall place of amusement auditorum tent or room used for the entertainment of the public for public gatherings or public meetings shall permit the holding of any entertainment public gathering or public meeting unless the standard flag of the United States of America shall be publicly displayed in such hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room and no person or persons directly or indirectly in charge of any entertainment public gathering public meeting or public parade on any public street or highway or lot or tract of land in the city borough town or township shall proceed with the holding of any such entertainment public gathering public meeting or public parade unless the standard flag of the United States of America reasonably clean and in good repair shall be publicly displayed at such entertainment gathering or meeting or head such public parade or be in such position as may be required by the United States military regulations for parades and ceremonies

This section shall not apply to churches auditoriums or rooms used by congregations as places of religious worship

Section 7 The standard flag of the United States of America shall be raised at or over the capitol buildings and the main administration buildings of all State institutions and over all county city and borough buildings and over all memorial halls and public parks at all times between sunrise and sunset except on Sundays and the custodian of each such building hall or public park is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 No flag other than that of the United States of America shall be displayed upon any public building or at any public gathering unless there shall be displayed with it a flag of the United States of America of equal size except the flag of Pennsylvania on any public building of this Commonwealth the flag of any county city borough or other municipality on the public buildings of any county city borough or other municipality of the State and the flag of any foreign power on any building occupied by a duly accredited minister or consul or representative of such foreign power

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 4, line 26 by striking out the word "blildings" and inserting in lieu thereof "buildings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 The county commissioners of each county shall provide suitable flags for each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be

used for said purposes shall be of uniform size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

The said flags shall be furnished to the various war veterans' organizations or duly constituted organizations or committees representing the memorial work of such organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to moneys now required by law to be appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

Section 10 The Board of commissioners of each county shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flag staff and the necessary appliances thereof for each election district within the county which flag shall be displayed by the election officers upon or near the polling place in each district on every general municipal primary and special election day during the hours the said polls are open

Section 11 After the closing of the polls at each election the said flag shall be delivered by the judge of elections with the ballot box to the place provided by law for the keeping of the said ballot box and shall be there safely kept until the next election when it shall be delivered by the person charged with the delivery of said ballot box to the proper polling place

Section 12 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours at such other times as the said board may determine

All boards of education all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the flag of the United States of America not less than three feet in length within each school room of all school buildings under their control during each day such school rooms are in session In all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district

Section 13 The person in charge of every public private or parochial school shall on each school day require the rendering of the following pledge to the United States flag by all the pupils attending such school "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all"

Section 14 This act shall not apply to any act authorized by the statute of the United States of America or by the United States army and navy regulations nor in case where the government of the United States has granted the use of such flag standard color or ensign for a specified purpose nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper periodical book pamphlet circular certificate diploma warrant or commission or appointment to office ornamental picture or badges or stationery for use in correspondence on any of which shall be printed pointed or placed said flag or representation thereof disconnected from any advertisement for the purpose of sale barter or trade not otherwise unlawful

Section 15 The Governor shall by proclamation set apart the fourteenth day of June of each year as Flag Day and shall call upon the people generally to fittingly observe said day by a public display of the flag of the United States of America and to engage in such other meetings and exercises as shall be in harmony with the purposes for which said day was so designated

Section 16 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely

The act entitled "An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven)

The act entitled "An act to protect the American flag from insult and degradation" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

The act entitled "An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States and of this State" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five)

Section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) as amended by section one of an act entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for the display of the national flag in all buildings of public and private schools" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eleven)

The act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve)

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, as follows:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any child under sixteen years of age and not a resident of this state to be employed or suffered or permitted to work in this state in any factory or cannery or in agricultural work which shall be understood in this act to include berry fruit and vegetable raising during the time in which the laws of the state of his residence require his attendance at school

Presence of a child at a place where such work is being done shall be prima facie evidence that the child is working

Section 2 Before a child under sixteen years of age who is not a resident of this state may be employed permitted or suffered to work at any time in this state in any factory or cannery or in agricultural work his employer shall have received a school requirement certificate issued by the

principal or superintendent of the school attended by such child or by the officer empowered to issue employment certificates for the school district of which such child is a resident certifying the child's age as recorded in the school records of the district of his residence or as established by such proofs as are required by law for the issuance of employment certificates and the exact periods during which such child is required by the laws of his own state to attend school

The employer shall in every case keep on file during the child's employment accessible for inspection by any attendance officer or labor inspector of this state the School Requirement Certificate of every such non-resident child employed by him

It shall be the duty of every employer of such non-resident child to acknowledge in writing receipt of every School Requirement Certificate within three days after it has been received and to return the certificate to the person who issued it within three days after termination of the child's employment by him

It shall be the duty of every school principal of this state and every person authorized by law to issue employment certificates to execute on request of any child under his jurisdiction seeking employment in another state or of the child"s parent or guardian a School Requirement Certificate such as described in the first paragraph of this section and send such certificate by mail to the proposed employer There shall be no charge for this service other than the cost of postage

Section 3 Any person or any agent or manager for any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall compel or permit any minor to violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall delay or hinder any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall be sentenced upon conviction thereof to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than ten days or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the attendance officers or other responsible school officials of the various school districts of this state to enforce the provisions of this act Prosecutions for violation of this act may be instituted by any attendance officer upon oath or affirmation All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the county wherein the offense was committed Upon conviction after a hearing the sentence provided in this act shall be imposed All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the school district wherein the offense was committed for the use of the school district

Section 5 Whenever the Superintendent of Public Instruction cannot secure effective enforcement of the provisions of this act in any school district as provided in Section four (4) of this act he is hereby authorized and required to secure such enforcement by appointing an attendance officer or attendance officers in such district The salary and expenses of such attendance officer or officers shall be a charge against said district where they are actually employed and shall be deducted from any State moneys apportioned to said district for school purposes

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 7 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 109, as follows:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale possession and use thereof defining "pistol or revolver" imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols ond revolvers prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties and imposing certain duties on local officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITION "pistol or revolver" as used in this act shall mean any firearm with barrel less than twelve inches in length except antique firearms incapable of use as such

Section 2 Committing Crime When Armed Any person committing or attempting to commit a crime or violence when armed with a pistol or revolver and having no permit to carry the same shall upon conviction thereof in addition to the punishment provided for the crime be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period not less than one year nor exceeding five years and for a second or third offense to double and triple such penalty and for a fourth offense the person so convicted may be sentenced to imprisonment for life Any such additional imprisonment shall commence upon the termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he has been convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence

Crime or violence as used in this section shall mean any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem assault to do great bodily harm assault with intent to kill robbery burglary and house-breaking

In no case shall any person punishable under this section be granted probation by the trial Court nor shall the execution of the sentence imposed upon such person be suspended by the Court

Section 3 Being Armed Prima Facie Evidence of Intention In the trial of a person for the commission of any felony against the person of another the fact that he or she was armed with a pistol or revolver and having no permit to carry the same may be judged as prima facie evidence of his intention to commit said felony

Section 4 Alien and Criminals Must Not Possess Arms No unnaturalized foreign born person and no person who has been convited of a felony against the person or property of another or against the government of the United States of America or any state or subdivision thereof shall own or have a pistol or revolver in his or her possession or under his or her control Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 5 Carrying Pistol Concealed No person shall carry a pistol or revolver in any vehicle or concealed upon his or her person or except in his or her dwelling house or place of business without a license therefor as hereinafter provided Any person violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

The provisions of this section shall not apply to marshals sheriffs policemen or other duly appointed peace officers nor to the regular and ordinary transportation of pistols or revolvers as merchandise nor to members of the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or the National Guard when on duty or organizations by law authorized to purchase or receive such weapons from the United States of the State of Pennsylvania nor to duly

authorized military or civil organizations when parading or inauthorized lawful service nor to the members thereof when at or going to or from their customary places of assembly nor to agents messengers guards and other employes of express companies banks or other corporations whose duties require them to protect money valuables and other property while actually engaged in such duties for such corporation nor to the carrying of weapons securely wrapped from the place of purchase or place of residence or to and from any place for repairs

Section 6 Issue of Licenses to Carry Any Justice of a court of record the mayor or burgess of a city borough or town and the sheriff of a county or persons authorized by any of them in their name shall upon application of any person except as provided in Section four having a bona fide residence or place of business within the State of Pennsylvania or of any person having a bona fide residence or place of business within the United States and a permit to carry a firearm concealed upon his or her person issued by the authorities of any State or subdivision of the United States issue a license to such person to carry a pistol or revolver within the State of Pennsylvania for not more than one year from date of issue if it appears that the applicant has good reasons to fear an injury to his or her person or property or for any other proper purpose and that he or she is a suitable person to be so licensed The license shall be in triplicate in form to be prescribed by the Superintendent of the Department of State Police and shall bear the name address description and signature of the licensee and the reason given for desiring a license The original thereof shall be delivered to the licensee the duplicate shall within seven days be sent by registered mail to the Superintendent of the Department of State Police and the triplicate shall be preserved for six years by the authority issuing the same

Section 7 Dealers to be Licensed Any person who sells or otherwise transfers advertises or exposes for sale or transfer or has in his possession with intent to sell or otherwise transfer pistols or revolvers without being licensed as hereinafter provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 8 Dealers' Licenses by Whom Granted and Conditions Thereof The duly constituted licensing authority of any city borough town or political subdivision of this Commonwealth may grant licenses and may prescribe the form thereof effective for not more than one year from date of issue permitting the licensee to sell pistols and revolvers at retail subject to the following conditions

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be seen and read

3 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

Section 9 Selling to Minors Any person or persons who shall sell barter hire lend or give any pistol or revolver to any minor under the age of eighteen years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both

Section 10 Sales Regulated No person shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer a pistol or revolver to a person unless the latter is personally known to the seller or shall present positive evidence of his or her identy nor to one whom the seller has reasonable cause to believe either is an unnaturalized foreign born person or has been convicted of a felony against the person or property of another or against the Government of the United States of America or any state or subdivision thereof No person shall deliver a pistol or revolver on the day of the application for the purchase thereof nor unless when delivered said pistol or revolver is unloaded and securely wrapped A true record in triplicate shall be made of every pistol or revolver sold said record to be made in a book kept for that purpose the form of which may be prescribed by the licensing authority unless said form be prescribed by the Superintendent of the Department of State Police and shall be personally signed by the purchaser and the licensee (or his or her or their agent effecting the sale) each in the presence of the other and shall include the date of sale the calibre make model and manufacturer's number of the weapon the name address occupation and nationality of the purchaser One copy of said record shall within seven days be forwarded by registered mail to the Superintendent of the Department of State Police one copy thereof to the Chief of Police of the City or Town or the sheriff of the county of which the seller is a resident and the other copy retained by the seller for six years Such records together with inventories of pistols and revolvers shall at all times be available for inspection and record to the local and State police authorities This section shall not apply to sales at wholesale nor to purchases for peace officers authorized by the huly constituted civil or military authorities nor to purchases authorized by such authorities in times of emergency for defense of public property Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license no person shall sell or otherwise transfer a pistol or revolver to any person not personally known to them nor to one whom they reasonably suspect would otherwise be denied possession under this act Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 11 Penalty for False Information If any person in purchasing or otherwise securing delivery of a pistol or revolver shall give false information or offer false evidence of his or her identity name address nationality or right to such purchase under this act he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 12 Alteration of Identifying Marks Prohibited No person shall change alter remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol or revolver Possession of any such firearms upon which the same have been changed altered removed or obliterated shall be presumptive evidence that such possessor has changed altered removed or obliterated the same Violations of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 13 Confiscation Revocation of Licenses and Permits In all cases of violations of any of the provisions of this act all pistols or revolvers involved shall be confiscated by the civil authorities acting in the premises If any such violation is by a person holding a license or permit under the provisions of this act such license or permit may be revoked Except such that and until preservation is necessary to the proper ends of justice such confiscated revolvers and pistols shall be disposed of by the authorities acting in the case as shall not be inimical to the intent of this act

Provided however That in the event of any such weapon having been stolen and is thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same may be returned to its rightful owner upon identification and proof of ownership thereof if in the judgment of the authorities acting in the case such return is right and proper

Section 14 Right of Search For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act any duly constituted police officer of this Commonwealth or any of its political sub-divisions may at any time and at any place search any person when he reasonably suspects to be violating the provisions of this act

Section 15 Constitutionality The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 16 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes is hereby imposed on every deed instrument or writing whereby any lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein shall be granted assigned transferred or otherwise conveyed to or vest in the purchaser or purchasers or any other person or persons by his her or their direction at the rates following that is to say when the consideration or amount paid for the property or interest therein conveyed exclusive of the value of any encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of the conveyance and the amount of which is recited in the deed or other instrument of conveyance exceeds $100 and does not exceed $500 the tax shall be twenty-five cents and for each additional $500 or fraction thereof twenty-five cents This act shall not apply to any mortgage or other instrument given to secure a debt

Section 2 The payment of the tax imposed by Section 1 of this act shall be evidenced by an adhesive stamp or stamps which shall be attached to the deed or other instrument of conveyance and cancelled by the person using or affixing the same by writing or stamping thereon the initials of his name and the date upon which the stamp was affixed

Section 3 It shall be the duty of Treasurers of the several counties to procure adhesive stamps of such design in such quantities for such denominations as he shall deem necessary and he shall sell the same for their face value to such person as shall apply for them

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties before accepting any deed or other instrument or writing subject to the tax imposed by this act to see that stamps evidencing the payment of the tax have been attached and cancelled

Section 5 No deed or other instrument subject to the tax imposed by this act shall be effective to pass any title or interest to the grantee or grantees unless stamps to the proper amount evidencing payment of the tax are affixed and cancelled as herein provided

Section 6 This act shall become effective sixty days after its passage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act relating to deadly and dangerous weapons and explosives providing penalties for carrying or having possession of the same and authorizing the search of persons suspected of carrying them

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "deadly and dangerous weapons" as used in this act shall include any firearms black-jack sling-shot billy hand-billy sand-club metal knuckles bludgeon dagger dirk-knife stiletto lead pipe iron club wooden club or razor other than a safety razor

Section 2 Any person who uses or attempts to use against another or carries or possesses with intent to use against another person or carries concealed upon his person with the intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other person any deadly and dangerous weapon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than three years and if such person shall have been previously convicted of any crime he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment of not less than three years nor more than five years and the jury trying the case may infer the intent to use such deadly and dangerous weapon upon another from the fact of the defendent carrying or possessing such weapon in the manner aforesaid

Section 3 Any person who possesses and carries or places a bomb or bomb-shell or any explosive substance with intent to use the same against the person or property of another shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than three years and to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

Section 4 For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act any peace officer of this Commonwealth or any of its political sub-divisions may at any time and in any place search any person or any place where and whom he reasonably suspects to be violating the provisions of this act

Section 5 This act shall not apply to regular and ordinary transportation as merchandise in accordance with any regulations for such transportation in lawful business nor to sheriffs policemen or other duly appointed peace officers nor to armed forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth nor to transportation companies banks or other corporations nor their employes or agents whose duties require them to protect money valuables and other property under lawful conditions nor to business industry in possessing and using same in the conduct of legitimate business

Section 6 In the trial of a person for the commission of a felony against the person or property of another the fact that he or she was armed with deadly or dangerous weapons or explosives as herein described shall be prima facie evidence of intention to commit such felony

Section 7 The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued or vested or affect abate or prevent any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 8 The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act to punish persons for carrying concealed weapons within this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeable to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the having carrying and sale of certain firearms without a license providing for the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person other than a constable police officer member of the State Police or National Guard and warden or keeper of any penitentiary or jail to carry or have in his possession any pistol revolver or other firearms of a size which may be concealed upon the person without a written license therefor issued to him as hereinafter prescribed

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell give or exchange or offer to sell give or exchange any such pistol revolver or other firearm of a size which may be concealed upon the person unless the person to or with whom such pistol revolver or other firearm is sold given or exchanged has obtained a license for carrying or having the same in his possession

Section 3 The head of the police department in any city the chief burgess of any borough or incorporated town and in townships the sheriff of the county in which such township is situated may upon application made to him by any person desiring permission to carry or have in his possession and such pistol revolver or other firearm issue a license therefor in the name of the person making such application when satisfied after due proof that such person is of good moral character and that proper cause exists for the issuance thereof

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or undergo imprisonment exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, as follows:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the trial judge from the evidence offered in any trial of a person or persons charged with the commission of a crime that the defendant or defendants or any of them were at the time of the alleged commission of the crime armed with a deadly weapon or weapons such trial Judge shall permit the introduction of evidence of the character or reputation of such defendant or defendants

Section 2 If such evidence of character or reputation shall be offered under the provisions of this act and the defendant or defendants shall object thereto the decision of the trial judge as to the admissibility of such evidence shall be final but the arguments on said admissibility and the decision of the trial judge thereon shall not be made or given in the presence of the jury

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" [by] as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

The first and second section were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" which was amended by section one of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three five six and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the

levy of taxes for such purposes' by extending the provisions thereof so as to include townships" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city council of any city of the second or third class or the borough council of any borough or the township supervisors of township commissioners as the case may be of any township or the county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such city borough township or county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use Such city borough township or county may in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of lands or buildings for public purposes in such city borough township or county acquire lands or buildings therein for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition the city council or the borough council or the township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners as the case may be may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such city borough township or county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by section two of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners or the county commissioners may determine The local authorities of any such city borough township or county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such local authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section three of said act which was amended by section three of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 If the city or borough council or township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said city borough township or county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Either such [board] boards when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a city or borough except in the case of a park board two of the members shall be members of the school board The members of such boards [board] shall be appointed by the mayor of such city or the burgess of such borough or the supervisors or commissioners of such township or the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 1 by striking out the word "except"

Amend section 3, page 5, line 2 by striking out the words "in the case of a park board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such [board] boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within [its] their jurisdiction

Section 5 That section five of said act which was amended by section four of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Any two or more of the following units namely cities of the second and third classes counties townships [or] and boroughs or any combination or number of such units [city township or borough or any city township or borough and county] may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have the power to join with any city borough township or county or any combination thereof in equipping operating and maintaining parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 6 That section six of said act which was amended by section five of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners as the case may be or the county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 7 That section seven of said act which was amended by section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such city borough township county or school district The local authorities of such city borough township county or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such city borough

township county or school distcirt for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and recreation centers

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" [by] as extended to townshps by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in charge of any public parade to permit or to have such parade in any public street highway park lot or tract of land in any city borough township or incorporate district unless the standard flag of the United States of America reasonably clean and in good repair and of a size not less than fifty-two by sixty-six inches shall be carried unfurled at the head of such public parade Provided however That this act shall not apply to funeral processions conducted without music and marching columns

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11 by inserting after the word "parade" the following: "and such flag so carried at the head of such public parade shall be the official flag of the parade and shall be so respected."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were read separately and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such offense for the use of the Commonwealth with costs

An Act requiring the carry ing of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 116, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale of machine guns and firearms other than pistols and revolvers providing for the licensing of dealers and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who sells or otherwise transfers advertises or exposes for sale or transfer or has in his possession with intent to sell or otherwise transfer any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol without being licensed as hereinafter provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 2 The duly constituted licensing authority of any city borough town or political subdivision of this Commonwealth may grant licenses and may prescribe the form thereof effective for not more than one year from date of issue permitting the licensee to sell any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol at retail subject to the following conditions

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be seen and read

Section 3 Any person or persons who shall sell barter hire lend or give any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol to any minor under the age of eighteen years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both

Section 4 No person shall sell deliver or otherwise transfor a machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol to a person unless the latter is personally known to the seller or shall present positive evidence of his or her identity nor to one whom the seller has reasonable cause to believe either is an unnaturalized foreign-born person or has been convicted of a felony against the person or property of another or against the Government of the United States of America or any state or subdivision thereof A true record in triplicate shall be made of every machine gun automatic gun shot gun sawed-off shot-gun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol sold said record to be made in a book kept for that purpose the form of which may be prescribed by the licensing authority unless said form be prescribed by the Superintendent of the Department of State Police and shall be personally signed by the purchaser and the licensee (or his her or their agent effecting the sale) each in the presence of the other and shall include the date of sale the calibre make model and manufacturer's number of the weapon the name address occupation and nationality of the purchaser One copy of said record shall within seven days be forwarded by registered mail to the Superintendent of the Department of State Police one copy thereof to the Chief of Police of the city or town or the sheriff of the county of which the seller is a resident and the other copy retained by the seller for six years Such records together with inventories of any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol shall at all times be available for inspection and record to the local and State police authorities. This section shall not apply to sales at wholesale nor to purchases for peace officers authorized by the duly constituted civil authorities nor to purchases authorized by such authorities in times of emergency for defense of public property Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license no person shall sell or otherwise transfer any ma-

chine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shot-gun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol to any person not personally known to them Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 5 If any person in purchasing or otherwise securing delivery of any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol shall give false information or offer false evidence of his or her identity he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 6 No person shall change alter remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol Possession of any such weapons or firearms upon which the same have been changed altered removed or obliterated shall be presumptive evidence that such possessor has changed altered removed or obliterated the same Violations of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both

Section 7 In all cases of violations of any of the provisions of this act any machine gun automatic gun shotgun sawed-off shotgun rifle or any other firearm other than a revolver or pistol involved shall be confiscated by the civil authorities acting in the premises If any such violation is by a person holding a license or permit under the provisions of this act such license or permit may be revoked

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any husband and wife shall hereafter come into possession of property as tenants by entireties and subsequently thereto shall be divorced such tenancy by entirety shall immediately cease and determine upon the granting of the final decree in divorce from the bonds of matrimony and to every intent and purpose such divorced husband and wife shall be tenants in common of such property and each shall be deemed to be the owner of an undivided one-half interest in such property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and twenty-one of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended prohibiting any tags other than license tags to be attached to or in the vicinity of the license tags prohibiting the placing of posters or tags on the windshields side wings or windows and prohibiting the lettering or marketing of the body and hoods of motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees thereof and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations therof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each motor vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in letters or figures or both not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the State except that for motor-cycles one registration plate only shall be issued and on such registration plate the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height

The registration plates for commercial motor vehicles shall bear a prefix letter indicating the maximum capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the registration plates for "manufacturers" or "dealers" the number shall be preceded by the letter "X" On the registration plates for trailers and semi-trailers the number shall be preceded by the letter "TT' On the registration plates for motor buses the number shall be preceded by the letter "O" On registration plates for motor omnibuses the shall be preceded by the letter "H"

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the axles nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any manner and the lower edge of the rear plate shall not be less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground.

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substances likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished Provided however That motorcycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section No other plates cards tags lettering or marking of any sort shall be attached to said plates or attached to the motor vehicle within twelve (12) inches of said plates except as now or hereafter may be required by law and excepting further signalling devices used in conjunction with the rear light

No motor vehicle shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as hereinafter provided in this act for manufacturers or dealers registration plates and except as is provided in this act for non-residents no registration plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate issued by any other State Territory Federal district or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining State

Any person or persons using registration plates on a motor vehicle other than that motor vehicle for which the registration has been issued shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall forthwith certify such conviction to the commissioner

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and ninteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with at least two systems of brakes capable of controling such vehicle under all normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon a public highway having any sign poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield side wings side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle manufacturers' or dealers' caution cards

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon the public highway having on the sides rear or hood thereof any marking lettering or sketches other than ligitimate business professional or trade advertising or the owner's name or monogram on a door thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, as follows:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one housand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one honsand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Twenty-two A certain public road beginning at Peckville on route number six in Blakely borough Lackawanna county passing through Green Grove Brown Hollow Elm Brook School Scott Post Office [Orvis School Tompkinsville and Miller's School] East Benton Smith's Corners and Dan Carpenter School House to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for

the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is heheby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supplv deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

,The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, as follows:

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as apportions legislative districts in Chester County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" which was amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled 'An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The county of Chester shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The city of Coatesville the boroughs of Atglen Avondale Oxford Parkesburg and Westgrove and the townships of East Fallowfield East Nottingham Elk Franklin Highland London Britain London Grove Londonderry Lower Oxford New Garden New London Penn Upper Oxford West Fallowfield West Marlboro and West Nottingham and Valley West Caln West Sadsbury and Sadsbury shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Downingtown Elverson Honeybrook Kennett Square Malvern Phoenixville Spring City and West Chester and the townships of Birmingham Caln Charlestown East Bradford East Brandywine East Caln East Coventry East Goshen East Marlboro East Nantmeal East Pikeland East Vincent East Whiteland Easttown Honeybrook Kennett Newlin North Coventry Pennsbury Pocopson [Sadsbury] Schuylkill South Coventry Thornbury Tredyffryn Upper Uwchlan Uwchlan [Valley] Wallace Warwick West Bradford West Brandywine [West Clan] West Goshen West Nantmeal West Pikeland [West Sadsbury] West Whiteland Westtown and Willistown shall constitute the second district and elect two members

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however that the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth Provided further however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five millions of dollars for the payment of compensation to certain persons from this State who served in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War between the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the eleventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole bing in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto section four to read as follows

Section 4 Whenever the council of any city of the third class shall by resolution decide to change the corporate title of such city it shall present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is situate petitioning such court to change the corporate title thereof in accordance with the resolution a certified copy of which shall be attached to such petition

Upon the presentation of such petition the said court shall fix a day for a hearing thereof and shall direct that notice of such hearing be published for such time and in such man-

ner as to the court may seem proper At such hearing the court shall hear the testimony and argument of persons both for and against the change of the corporate title of such city and if convinced that the corporate title of such city should be changed as prayed for in the petition of the council of said city shall enter upon the proceedings its order and decree changing the corporate title of such city in accordance with the resolution of the council thereof If the said court should not be convinced that such corporate titile should be changed the petition shall be dismissed

Upon the filing of a certified copy of the decree of said court changing the corporate name of any such city in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recording thereof in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein such city is situate the corporate title of said city shall thereafter be as set forth in said decree

No change in the corporate title of any city of the third class shall in any way affect any liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted or any suits or prosecutions pending or instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section sixteen

Section 16 The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to any amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eighteen article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No appropriations except for pensions or gratuities for military services and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be made for charitable educational or benevolent purposes to any person or community nor to any denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a decree of divorce from bed board may have been heretofore or shall be hereafter granted to any married woman by any court of competent jurisdiction it shall and may be lawful for such married woman to encumber by mortgage or otherwise or to grant convey or otherwise dispose of real estate in this Commonwealth or any interest therein however and whenever acquired whether before or after the entry of such decree with as full and complete power in all respects as if she were a feme sole and without her husband joining in consenting to or acknowledging any deed mortgage or other instrument executed pursuant to the power aforesaid Provided That such power shall endure so long as such decree of divorce shall remain in force and shall terminate only upon the full and complete discharge and anulment of such decree

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as folllows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by striking out the word "woman" and inserting in lieu thereof "person"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "woman" and inserting in lieu thereof "persons"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13 by striking out the words "she were a feme sole" and inserting in lieu thereof "such person had never been married"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13 by striking out the words "her husband" and inserting in lieu thereof "his or her spouse"

Amend section 1, page 2 by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"If any person having been awarded alimony by or with a decree of divorce from bed and board, shall encumber by mortgage or otherwise, or grant, convey or otherwise dispose of his or her real estate under the provisions of this act, without his or her spouse joining in the deed, mortgage or other instrument, such person shall by a written instrument relinquish all rights and interest in the future payments of such alimony and releasing her spouse from all future payments thereof. Such release or instrument shall be recorded at the same time and in the same office that the said mortgage, deed or other instrument of conveyance or encumberance is recorded."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "woman" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "encumber" the words "his or."

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "her husband" and inserting in lieu thereof "his or her spouse."

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acqnired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additions thereto from corporations and municipalities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system or part thereof owned and operated by a corporation or municipality furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obligations secured by liens on the property acquired or on the entire property of which the property acquired becomes a part or the entire property in connection with which the property acquired is operated and which shall be secured solely by such waterworks systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this act shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. H. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth Article thereof

That Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto section one-B which reads as follows

Section 1B Taxation laws may grant exemptions or rebates to residents or estates of residents of other states which grant similar exemptions or rebates to residents or estates of residents of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520 (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521 (Senate Bill No. 23), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for less than one year and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982 (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527 (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefore, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven Article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 334) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth" providing for a record of the time of day when judgements are entered of record

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of, and to add section nine A to the act approved the twelfth day of

June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 471), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of the commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid," by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health, or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards; requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work, and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health; authorizing such boroughs and townships to co-operate with the county, and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause seven section six article one chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be members of the council

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating therto" exempting the county of Cameron from the provisions of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing or approving the appointment of said court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE PAROLE COMMISSION.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, during the 1925 session of the legislature a bill was passed in both branches and signed by the Governor, which authorized the appointment by you as Speaker, and by the President of the Senate as well as by the Governor, of a Parole Commission to study questions of parole. Of that commission I have the honor to be chairman, and in its behalf I have the further honor this evening to present to you the report of that commission.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal. The report will be printed in the Appendix.

(For report see Appendix).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Eexcellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 99.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 99, entitled, "An act providing for an additional Associate Judge of the separate Orphans' Court of the County of Philadelphia".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Eexcellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed a Concurrent Resolution calling upon Congress to repeal immediately the Federal Estate Tax provisions of the revenue law effective the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. A.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—4.

Flynn,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Schilling,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County, classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth; providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties; [providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts, providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors;] and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this is the bill known as the Judiciary Bill. Its purpose is to provide a general increase for the judges in the entire State of Pennsylvania. There are at the present time 161 judges, consisting of 111 in the court of Common Pleas; 20 in the Orphans' Court; 10 in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; 6 in the County Court of Allegheny; 7 Superior Court Judges, and 7 Supreme Court Judges, or a total of 161. In the budget of the Governor the sum of $3,344,000.00 was provided for the 161 judges in the State of Pennsylvania. Should this bill pass it would require an increase for one year of $457,500.00, or for the biennium a total sum of $915,000.00. Going over the figures of the Governor, if this increase should be approved it would be seventy-eight one hundredths of the Governor's budget estimated from the entire revenues of $238,318,716.00. We believe that the time is ripe for the judges of the State of Pennsylvania to receive an increase. The salaries are graduated in accordance with the classification and in accordance with the population, thereby making it a general and uniform increase in the entire State of Pennsylvania. From figures that I have it would appear that in the cities of the first and second classes there would be an increase of $3,000.00 in the classifications of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth there would be an increase in one particular district of $3,000.00, in another of $2,500.00, in another of $2,000.00, and in other places of $1,500.00. From figures that we have gathered, which we believe to be reliable, the dollar since 1914 has decreased fifty percent; skilled labor has increased 201 percent, and there are increases for other officers in the state and other places of approximately 72 percent . The increase for the judges would be approximately 22 per cent. We believe that this bill is fair, we believe it to be equitable, and I would ask you to vote in favor of the passage of this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill that you have before you is what might be called a raise in pay for a man that dares work for but one person The judges of this Commonwealth are put on the bench and then we say to them, "Thou shalt not work for anybody else." The Governor can have private enterprises, every official in the commonwealth can be engaged in some kind of business, but the judges of the Commonwealth can only do one thing and that is sit on the bench and administer justice. They have not the opportunity of going out and making an honest dollar like we members of the House who have our business. When you say to a man, "Thou shalt not work for anybody else," you are saying something strong to him, and when you say that you are taking from the highest grade of intellect that we have in the Commonwealth, the opportunity of doing something that we can go out and do, and I ask that this Commonwealth after it has said to those men, those brainy men, these men who can get opportunities to make money, I ask you to say that the Commonwealth will pay them at least half decently. Somebody has said these salary raisers are enormous. Why, they are only half of what I would like to give them. New York state is no richer than we are, and it gives forty to fifty percent more than we do. In Philadelphia County we pay magistrates $4,000.00 a year, and when you go over to New York and you violate a traffic regulation you are tried by a $10,000.00 judge. When you go into our Orphans' Court here your case is heard by an $8,000.00 judge, and when you go over to New York state your case is heard by a $15,000.00 judge: and when your case goes up to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, in New York, it is heard by a man who is decently paid. But what do we pay our judges? Now, this bill does not bring us up into the first rank, it does not bring us into the second rank, it does not bring us up into the third rank, but it helps us to help these men who could leave that bench and go out and make much more, and I ask this House to support the bill.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have heard from both ends of the state, the southeast and southwest corner, but we have not heard anything said about the scarcity of candidates for this honored office of judge. We have heard comparisons made between the wages that are paid laboring men and the salaries received by judges, and to-night we are asked again to do the same thing that we were asked a few years ago to do. I believe that no better argument can be advanced upon this occasion than has already been advanced, and we believe that the basis of the arguments advanced in favor of an increase in the salaries of judges is farcical to say the least. We believe that there has not been a bit of sound common sense used in any of the arguments advanced, and if the state is to pay the advance or increase we would like to hear some day from a judge, who regards his position as being a position of integrity, equity and honesty, we would like to have the candid opinion of the majority of those same men who have been elevated to a position of trust, responsibility and confidence in the estimation of the people, and we are satisfied of this; that the man who is worthy of the position will not come before any body of intelligent people and say that he regrets the fact that he is not permitted to go out and earn an honest dollar. We know something about the difference in the workings of things. There has been something coming down from the ages to those of us who live in the big sticks in regard to the brightness and astuteness, in regard to lawyers, and the lawyers of certain cities and certain sections that we have been told about, we have men in our own community who are just as able just as willing, who meet up with the same conditions every day, but are not asking for an increase at this time. We are confronted every day we come here with deficits we are confronted with programs of economy, we are confronted with charges of mal-administration, we are confronted with all these things and I cannot see for the life of me why we must go on record and vote an increase of the state's funds to those who are the best paid of any of the public servants of the state. I myself am opposed to this increase, even as I am opposed to the increase of any salaries at this time. except to those who are receiving at the present time inadequate salaries, a thing that cannot be said in regard to the salaries of the judges.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Adam,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Grenet,	McClure,	Scott,
Baldi,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Sinwell,

Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bowers,	Haines,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moses,	Stadtlander,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Burke,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harter,	Munley,	Stickel,
Bush,	Haws,	Myers,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Davies,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker,
Derby,	Horn,	Peters,	Watson,
Diehm,	Howe,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Welty,
Donnell,	Huber,	Post,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Jones,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Leidich,	Richards,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Richardson,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Marcus,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marsteller,	Royle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Martz,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Mast,		

NAYS—53.

Armstrong,	Erdley,	Holcombe,	Pryor,
Baker,	Flinchbaugh,	Holmes,	Reader,
Baldrige,	Garard,	Holtzman,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Hontz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Kahle,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Labar,	Strayer,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	Little,	Thomas,
Brenneman,	Hartsock,	Lotz,	Weber,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Loucks,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffran,	Moore, D. G.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Moore, F. N.,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wright,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Yerg,
Eaches,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION FIXING LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. MARCUS asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 28, 1927.

Resolved, That March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives during the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

(Signed)
JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
JOHN A. F. HALL,
SAMUEL J. PERRY,
GROVER C. TALBOT.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. TURNER.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7 by inserting after the word "with" and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance to any litigation in any Court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Haas.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,

Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—1.

Patterson,F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Burke,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 349), entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes," as amended; by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired; authorizing the annexation of such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks, parkways and playgrounds to any such city.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,

Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mocre, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, (Senate Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the maker of this motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Pethick, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PETHICK. I will.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Wayne his reason for placing this bill on the postponed calendar.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, it is to have an opportunity to confer with Senator Sones on the question of increasing the appropriation.

Mr. HARER. Have you already spoken to Senator Sones?

Mr. PETHICK. I have, yes sir.

Mr. HARER. Did the Senator agree to a postponement of his bill?

Mr. PETHICK. I have not had an opportunity of seeing him as yet, but intend doing so.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, this bill has already passed the Senate and two readings in the House and is now on final passage. I do not know of any reason for postponing it. I think it has been thoroughly understood as to its purposes and I do not see any good reason for postponing action on this bill. I would therefore ask the members of the House to vote down this motion.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the remarks of my colleague from Lycoming, Mr. Harer. This is a bill in which we are vitally interested and I ask that the House vote down the motion to have it put on the postponed calendar. It is a bill that ought to pass and we are very much interested in it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,

Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post.	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 28, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following information, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years 1925 and 1926, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 70.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and imprvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend in the title by striking out the words "laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways" and inserting "fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations; amend Section 1, line 2, page 3, by striking out all of said line; in line 4, strike out the word "shating" and insert the word "skating"; in line 23, strike out the words laying out or adopting and fostering the" and insert "fostering the laying out adopting and".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Root,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Little,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Orderd, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

This Concurrent Resolution would request the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation providing for retirement privileges for disabled emergency officers of the Army under the same conditions now provided by law for officers of the regular Army, insofar as regards physical disability in line of duty.

The compensation and other emoluments, including retirement privileges of and for officers of the Army of the United States, is distinctively a subject of Federal legislation and not for State action.

For this reason I withhold my approval from this Resolution.

JOHN S. FISHER

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER, the gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, there appears on our desks from time to time and in the mail, statements relating to the enormous sales of liquor and its consumption in this country; figures that are so incomprehensible from the truth that it is an insult to this intelligent body. With your indulgence I would like to draw a contrast between this House and that of the House of a third of a century ago. I have served in this House when drunkenness was common and the sergeant-at-arms and friends would escort members from their seats to the rear. That was in the days when Charlie Andrews ran a saloon in the basement, in the days of personal liberty. They are stating to us and sending through the country broadcast, literature purporting to set forth the great drunkenness in this land and state of Pennsylvania. I call on this body to use their own eyes and their own judgment in regard to the statements. I wish to relate an incident—two weeks ago last Wednesday on my way home I had occasion to ride on the Erie Railroad from Elmira to Smithboro. In the coach was a real old fashioned drunk, the first drunk I have seen on a train for a long time. I have been through twenty-one states of this Union within the last fifteen months and I did not see a drunk anywhere on the train except this man. He represented himself as being an agent of Al. Smith's and said he was traveling in that interest. He advised all the passengers on that train that he was connected with an association that was sending literature to all the legislatures that were now in session. He didn't mention Pennsylvania particularly, but I assume from the amount we have been getting, that is where some of it comes from. I have no use for liquor. I am not a reformed drunkard, nor have I any use for booze artists who assume that members of this House are in favor of debauching this land. If Mr. Al. Smith wishes to build a platform composed of planks from wrecked homes, cemented together by the tears of widows and children, he is at liberty to do so so far as I am concerned as a citizen of Pennsylvania. If Maryland, New Jersey and New York wish to abolish the Constitution, I object to Pennsylvania doing it, and when Tammany has got through with giving us statements and producing their man, what we Pennsylvanians will not do to him is not worth doing.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STICKEL, Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:01 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927. — No. 19

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1927.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

Thou art nigh even unto us. The breath we breathe we have taken from Thee. The life we live is a vanquishing life. Help us, then, to do our very best.

Thou art the God of all things, the Creator of all things, the King of the Silver Stars and the Maker of the Golden Sun that shines upon all men, as Thy love extends to the uttermost parts of the earth.

May Thy blessing rest upon the Governor of the State. His task is a hard one. May the help and wisdom and strength of God be his. Bless these Senators this morning,—every one in this Senate Chamber, every home represented. And may the blessing of God rest upon us all. We ask in Thy great name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 11.

Mrs. VARE presented the petition of Philadelphia Board of Trade praying for the passage of Senate Bill No. 11.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRAYING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CRIMES COMMISSION.

Also presented the petition of Philadelphia Board of Trade praying for the appointment of a Crimes Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING SUPPORT OF STREAM POLLUTION BILL.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of citizens of Lawrence County praying for the passage of Stream Pollution Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mifflin, Mr. Culbertson, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, for the balance of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the

twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 420, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability, casualty or other like insurance policies; providing that no liability, casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured, but that all such policies shall provide, in substance, that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment; providing that, if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by, through, or under the injured person, or by reason of the injured person's death, then an action may be maintained by the injured person or by any other such person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment, not exceeding the amount of the policy, and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide, anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding; providing that no such policy shall be purchased, cancelled or annulled by the insurance company, either by agreement with the assured or otherwise, after any liability has accrued under such policy and that any such purchase, cancellation or annulment shall be null and void; and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 391, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at he same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 509, (House Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as requried by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws," further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus,

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill 541, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys, in cities of the third class; and for the establishment of grades in, and the grading, paving and repaving of, such private alleys, where necessary to abate such nuisances; and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the sixth day of March, 1925, (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and

duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said Act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases."

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682, entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permament disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 535, (House Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class."

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 484, (House Bill No. 684), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"; as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten), by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debt of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judg-

ments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcript to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensations of the clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court, deputies, clerks and employes thereof.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and fourth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended, increasing the compensation in certain districts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations, and limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WOODWARD, (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled, "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 359), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner; and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters," by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occasioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the States line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions

of this act, by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State lines; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected, to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450) as amended; providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions; and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highways improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by provid-

ing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing", as amended, by providing further that when any borough, street, forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pubilc Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioners decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways, and providing that the damage occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions; and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of rent for the use by the National Guard of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND CAR-FARE OF JUDGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED OUTSIDE THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 28, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years 1925 and 1926, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judcial district in which services were rendered.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 46.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges and procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

J. H. McCartney, Coraopolis, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Moon, Allegheny County, vice Adam F. Lewis, resigned.

Samuel Yeakle, Fort Washington, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County, vice William B. Rhoads deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lawrence J. Morris for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Birmingham, Chester County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hunter, Hays, Mar. 6, 1927.
Mrs. A. G. Kalmer, 310 Semple, Pittsburgh, Mar. 6, 1927.
L. H. Keil, Sharpsburg, Mar. 6, 1927.
Charles D. Siegle, 609 Summerlea, Pittsburgh, Mar. 19, 1927.
Miss Margaret E. Tully, Edgeworth, Mar. 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Ada E. Fox, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Ella H. Gartlan, Reading, Mar. 20, 1927.
Miss Helen V. Gross, Reading, Mar. 5, 1927.
Jacob B. Ketner, Wernersville, Mar. 6, 1927.
George E. Thomas, Reading, Mar. 6, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John N. Drass, Hollidaysburg, Mar. 10, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Samuel F. Stover, Perkasie, Mar. 9, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Leo A. Gotwals, Phoenixville, Mar. 1, 1927.
Miss Sara G. Nesbitt, W. Chester, Mar. 6, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Clarence H. Sigler, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Robert P. Silverstein, Scranton, Mar. 6, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles C. Evans, Norristown, Mar. 9, 1927.
Harvey L. Landis, Royersford, Mar. 6, 1927.
Geo. B. Turner, Overbrook, Mar. 2, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles M. Bacon, Sr., 2135 N. 9th, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Marquis D. Brunner, 128 N. Broad St., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James C. Crumlish, 1218 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Miss Mary A. Desmond, 1704 Master, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
L. E. Fidler, 5649 Wister, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Raymond W. Hazlitt, 639 Belgrade, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
John T. Jordan, 416 N. 52d, Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Harry C. McDade, 2118 Diamond, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
James A. O'Brien, 2938 W. Allegheny, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Joseph A. Reardon, 1741 W. Moyamensing, Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.
Anthony J. Sabia, 4104 N. 5th, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Miss Harriet Weingarten, 1536 Comm'l Tr. Bldg., Phila., Mar. 6, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

A. T. Ignatovig, Minersville, Mar. 7, 1927.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Ralph T. McCreary, Selinsgrove, Mar. 6, 1927.

UNION COUNTY.

Benton E. Herrold, Lewisburg, Mar. 6, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

F. R. Gladden, McDonald, Mar. 6, 1927.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Waymart, Mar. 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

George S. Dellinger, York, Mar. 17, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Bessie M. Hartman, Reading.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Rowena Crawshaw, Philipsburg.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Emil F. Breuninger, Malvern.
Jacob Dorsam, Spring City.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Alice A. Cramer, Dunmore.
Harold A. Dolson, Clarks Summit.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John A. Harries, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Francis J. Bobenrieth, Conshohocken.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Leslie H. Blumenthal, 6324 N. 12th, Phila.
Frederick Dunham, 1302 Sellers, Phila.
Paul Kosiak, 2642 E. Allegheny, Phila.
Marcus Lipman, 1507 Arch, Phila.
Miss Janet C. Moore, 311 S. Juniper, Phila.
Jeremiah J. O'Donnell, 2737 N. 25th, Phila.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Harry Beck, Liberty.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	**Frazier,**	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	**Sordoni,**
Bell,	**Gelder,**	**Leslie,**	**Steele,**
Bonbrake,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	**Vare,**
Boyd,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	**Salus,**
Daix,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Kitts,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Schantz,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senator having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 77), as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation and not notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters. All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Kitts,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Schantz,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, (House Bill No. 233), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the jury commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have authority and are hereby authorized to appoint a competent person as their clerk and to fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing juries

Such appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk to the jury commissioners The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board if there is such a board or if not then by the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Kitts,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Schantz,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Kitts,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Schantz,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Commission shall make a report of its work to the General Assembly not later than the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and shall thereafter continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred upon it by this act until its work shall have been finally completed It shall make a final report to the General Assembly on or before the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 219, on second reading, entitled:

An act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

go over in this order.

The PRESIDENT. If there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Public School Employes' Retirement Board for the "Former Teachers Fund" created by the provisions of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five act number fifty-five entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System" for the purpose of payment of a deficiency for the biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows:

An Act authorizing the counties cities boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or town and the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by proper order or ordinance accept the benefits of this act and authorize the employes thereof to participate in or become members of the State Employes Retirement Association

When such action has been taken by any such municipal unit all officers and employes thereof except such officers and employes as may at the time be eligible to participate in any retirement system wholly or in part maintained by the State shall be entitled to membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 2 Any municipal officer or employe in service at the time of such municipal action may join the State Employes' Retirement Association before the end of the calendar year in which the municipal authority is given or if such period is less than six months then at any time before the end of the next succeeding calendar year Each such member shall be classed as an original member and shall be entitled to a certificate covering prior services in the same manner as other original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 All officers and employes of any such municipal unit except day laborers entering the service thereof after the said municipal unit has officially accepted the benefits of this act shall join the State Employes' Retirement Association and shall be classed as new members

Section 4 If a majority of the members of any annuity or pension association of any such municipal unit hereafter referred to as a local pension association shall express their desire to become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association by signing a petition to that effect the cash and securities of such local pension association shall at once be transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association and the operation of such local association shall be discontinued The trustees or administrative head of such local pension association shall certify the proportion if any of the funds of the association that represents the accumulated contributions of the members and the relative shares of the members as of that date

Such individual shares shall be credited to the respective members annuity saving fund account in the State Employes' Retirement Association The balance of the funds transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be offset

against the accrued liabilities before determining the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 5 The existing pensioners of such local pension association who are being paid pensions at the time the funds of such local association are transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be continued and paid at their existing rates by the State Employes' Retirement Association the liability on this account shall be included in the computation of the accrued liability to determine the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 6 The chief fiscal officer of any municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act shall submit such information and perform the duties relative to employes thereof who may become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association corresponding to the information furnished and duties performed by the head of a department in the State service relative to the employes of his department

Section 7 Each municipal unit which accepts the benefits of this act shall be liable to the Commonwealth for and shall pay into the State Treasury the following

(a) All the contributions and payments on account of the officers and employes thereof becoming members of the State Employes' Retirement Association which the State would make if such members were employes of the State The contributions to be paid on account of original members under this act shall be computed in the same manner as the State contributions have been computed on account of the original members who were State employes

(b) The pro rata share of the cost of administration of the State Employes' Retirement Association based upon the respective payrolls

(c) The cost of making the actuarial valuation of the accrued liability on account of the officers and employes of such municipal unit who become original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 8 The officers and employes of a municipal unit who become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association under the provisions of this act shall make the same contributions thereto and shall be entitled to the same benefits therefrom as they would if they were employes of the State

The contributions of all such members which shall be deducted from their compensation shall be paid to the State treasurer by the treasurer of such municipal unit

Section 9 The actuary of the State Employes' Retirement Association shall compute the rates of contributions payable by members who are officers or employes of a municipal unit and shall compute the contributions payable by each municipal unit on account of the members who are officers or employes thereof

Section 10 The State Treasurer shall certify to the treasurer of each municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act the amount of all the contributions and expenses for which it is liable to the Commonwealth under this act and all the contributions due from the members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who are officers or employes of such municipal unit

Section 11 All the money paid into the State treasury under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the proper funds of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 12 All costs contributions and expenses which any county city borough town or township is required to pay under the provisions of this act may be levied and collected as a special tax in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected

Section 13 No county city borough town or township shall hereafter establish or permit to be established any pension or retirement system for the officers or employes thereof except as in this act provided

Section 14 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, as follows:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided that if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after ten years of service he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Provided that if any employe who has served less than ten years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of injury sustained in the actual performance of duty such employe shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Once a year the board of pensions may require a disability pensioner to undergo a medical examination by three physicians appointed by the board and should such physicians thereupon report and certify to the board that such beneficiary is no longer incapacitated and should the pension board concur in such report the pension to such beneficiary shall be discontinued The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and shall not be computed on rate of pay in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of their monthly salaries or wages as fixed by the board of pensions in no event however paying at a rate greater than seven dollars and fifty cents per month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided

he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years. If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time the said employe first entered the service of said city. In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe or to his or her heirs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf Berks County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association of Reading for the purpose of assisting said Association in the development of the Conrad Weiser Park near Womelsdorf Berks County and for the completion of roads paths and a pool for grading shrubbery and trees lawn grass and planting for removal or repair of the stone house the erection of a comfort station and plumbing for lighting equipment granite stone and other stone and cement and for drayage and trucking Payment from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Association by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company now or hereafter organized under any act of assembly of this Commonwealth to acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and to thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by such motor power company or street railway company Provided Any such acquisition shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Such acquisition shall be effected in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter stated to wit

First The companies shall pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the directors of each make and execute under their respective corporate seals duly attested an agreement providing for such acquisition specifying all essential details terms stipulations and conditions thereof and particularly showing the number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the vendor company the amount fixed as the price or value per share thereof and the mode by which the respective holders shall receive payment for the same Provided That no consideration or payment shall be received by the acquiring company for stock of the vendor company owned by the former other than the acquisition by it of the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits so acquired

Second Said agreement shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the stockholders of each company at separate meetings either annual or special duly convened and if said agreement shall be approved by the holders or the majority of the stock of each company then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each company under its corporate seal and a copy of the agreement with said certificate attached shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and immediately upon the filing thereof together with a certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of such acquisition by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities and all the property real personal and mixed rights and credits owned possessed held used or otherwise exercised by the vendor company shall become and be vested in the acquiring company subject however to the full payment in the manner prescribed by said agreement of the stipulated price or value of the capital stock of said vendor company other than the capital stock owned by the acquiring company and subject further to all the debts liabilities and duties of said vendor company and shall thereafter be possessed held used exercised and enjoyed by said acquiring company as fully completely and absolutely in all respects as the same had been theretofore owned held exercised and enjoyed by said vendor company and said acquiring company may also with respect to the property so acquired have exercise and enjoy all the rights powers privileges and franchises which it has and may exercise respecting its other property Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said copy of agreement and attached certificates as herein required the capital stock of said vendor company shall be wholly extinguished by payment in the mode prescribed in said agreement of the stipulated price or value thereof to the holders of the capital stock thereof other than the acquiring company and all certificates representative thereof shall be delivered to the acquiring company for immediate cancellation and all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities property rights and credits of every kind acquired under said agreement shall thereafter be represented by the capital stock of the acquiring company and thereupon the corporate existence of the said vendor company shall terminate

Section 3 That the copy of said agreement with said certificate attached filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding of the meetings of the stockholders of each company and of the due approval of the said agreement as required by this act as well as the precedent action of the directors of each approving thereof If any stockholder or stockholders of the company whose powers franchises property rights and credits are acquired under said agreement shall be dissatisfied with said acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof contained in said agreement then it shall and may be lawful for any such stockholder or stockholders within thirty days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the

Secretary of the Commonwealth to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief office of the said last mentioned company may be situated to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damage if any which such stockholder or stockholders shall suffer or sustain by reason of the purchase and acquisition provided by said agreement and the award of such appraisers or that of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the persons so appointed shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders in the said company without regard to any depreciation resulting from said purchase and acquisition and the said company may at its election either pay to the said holder the amount of damages so found or the value of the stock so ascertained and upon payment of the value of the stock as aforesaid the same shall be transferred to said acquiring company for cancellation

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall mean any county city of the third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth class and poor district

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs to carefully examine all proceedings had by the several municipalities of this Commonwealth for the incurring or increasing of the indebtedness thereof and to ascertain whether the proposed debt is within the limitations imposed by the constitution and whether such proceedings are in conformity with existing laws

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Bureau of Municipalities a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings of facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Section 4 The Bureau of Municipalties shall immediately upon receipt of any such proceedings and facts examine the same and if such proceedings are found to be in accordance with the constitution and law shall within twenty days after receipt thereof approve the same and certify its approval to the proper municipality

Section 5 If upon examination the Bureau shall find that such proposed debt is not within the limitations imposed by the constitution or that the proceedings are not in accordance with law it shall disapprove the same and shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof certify its disapproval to the municipality and thereafter it shall be unlawful for such municipality to issue any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness upon such proceedings unless the proceedings are subject to correction which correction has been approved by the Bureau

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any municipality to issue or sell any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness unless the provisions of this act have been complied with and all such bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued contrary to the provisions of this act shall be invalid and shall impose no liability on the municipality or have any lien

Section 7 The Bureau shall keep a record of all approvals and disapprovals made under the authority of this act and the same shall be a public record and copies thereof duly certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 8 The Bureau of Municipalities shall from time to time inspect and investigate the sinking funds of the several municipalities which have any outstanding obligations and all records books and papers relating thereto and may require the corporate authorities of such municipalities to furnish statements showing the condition of such sinking funds and the amount of outstanding obligations together with their rate of interest and date of maturity

Whenever upon investigation the Bureau shall ascertain that any municipality which has any outstanding obligations has failed or neglected to establish a sinking fund to meet interest and principal payments as the same become due or has failed to provide sufficient funds for the sinking fund to meet such payments the Bureau shall have power to make an order requiring such municipality to establish forthwith a sinking fund and to provide sufficient revenues therefor or to provide sufficient revenues for any established fund

Any officer of any municipality who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Bureau of Municipalities made under the authority of this section or who shall refuse to furnish any information required by said Bureau or refuse agents of the said Bureau the right of access to any records books and papers relating to the sinking fund of the municipality shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 9 Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any municipality to provide for the refunding of any existing indebtedness for a longer period than twenty years and any obligations issued for a longer period than herein provided shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability or have any lien All proceedings to issue bonds or obligations for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness shall be approved by the Bureau of Municipalities as in the case of other proceedings and no refunding bonds shall hereafter be issued by any municipality without the approval of the said Bureau Refunding bonds issued without the approval of the said Bureau shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 387, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city of the third class shall have actually received and used any material or supplies furnished to the city without previous authority of law authorizing its purchase or without public letting of contracts the said city is authorized and empowered to recognize its moral obligation to pay for the same the fair market value thereof by ordinance duly passed by the affirmative vote of not less than four members of council and that thereupon the proper officers of the city shall draw the warrant or pass the voucher for the same in such amount as by the said ordinance may be determined

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, as follows:

An Act creating a commission composed of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania constituting the Department of Property and Supplies the executive agent of such commission providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor giving the commission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby constituted a commission to acquire by purchase or eminent domain land in or near the city of Harrisburg County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania to prepare grade fill and terrace such land to erect thereon a building or buildings to be used and occupied by the Governor of this Commonwealth as an executive mansion and to completely furnish and equip such building or buildings

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby constituted the executive agent of such commission with authority to enter into all contracts with the approval of the commission which the commission under this act is authorized to execute

Section 3 The real estate which the commission shall determine necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be purchased if possible and shall be transferred to the Commonwealth by fee simple deed approved by the Attorney General If such real estate cannot be so purchased or cannot be purchased for a consideration which to the commission shall seem reasonable and proper the Department of Property and Supplies shall under the instruction of the commission proceed to condemn such real estate under the authority which said Department now has for the condemnation of land under existing laws

Section 4 The commission shall upon the approval of this act have the necessary drawings and specifications prepared for such grounds and buildings and to that end may employ such artichect or architects resident of this Commonwealth as they shall deem necessary to prepare such plans and specifications and supervise the construction and equipment of such buildings

Section 5 The commission through its executive agent shall have authority to let contracts for the operations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and separate contracts may be let for any part thereof at the discretion of the commission All contracts shall be let to the lowest and best financially responsible bidder after advertisement for bids once a week for four successive weeks in at least eight newspapers published in the various portions of the Commonwealth not more than two of which shall be published in any one city The commission shall have the power to reject any or all bids and to readvertise for bids in like manner as above provided Before any contract is entered into the commission shall require from the contractor a bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the commission shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract All contracts and bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General

Section 6 As the work on the erection and construction of such building advances the commission may from time to time as set forth in the contract make payments to the contractor on account of such contract at no time however prior to the completion and acceptance of said building shall the total payments on account to the contractor exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the total cost of the work done thereon

Section 7 Payments on account of such contracts and for property acquired shall be by requisition drawn by the Secretary of Property and Supplies upon the certificate of the architect with the approval of the commission and certified to the Auditor General for payment as other warrants are by law approved and paid

Section 8 The commission may dispose of the present executive mansion when no longer necessary or used for its present purpose in such manner as to the commission shall seem for the best interests of the Commonwealth either by public or private sale or by transfer thereof to a Department of the Government of the Commonwealth In the event of sale the deed shall be executed by the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies when such deed shall have been approved by the Auditor General All moneys which may be received from the disposition of such property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled

"An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follow

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for each biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of thirty cents per mile circular to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars ($500) and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever except one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) in postage for each regular biennial session and fifty dollars ($50) for each special or extraordinary session In case of the death of any member of the General Assembly during a regular or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or during the month of December preceding the convening of any regular biennial session of the General Assembly the entire salary fixed by law for the session of the General Assembly shall be paid by the Commonwealth to the estate of the deceased member

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 275) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges and procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by

counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 434. (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 645. (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 697. (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 349) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any city

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 703. (Senate Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 258) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended providing for the employment of a stenographer by the first assistant district attorney and for the payment of his salary by the county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 968. (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasurer as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act relating to the paving, repaving, repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated, and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, municipalities, the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning, leasing or operating street railways on such streets, highways and other public places and providing for penalties upon such corporations for failure to perform the obligations herein set forth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will come to order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42 entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An act regulating banks' ".

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors, providing for the withdrawal thereof, and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings, and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and providing in certain event, for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city, borough, incorporated town and township authorities.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnerships associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a captial stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven, and eleven as amended, and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts or corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations, and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend article six of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto sections providing for the terms and provisions of burglary insurance and excluding certain provisions from burglary policies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount, and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged, and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto, as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase of condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park, providing for the management of said park by a departmental administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 517, (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other Judicial districts (providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors) and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and fourth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of the Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation of certain districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount, and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged, and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend article six of an act approved the 17th day of May, 1921, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto sections providing for the terms and provisions of burglary insurance and excluding certain provisions from burglary policies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section 543 of an act approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds Association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability, casualty or other like insurance policies; providing that no liability, casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured, but that all such policies shall provide, in substance, that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the

insurance company from liability for payment; providing that, if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by, through, or under the injured person, or by reason of the injured person's death, then an action may be maintained by the injured person or by any other person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment, not exceeding the amount of the policy, and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide, anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding; providing that no such policy shall be purchased, cancelled or annulled by the insurance company, either by agreement with the assured or otherwise, after any liability has accrued under such policy and that any such purchase, cancellation or annulment shall be null and void; and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten); by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys, in cities of the third class; and for the establishment of grades in, and the grading, paving and repaving of, such private alleys, where necessary to abate such nuisances; and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors, providing for the withdrawal thereof, and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks' ".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties and the third fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, (House Bill No. 684), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 502), entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty), entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;' and providing certain exceptions to which, the provisions of this act shall not apply;" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, (House Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, (House Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings, and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and providing in certain event, for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city, borough, incorporated town and township authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for officials under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 6th day of March, 1925 (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate revised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions; and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to

carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over; providing for the salaries and compensations of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court, deputies, clerks and employes thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven, and eleven as amended, and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage, or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts or corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations, and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts (providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors) and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills have passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 396) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source"

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of laying out adopting and fostering the improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 166) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 114.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 145.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 23.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 77.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 233.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 166), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation;" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 50, (Senate Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 268, (Senate Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 269, (Senate Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 317, (Senate Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 471, (Senate Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposiing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 516, (Senate Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 688, (Senate Bill No. 638), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 757, (Senate Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 867, (Senate Bill No. 640), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 913, (Senate Bill No. 641), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section one-B.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 995, (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act relating to areonautics establishing the Pennsylvania Areonautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen, and the establishment of airports and landing fields, and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 82, (Senate Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 205, (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 352, (Senate Bill No. 645), entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 572, (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 160), entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 576, (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 142) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 610, (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 617, (Senate Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds: imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes: exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 704, (Senate Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 718, (Senate Bill No. 651), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state

of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 762, (Senate Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455) entitled "An act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as apportions legislative districts in Chester County

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 775, (Senate Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years, and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 833, (Senate Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alley vacated and closed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 835, (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 881, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 5:26 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 2, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1927.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this bright morning, for the light from the sunshine of this day and for the hope of life and of work. We appreciate such days as this all the more because of the dark days. May Thy lesson of the diversity of creation in the mountains and the valleys help us to learn the lesson that Thou wouldst teach concerning the diversity in human beings; that we are not like each other; that no two of us look alike; that no two of us think alike. Will all our diversity of appearance, with all of our diversity of thinking, help us nevertheless to be working for a common end. Help us to realize that the very differences of opinion which we have, that our different attitudes to vital things, underlie all human development and evolution; that this world to-day is what it is, not because men have agreed, but because men have differed. May we respect each other with our diffrences and may we strive to build up the humanity of our state, not because of anything in which we differ, but nothwithstanding these differences. Be with us and guide us and keep us all this day. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk, proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Blumberg seconded by Mr. Frank N. Moore further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1198.

An Act relating to county officers their deputies and clerks, in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes; providing for the payment of fees collected thereby, to and for the use of the county, and fixing salaries in lieu thereof; establishing salary boards in such counties and prescribing their powers and duties; requiring the counties to pay the premiums on the bonds, and the cost of recording the commissions of such officers, and to furnish the necessary offices, furniture, equipment, supplies and services for officers; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1200.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax, on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1201.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be

administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1203

An Act directing the refund of license fees paid to the Commissioner, now the Secretary, of Banking by dealers in steamship tickets in compliance with the requirements of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1003).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 487), entitled "An act regulating the sale, prescription, and possession of cocaine, its salts, derivatives or compounds; alpha or beta eucaine, their salts, derivatives, or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts, derivatives, or compounds, or alpha or beta eucaine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," by extending the provisions thereof to include other narcotic drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1205.

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty, of an act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred), entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Pubilc Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1206.

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice, for the collection of debts, taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth, through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis, to pay all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1207.

An Act to repeal section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1208.

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases and prosecutions in the courts of this Commonwealth without a jury at the election of the accused.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1210.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 972), entitled "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre County so as to provide larger or additional buildings, in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as of the Western Penitentiary, for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1211.

An Act prohibiting the transportation for hire of voters to election polls.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. CROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1212.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 954), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1214.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," as amended; authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1215.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing

for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors, or marines."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 1217.

An Act prohibiting public service companies and municipalities engaged in the business of furnishing, manufacturing or selling gas, water, electric light, electric power or telephone service from imposing any ready to serve or meter charge or meter rental charge and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to amend article nineteen, section five, of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1219.

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offense against the laws of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1221.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, (P. L. 994), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1222.

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees, prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townhips, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending jurisdiction in certain actions to the county in which the plaintiff resides.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By. Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Pubilc Roads.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1224.

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers, and the appurtances thereto, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 559), entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders, and Registers," in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof, and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the Highway Commissioner for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department," making the provisions thereof apply to all common carriers by motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1229.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society operating the Rossmere Sanatorium at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1230.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the establishment of additional fish hatcheries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1231.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 332), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same." by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1232.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act to further amend section three of an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof", as amended, providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors on weights and measures, except in certain instances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1234.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Cameron and Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1236.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1237.

An Act to amend paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended; supplemented and extended; providing that certain corporations may act as treasurers and tax collectors for municipalities school and poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1239.

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1240.

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1241.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1242.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1243.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1244.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUFFINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania, for the erection and equipment of a Nurses' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1246.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1247.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1248.

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1249.

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BIL No. 1250.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1251.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1252.

An Act fixing the salaries of county poor directors and directors of homes for the destitute in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 1253.

An Act appropriating certain license fees to the Department of Highways for road construction, and to the treasurers of certain counties for road purposes; permitting, licensing regulating and controlling horse racing, and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 1254.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations; authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses, and validating such funds heretofore accumulated; to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage, for a fixed term, and authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium; and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act," permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 1255.

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any city of the first class in the equipment, operation and maintenance of vehicles, shall be attributable to the city responsible for his compensation or wages, and owning such vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

An Act to prohibit and dispense with the entering of judgments non obstante veredicto in trials by jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1257.

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 1258.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 1259.

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1260.

An Act to ratify and adopt a compact negotiated by Commissoners designated by the Governor under a law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Commissioners duly authorized thereto by the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1261.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1262.

An Act imposing liability upon the Commonwealth and upon cities, boroughs, towns and townships for the negligence of State policemen, constables, police and peace officers, resulting in injury or death to persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GUERIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1263.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1264.

An Act to amend sections one thousand two hundred and four and one thousand two hundred and fourteen, and to supplement an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," so as to determine the tenure of teachers, supervising principals, principals and special teachers having taught for a certain period in its public schools of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein, conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act relieving municipal bonds and other evidences of indebtedness from taxation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resisdent of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of religious, charitable, benevolent or educational institutions, associations and corporations, and providing for an additional tax on all property passing from a decedent to equal the difference between the transfer inheritance tax and the federal credit.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 494), entitled "An act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuance of marriage licenses," increasing said fees, and providing for the payment of the increase into the State School Fund.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association. standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions or purely public charity.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROMLEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 993, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. FULLER returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 994), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especiall those whch relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records, and papers; and making an appropropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 45. (HOUSE BILL No. 1195.)

An Act to provide for the trial of misdemeanors in the courts of quarter sessions by the court without a jury after agreement between the defendant and the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 132. (HOUSE BILL No. 1196.)

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 354. (HOUSE BILL No. 1197.)

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 164. (HOUSE BILL No. 1266.)

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Phamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 170. (HOUSE BILL No. 1267.)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 198. (HOUSE BILL No. 1268.)

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 217. (HOUSE BILL No. 1269.)

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies

and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating and keeping of accounts by county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 317. (HOUSE BILL No. 1270.)

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 373. (HOUSE BILL No. 1271.)

An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR SELECTION OF SITE FOR EASTERN PENITENTIARY

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Commission for the Selection of a Site for the Eastern Penitentiary which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

February 1, 1927.

To The Honorable, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The Eastern State Penitentiary Commission respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

The Commission was created by the Act of May 14, 1925, P. L. 726, which provided that it should be composed of the Secretary of Welfare, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker.

Promptly upon the the adjournment of the 1925 Session of the Legislature the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appointed as members of the Commission, Honorable Augustus F. Daix, Jr., and Honorable Harry D. Kutz, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed as members Honorable Alfred F. Alleman, Honorable Edwin C. Emhardt and Honorable Walter H. Craig.

The Commission met for the purpose of organization on June 25, 1925, at which time the President Pro Tempore of the Senate was elected Chairman and the Secretary of Welfare, Dr. Ellen C. Potter, was elected Secretary. These officers continued to serve until January 18, 1927, when Senator Daix was elected Secretary of the Commission to succeed Dr. Potter whose membership on the Commission expired on that date.

Subsequent meetings were held by the Commission on the following dates:

June 25, 1925
September 18, 1925
October 3, 1925
October 10, 1925
October 24, 1925
November 7, 1925
November 14, 1925
May 21, 1926
June 4, 1926
June 22, 1926
July 8, 1926 (visited Gratersford property)
July 11, 1926 (Dr. Potter visited Isabella tract)
Augst 23, 1926
September 11, 1926
October 21, 1926

at which meetings persons who had properties to submit were interviewed.

All meetings of the Commission were well attended and the widest possible publicity was given to the transactions, the press being welcome and the newspapers being notified.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Reading Railroad were most courteous in the assistance offered the Commission in visiting various tracts of land which seemed possibly adapted to our use.

The Commission let it be known that it was prepared to consider offers of from 1,200 to 1,800 acres, and that the tracts should be within fifty miles of Philadelphia since the bulk of the Penitentiary population came from that city and costs of transportation were a consideration. The land need not be in a high state of cultivation but must be capable of development into good farm land have on it stone quarries, clay banks, if possible, wood lots or forest land and an abundance of water supply should be available.

It was also determined by the Commission that in making the selection they would do as little violence as might be necessary to the public opinion of the citizens in the neighborhood of the proposed site.

It was the sense of the Commission that the site should not be in close proximity to densely populated communities.

It was considered indispensable that railroad facilities should be taken into the proposed Penitentiary site without too great cost. It was also felt that the Penitentiary site should not be traversed by main State highways.

Properties were visited by the Commission in Chester and Montgomery Counties, all other properties being ruled out either by violent public protest or by location to inter-State line, not accessible to railroad, too small tract, too close proximity to densely populated communities, etc., etc. The number of persons offering tracts of land in the several counties is indicated below:-

Berks County	4
Blair County	1
Bucks County	31
Chester County	49
Columbia County	4
Cumberland County	3
Delaware County	4
Lancaster County	1
Lehigh County	2
Montgomery County	12
Northampton County	3
Schuylkill County	1
Susqueshanna County	1
Miscellaneous	3
Total	122

The number of persons or firms interviewed at Commission meetings is as follows:-

Berks County	3	
Blair County	0	
Bucks County	15	
Chester County	35	(including some who attended 2 or 3 times)
Columbia County	4	
Cumberland County	1	
Deleware County	1	
Lancaster County	1	
Lehigh County	1	
Montgomery County	4	
Northampton County	2	
Northumberland County	1	
Schuylkill County	1	
Susquehanna County	0	
Miscellaneous	2	
Total	71	

After careful deliberation, the Commission decided that the most desirable tract was in Montgomery County, the Gratersford property, and the State Department of Forests and Waters was invited to make a geological survey on behalf of the Commission. Such a survey was made and furnished to the Commission.

The Reading Railroad sent its representatives to look over the site and ultimately its engineers, and a letter from Charles H. Ewing, Vice President, addressed to the Chairman reads as follows:

My dear Senators:

Referring to our conversations with reference to track connection to the proposed location of the Eastern Penitentiary, in the vicinity of Gratersford Station, Perkiomen Railroad.

I am sending you herewith Plan P-4113, dated September 27th, 1926, showing the track as agreed upon. This Company will build that portion of the track from the connection to our main track to the east end of the bridge, with the understanding that any right of way or property needed for this construction will be furnished this Company without cost.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHARLES H. EWING,

Vice President.

A special committee of the Commission was appointed by the President consisting of Mr. Fleisher, Mr. Emhardt and Mr. Daix to fix the definite line of properties which was deemed best to acquire.

In view of the fact that much political gossip was current that certain members of the Commission were likely to reap financial rewards from the transaction, it was the sense of the Commission that the whole matter of purchase should be placed in the hands of the Attorney General and the following resolution was passed on the 21st day of October, 1926, signed by Mr. Alfred W. Fleisher, Hon. Samuel W. Salus, Hon. Thomas Bluett, Hon. Alfred F. Allman, Hon. Augustus F. Daix, Jr., Hon. Walter H. Craig and Hon. Edwin C. Emhardt on that date and by Dr. Ellen C. Potter, who was absent from the meeting, on October 27th, 1926.

Resolved, that this Commission hereby selects as the site for a new Eastern State Penitentiary, a tract of land containing not less than fifteen hundred acres, situate in Skippack Township, Montgomery County, the tract to be within the area bounded by the Perkiomen Creek, State Highway Number 197 and State Highway Number 270; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Attorney General of this Commonwealth be requested to negotiate on behalf of this Commission with the owners of property within said area for the purchase thereof, to report to this Commission at its next meeting upon what terms the several properties therein contained can be purchased and to recommend which of the properties within said area should be purchased and which taken by condemnation proceedings after this Commission shall have determined upon the exact lines of the tract to be acquired; and be it

Further Resolved, that the committee of this Commission heretofore appointed to recommend the definite lines of the tract to be acquired, be and hereby are authorized to employ an engineer to assist them in reaching a conclusion for recommendation to this Commission, such engineer to consult with the Attorney General with respect to the comparative expense of establishing the lines along the several possible locations; and be it

Further Resolved, that said committee be requested to make its report to this Commission at its next meeting, definitely recommending the lines which should bound the tract to be acquired.

The Secretary of the Commission was instructed to transmit this resolution to the Attorney General for his action and this being done under date of October 27th, 1926.

Immediately upon receiving a copy of the Commission's resolution the Attorney General proceeded to negotiate with the owners of property within the lines mentioned in the resolution and at a subsequent meeting of the Commission made his report and recommendations to the Commission. Thereupon, the Commission by resolution established definite lines for the site of the new Penitentiary and requested the Attorney General to conclude his negotiations for the purchase of such properties within the tract as could be acquired at a reasonable price and to institute condemnation proceedings for the remaining properties.

The Attorney General acting for the Commission has entered into contracts with the great majority of the property owners within the tract. Final settlements for these properties will be made on or before May 1, 1927.

Condemnation proceedings will be begun in the immediate future for the acquisition of the remaining properties.

The tract selected by the Commission will comprise approximately 1,500 acres and is admirably situated for penitentiary purposes. It contains numerous quarries, many acres of first class woodland and a number of excellent farm properties.

The total cost of the tract including the expenses of members of the Commission, title insurance on the land which will be acquired by purchase and all other necessary incidental expenses will not exceed the amount of the appropriation made by the 1925 Legislature, namely, three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000).

As the work of the Commission has not been entirely completed it is recommended that the Act of May 14, 1925, be amended so as to continue the Commission in existence until its work shall have been finally concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAMUEL W. SALUS,

Chairman.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate; and prescribing the procedure to be followed," limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, as amended, and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels; regulating the service of subpoenas; and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, five, and six of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit; changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes; and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases; for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals, and for salaries, wages, supplies and other departmental expenditures.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians and sales of real estate.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 539), entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor," by repealing the eighth section of said act.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation, under certain conditions, of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five, two thousand three hundred eight, to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty, and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return, and recording of the same, by providing that the Industrial Board, shall under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commission of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire, gain or reward.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special which provide for the indenture of binding out of minors.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to supplement the act approved the fourh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by giving jurisdiction in adoption cases to the court of common pleas instead of to the Orphans' Court as provided in said act, and saving pending proceedings in the Orphans' court.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and

other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provsions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, located at Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 377), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth;" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or work-houses from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or work-houses at or near the county-seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons, or work-houses, and the ground upon which the same may be located;" regulating the location of such jails, prisons, and work-houses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 160, entitled:

Act Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifty day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof," for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled, "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act requiring the assigment of mortgages, judgements, recognizances and other securities, where the same are due, upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges, by the owner of the encumbered property, his agent, attorney or terre tenant.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases; and providing the procedure in such cases.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making an deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 260), entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of, and the traffic in, impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties," as amended; by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices, required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth, in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language," as amended.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing

in any manner in, securities herein defined; confering powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 274), entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth."

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Mr. STRAYER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Education reported as amended House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, (P. L. 476), entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh, and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales, and for other purposes," further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class and counties of the second class to appropriate monies to certain organizations for Memorial and Armistice Day purposes.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of repayment and collection of loans; also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class; consituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary," by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors, clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 28), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman and justices of the peace to the same;" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials, providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts, and repealing all inconsistent general, local and special laws.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise, and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of Common pleas."

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail, without proceedings under the insolvent laws."

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or my be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. SINWELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans, having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 988, (Senate Bill No. 238) entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective, providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McBRIDE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House consent to have House Bill No. 1003 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 529, file folio 125, be postponed for the present.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint [with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county] two assistant district attorneys [who] The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thou-

sand five hundred dollars per annum and the second assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, and members of this house, I desire to call the attention of the members to this bill because I fear we are leading into an extravagance. We have passed many bills here already, I believe, for increases of salaries. I think now it is about time to call a halt, if we can, although I doubt it. This bill affects the county which I represent and as our county is now in rather straightened circumstances I feel that I should attempt to do something in my way to enlist some few members, if not all, against this bill, so I think that I have indicated enough to attract the attention of the members to a salary raising bill.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the house, this bill merely provides that in counties of the fifth class, where now two assistant district attorneys are provided for that the first one shall receive a salary of $2500.00 instead of $2000.00. We find it extremely difficult to get any one to serve as assistant district attorney for the sum of $2000.00. In addition to that this bill provides that the district attorney shall have the opportunity, it shall be in his discretion to decide whether or not there shall be one or two assistant district attorneys. Under the law as it stands to-day every county down to the fifth class county has that authority. There is no reason why the fifth class counties should be discriminated against. This is a salary raiser to the extent of $500.00. I ask you to pass the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Garard,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hall,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Hart,	Munley,	Turner,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Voltz,
Burns,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Weikert.
Cross,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Holmes,	Powell,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Howe,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Ede,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Ederer,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	

NAYS—6.

Bell, F. A.,	Donnell,	Hetrick,	Loucks,
Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS, Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman explain what the act of 1885 P. L. 142 is? What is that act?

Mr. SOWERS. House bill No. 576 undertakes to repeal the first section of the act of 1700, Statutes at Large volume 2 page 70, regulating fences. By the provision of that section the act was not to go into effect in any county until the provisions were accepted by the electors at a general election. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Frost v. Cherry, 122 Pa. 417, held the law to be unconstitutional. This is one of the general repealers that has been offered this session for the purpose of wiping off of the books a lot of dead and obsolete laws.

EXPOSITION ON REPEALERS.

1885, June 23, P. L. 142 (FENCES.)

This Act undertakes to repeal the first section of the Act of 1700, Statutes at Large, Volume II, Page 70, regulating fences. By the provisions of Section 2, the act was not to go into effect in any county until its provisions were accepted by the electors at general election. This act was held unconstitutional in "Frost v. Cherry," 122 Pa. 417.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies.	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Clerk present the same to the Senate for

PRIVILEGE OF HOUSE EXTENDED TO HON. GEORGE E. ALTER.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I notice within the walls of this House a man who was a member of the House for many years; who was also speaker of this House. Later he was appointed Attorney General of the State. I would ask the unanimous consent of the House to hear him from the rostrum, the Honorable George E. Alter of Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and unanimous consent is granted.

Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goehring, please escort General Alter to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes great pleasure in presenting at this time, though he need no introduction to any of you, one of the State's outstanding citizens, the Honorable George E. Alter.

REMARKS BY MR. ALTER.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, fourteen years ago I could be heard distinctly at the rear of the hall. I trust I may still be heard with equal facility. I have the most delightful recollection of three sessions of service in this House, the last one, that of 1913, in this Chair. The session of 1913 was a session somewhat remarkeable. I have said heretofore that while some might say that we did not have a real speaker, nobody could ever attempt to suggest that we did not at that time have a real House. I notice, in perusing carefully, as every citizen who has the opportunity should do, the pages of the Legislative Record that a few days ago you eliminated I think all that was left of the particular rules which were adopted on that occasion. At the time of their adopting, their adoption was inevitable. We were then in the midst of a period of great uplift and reform; there was a real sentiment of reform in that House, evidenced, of course, immediately upon its organization and its choice of officers, and that sentiment extended to quite an extensive modification of the rules of the House. The only one of the changes which affected the Speaker, the only power not exercised by the Speaker during that Session which has ordinarily been exercised by the Speaker, was that of the appointment of the standing committees. That to me was a piece of good fortune. Every man who expected a particularly desirable committee appointment in the event of my election, of he still lives, he still believes he would have gotten it. Likewise, in an episode which overtook me a little over four years ago, nearly five years, every one who was then contemplating the occupancy of a desirable office, under the Commonwealth still believes that office would have been his, and I have never thought it necessary to disabuse anybody's mind on that subject.

Referring back to the rules of 1913, which were intended to make it especially easy, or at least do away with the majority clause in getting bills on the calendar, it resulted of course in many bills being debated on the floor of the House and acted upon on final passage which otherwise would have remained in committee, but I don't believe that it made any material difference in the number of bills which were passed finally, but it added greatly to the opportunities for debate, and that was a House which did indulge to the full that opportunity. The great Thomas B. Reed once said in the midst of a debate in the House of Representatives at Washington: "Doing one's duty is well, but freeing the mind is beautiful," and during that session there was much freeing of the mind.

I am still glad to see such a number of my old friends of those three sessions still members of the House. There sits George Williams of Tioga; there is Aaron Hess of Lancaster, and I understand John Flynn is generally in his place,—yes there he is now. There are quite a number from my own county. I cannot tell you what a pleasure it is to have this opportunity to be here for a few minutes. I naturally cannot speak up here without picking up this gavel. I broke about six of these during the session of 1913. I am sure your session of this year will be a session of great benefit to the Commonwealth. I think you are working with the most excellent, practical, intelligent and patriotic administration in the other corner of the building. When I was Attorney General one of the most pleasant parts of my work was the contact I had with the members of the House in connection with legislation. I have a very close, warm and pleasant acquaintance with the present Attorney General, and I want to say to each one of you that you never dealt with a gentleman whom you will find more considerate, more able and intelligent in the dealings you will have with him than you will have with the present Attorney General.

Mr. Speaker, it is trespassing upon the time of the House for me to occupy so much of its time, and I simply want, in conclusion, to extend my very best wishes to the members of the House, whom you serve, and congratulate the House upon its membership, upon its speaker and upon its opportunity.

The SPEAKER. I am sure that the House has been glad to hear from its outstanding citizen and one of the greatest figures that was in the House during our present time.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—180.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gann	Lotz,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Thomas,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Buffington,	Harter,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Walker,
Burns,	Haws,	Myers,	Watson,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Colville,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Williams,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Eaches,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Jones,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Root,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Royle,	

NAYS—4.

Baldi,	McCallister,	Patterson,F.W.,	Sinwell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE. (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the special order of business for this time, being House Bill No. 82, it will now be taken up.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by eliminating therefrom the fixed minimum sentence.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Turner,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Voltz,
Burns,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Bush,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffner,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Denning,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Howe,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Eaches,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Earley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Ede,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Ederer,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Little,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Sautter,	
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	

NAYS—8.

Adam,	Greeby,	Myers,	Sterling,
Goodnough,	Greenstein,	Perry,	Stickel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities

SENATE BILL No. 154.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District

SENATE BILL No. 46.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established know places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gann,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Goehring,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Grenet,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burke,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Hart,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Bush,	Harter,	Munley,	Walker,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,

Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Fethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 833, as follows:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any street lane or alley laid out by any person or persons in any village or town plot or in any plans of lots on lands owned or controlled by such person or persons shall have been accepted as or in any manner become a public highway and the said street lane or alley or any part thereof has been or shall hereafter be duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway and has been or shall hereafter be actually closed upon the ground any action at law or equity by any person to enforce any right in said street lane or alley so vacated or easement in the ground embraced within the boundaries of the same by reason of ownership of or interest in any lot or lots in said plan not abutting on the vacated portion of the said street lane or alley shall be brought within one year after the vacation of said street lane or alley as a public highway and the closing of the same upon the ground and not thereafter Provided That any person who would be sooner barred by this act shall not be thereby barred for six months from the approval hereof

Section 2 From and after the expiration of a period of one year after the actual closing upon the ground of a street lane or alley or part thereof vacated as mentioned in the preceding section without the bringing of any such action as

in said act mentioned the designation of said street lane or alley or part thereof upon said plan shall have no force or effect and all easements in the ground covered by said street lane or alley or part thereof of every nature and kind whatsoever and either public or private as far as the same shall have been vacated and closed as aforesaid shall cease and determine except as to such lot or lots which do actually abut upon the vacated and closed portion thereof

Section 3 Where a street lane or alley or part thereof has been duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway and closed upon the ground as mentioned in section one of this act no writ of injunction or other restraining order shall be granted in any proceeding in law or equity to restrain such closing of any street lane or alley or part thereof at the instance of any owner of lot or lots in the plan or other person unless it be made to appear that the closing of such street lane or alley or part thereof will deprive said owner of reasonable means of access to or from his lot or lots to other highways and that the market value of his lot or lots has been substantially decreased thereby Provided however That if any owner shall sustain any loss or damage by such closing of a street lane or alley or part thereof he shall have the right to sue therefore in an action at law

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Munley,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Myers,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Horn,	Post,	Wood,
Ederer,	Howe,	Powell,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Purucker,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—6

Alexander,	Stadtlander,	Talbot,
Haas,	Sterling,	Witkin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes

by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 787, file folio 181, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and twenty-one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting any tags other than license tags to be attached to or in the vicinity of the license tags; prohibiting the placing of posters or tags on the windshields, side wings or windows; and prohibiting the lettering or marking of the body and hoods of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Armstrong,	Buffington,	Himes,	Strayer,
Baily,	Bush,	Horn,	Thomas,
Baumgardner,	Cross,	Metzinger,	Voltz,
Bell, F. A.,	Davidson,	Moore, D. G.,	Williams,
Bell, W. T.,	DeFrehn,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Bentley,	Diehm,	Peelor,	Wood,
Bowers,	Emlen,	Pennock,	
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	Powell,	
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Spencer,	

NAYS—120.

Adam,	Grenet,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Haas,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hall,	McCormick,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Harer,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Metzger,	Smith, W. B.,
Brenneman,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hefferon,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Burke,	Heffner,	Moses,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Colville,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Cooke,	Hess,	Myers,	Stickel,
Davies,	Hetrick,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Patterson,F.W.,	Talbot,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Perry,	Turner,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Peters,	Walker,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pethick,	Watson,
Earley,	Huber,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Ede,	Jones,	Post,	Weber,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weikert,
Erdley,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wells,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Richards,	Wettach,
Flynn,	Little,	Richardson,	Wheeler,
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Fratt,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Lynch,	Root,	Wolfe,
Garard,	Marcus,	Sarig,	Zak,
Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	Martz,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Greeby,	McBride,	Schwartz,	
Greenstein,	McCallister,	Scott,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gann,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Harer,	Moses,	Turner,
Burke,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hart,	Mumford,	Walker,
Bush,	Harter,	Munley,	Watson,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Weaver,
Conner,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davies,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hess,	Pethick,	Williams,
Derby,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Wood,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richards,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Emlen,	Katz,	Riddle,	

Erdley,	King,	Root,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Royle,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one as amended of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as apportions legislative districts in Chester County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Baily,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Baker,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Baldi,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baumgardner,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Gyger,	McCann,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haas,	McClure,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harer,	Millar,	Thomas,
Burns,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Voltz,
Colville,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Walker,
Conner,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Watson,
Cooke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Welty,
Davies,	Heffner,	Myers,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Derby,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wood,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wright,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Yerg,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Zak,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	King,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Labar,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lucas,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Lynch,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCallister,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haines,	McClure,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Turner,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Wells,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Welty,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Williams,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wilson,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Yerg,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Zak,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Blil No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. McCallister.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. McCallister permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCALLISTER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman kindly explain this bill to the House?

Mr. McCALLISTER. Mr. Speaker, I would be very glad to. This bill would not interfere in any way with the existing act of 1913. This bill would enable a city of the third class, if it so wished, to change its name, and would not interfere in any other way. In this case it is Monongahela City, my town, and we think we have really too small a city for so much name and we ask that some of it be taken off.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas anl nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by adding after the word "approval" the words "of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then"; in line 27, by striking out the words "and fix his compensation" and inserting "the compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board if there is such a board or if not then by the county commissioners."

On the question,

Will the House concur amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Bush,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Conner,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weber,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24 by inserting after the word "ballot" the following: "and not withstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceeding assessed valuation." Also on page 3, line 13, by inserting after the word: "Act": the words: "nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still scribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,

Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bowers,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, in connection with the public hearing, the Tax Commission has asked for sufficient time to cover the twenty-one bills which have been introduced. The meeting will begin at 1.30 and it is not unlikely that it will extend until approximately four o'clock. For that reason I ask permission that the House committee on Ways and Means be permitted to continue its meeting even though this House may be in session.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection on the part of the House, permission will be given to the Committee to sit during the session of the House this afternoon. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the committee is permitted to sit during the meeting of the House.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair would like to declare a recess until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, P. M. The Chair hears none and a recess is therefore declared until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 44), entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class."

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties."

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended; providing penalties for failure, neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Dental Council and Examining Board to license and register certain persons to practice dentistry.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as committed House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 9), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, in cities of the second and third class, in this Commonwealth."

Mr. STORER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof," including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen, and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations, prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon, and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as committed, House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings, public works, highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs, townships, poor districts or school districts, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary, architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to amend part of an act, entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines to their homes.'"

Mr. RIDDLE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 205), entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein."

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 17), entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines to their homes."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities; that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth, and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein, the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purposes of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor; and regulating the expenditure of the same, and the accumulations thereof.

Mr. ZAK, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act amending an act, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings for specified uses, and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings; and, for the above purposes, to divide the cities into districts; and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and the method of amendment or changes thereof," approved the twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seventy), by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the density of population, and the location, use, and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, and other purposes.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 55), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved third of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines."

Mr. DIETRICH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 991, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, or other purposes and, for the above purposes to divide the city into districts; and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof, etc.

Mr. MAST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes, providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto, prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts, the management of the finances, the terms and duties of officers, and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes."

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 117), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein."

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 147), entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers, engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States."

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; limiting the compensation of police magistrates.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, officers and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs; modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers; and providing for the appointment of, and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for, certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menances to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1197, (Senate Bill No. 354), entitled:

An act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-

eight) entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of lines upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose," authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additions thereto from corporations and municipalities.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men;' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines."

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues which the parties claim under a common source"

HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations

HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provision of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth' approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation" providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haas,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,

Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Root,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is necessary that I should make a few remarks before this bill is voted on. There is no class of people in the State of Pennsylvania that will be more appreciative than the sightless men and women of this State if this bill passes. There are eleven states in the Union giving pensions to the blind, and Pennsylvania in my opinion is one of the richest states and it does less for its unfortunates than any other state. We have organizations in this state that receive appropriations, donations and contributions, but they are only able to help a small percentage of the sightless, and we have come to the conclusion that the only practical solution of this problem is for the state to give direct aid. Now, I want to call your attention to this, give this a little thought, what a benefit it would be to a class of people, for instance, take a man who is married and he has a number of children, he has all his faculties, he goes to the mines or the mill in the morning and he comes home and he is without sight. The compensation which he receives is limited. What must he do? Many of the unfortunates have been forced upon the streets to solicit for a livelihood. When you go along the streets in the city of Harrisburg or Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, or other large cities in this state, you frequently come in contact with these sightless people soliciting. Have Have you any idea of how they are humiliated, embarrased and insulted by certain people who pass them. Many people say that they make a big amount of money and they own brick houses and so forth. These unfortunates have time and time again been arrested and compelled to pay fines because they were begging, yet they had no alternative. I would like to have every man in this House to vote for this bill because it is going to extend human relief to the most unfortunate class of people in the State of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a decree of divorce from bed and board may have been heretofore or shall be hereafter granted to any married person by any court of competent jurisdiction it shall and may be lawful for such married person to encumber by mortgage or otherwise or to grant convey or otherwise dispose of real estate in this Commonwealth or any interest therein however and whenever acquired whether before or after the entry of such decree with as full and complete power in all respects as if such person had never been married and without his or her spouse joining in consenting to or acknowledging any deed mortgage or other instrument executed pursuant to the power aforesaid Provided That such power shall endure so long as such decree of divorce shall remain in force and shall terminate only upon the full and complete discharge and annulment of such decree

If any person having been awarded alimony by or with a decree of divorce from bed and board shall encumber by mortgage or otherwise or grant convey or otherwise dispose of his or her real estate under the provisions of this act without his or her spouse joining in the deed mortgage or other instrument such person shall by a written instru-

ment relinquish all rights and interest in the future payments of such alimony and releasing her spouse from all future payments thereof Such release or instrument shall be recorded at the same time and in the same offer that the said mortgage deed or other instrument of conveyance or encumbrance is recorded

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yorg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 995 as follows:

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission composed of three exofficio members and two citizens of the Commonwealth is hereby established as a Departmental Administrative Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs and shall be subject to and shall have all the powers vested generally in Departmental Administrative Commissions by the Administrative Code The three ex officio members shall be the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall be the chairman and executive agent of the commission the chairman of the Public Service Commission and the person designated by the Adjutant General as the Chief Flying Officer of the National Guard The other two members of the commission shall be citizens appointed by the Governor and who shall serve for terms of four years from the date of their respective appointments and until their successors in the same manner and under the same authority are appointed and qualified Vacancies in the offices of the appointive members shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired terms

For their services the members of the commission shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 It shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable airspace over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylaania without a Pennsylvania Aircraft and Airman's license except where such aircraft and airmen are licensed or operate under the authority of laws of the United States From time to time the commission shall adopt promulgate and enforce regulations providing for the application for and the granting and denying of such licenses and for the suspension and revocation thereof Licenses shall be suspended revoked or denied only after the applicant or licenses shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for hearing thereon The Commission shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen licensed under the laws of the United States nor of military aircraft or airmen serving in connection thereof No aircraft or airmen shall be licensed under this act unless the aircraft shall have been found by the commission to be airworthy and the airmen competent The qualifications of airmen and the requirement of airworthiness shall be fixed by regulations of the commission

Section 3 The commission shall make a survey of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields in this State and shall from time to time adopt promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing of municipal and privately owned airports and landing fields No airports or landing field shall hereafter be established in this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the commission This section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established by the Government of the United States

Section 4 The commission shall encourage foster and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and study the development or air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto The commission shall co-operate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in intrastate air commerce in Pennsylvania and from time to time publish its regulations field reports its studies in fostering air navigation commerce airports fields and facilities and other matters relating to its functions under this act

Section 5 The regulations of the commission shall not be inconsistent with or contrary to any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States or inconsistent with the laws of the United States or the rules and regulations of any department thereof

Section 6 The commission shall make an annual report to the Governor setting forth briefly an account of its activities together with such suggestions as it deems advisable for the improvement of aeronautics in the Commonwealth

Section 7 Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of the regulations of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs un-

dergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 8 As used in this act civil aircraft means aircraft not of the armed forces of a state or county airman means an individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or member of the crew who engages in the operation of aircraft while underway and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft and air navigation facilities includes airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation such as lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Earley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50 as follows:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "flag" "standard" "color" "ensign" or "shield" as used in this act shall include any flag standard color ensign or any picture or representation of either thereof made of any substance or represented on any substance and of any size evidently purporting to be either the flag standard color or ensign of the United States of America or of this state or a picture or a representation of either thereof upon which shall be shown the colors or any color or any combination of colors or either the stars or the stripes or the stars and the stripes in any number of either thereof or anything which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag colors standard ensign or shield of the United States of America or of this state

Section 2 The standard United States flag or the standard flag of the United States of America required to be displayed by the provisions of this act except where otherwise specified shall be the standard flag of the United States of America of a size not less than fifty-two inches by sixty-six inches reasonably clear and in good repair

Section 3 No person shall in any manner for exhibition or display

(a) Place or cause to be placed any word figure mark picture design drawing or advertisement of any nature upon any flag standard color ensign or shield of the United States of America or of this State or authorized by any law of the United States of America or of this State or

(b) Expose to public view any such flag standard color ensign or shield upon which shall have been printed painted or otherwise produced or to which shall have been attached appended affixed or annexed any such work figure mark picture design drawing or advertisement or

(c) Expose to public view for sale or manufacture or otherwise to sell give or have in possession for sale for gift or for use for any purpose any substance being an article of merchandise or receptacle or thing for holding or carrying merchandise upon or to which shall have been produced or attached any such flag standard color ensign or shield in order to advertise or call attention to or decorate mark or distinguish such article or substance

Section 4 No person shall mutilate deface defile trample upon or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag standard color ensign or shield nor upon the flag of any recognized friendly foreign nation whether such flag standard color ensign or shield be public or private property

Section 5 No red flag black flag and no banner ensign or sign having upon it any inscription Character or design pending to incite revolution against the organized national or state government or which is sacrilegious in character or which may be derogatory to peace public safety or morals or is not the authorized insignia of an existing form of government recognized as a friendly state or foreign nation shall be carried or displayed in any public meeting gathering procession parade or public place

Section 6 No owner proprietor or lessee of any hall place of amusement auditorum tent or room used for the entertainment of the public for public gatherings or public meetings shall permit the holding of any entertainment public gathering or public meeting unless the standard flag of the United States of America shall be publicly displayed in such hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room and no person or persons directly or indirectly in charge of any entertainment public gathering public meeting or public parade on any public street or highway or lot or tract of land in the city borough town or township shall proceed with the holding of any such entertainment public gathering public meeting or public parade unless the standard flag of the United States of America reasonably clean and in good repair shall be publicly displayed at such entertainment gathering or meeting or head such public parade or be in such position as may be required by the United States military regulations for parades and ceremonies

This section shall not apply to churches auditoriums or rooms used by congregations as places of religious worship

Section 7 The standard flag of the United States of America shall be raised at or over the capitol buildings

and the main administration buildings of all State institutions and over all county city and borough buildings and over all memorial halls and public parks at all times between sunrise and sunset except on Sundays and the custodian of each such building hall or public park is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section

Section 8 No flag other than that of the United States of America shall be displayed upon any public building or at any public gathering unless there shall be displayed with it a flag of the United States of America of equal size except the flag of Pennsylvania on any public building of this Commonwealth the flag of any county city borough or other municipality on the public buildings of any county city borough or other municipality of the State and the flag of any foreign power on any building occupied by a duly accredited minister or consul or representative of such foreign power

Section 9 The county commissioners of each county shall provide suitable flags for each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of uniform size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

The said flags shall be furnished to the various war veterans' organizations or duly constituted organizations or committees representing the memorial work of such organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to moneys now required by law to be appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

Section 10 The Board of commissioners of each county shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flag staff and the necessary appliances thereof for each election district within the county which flag shall be displayed by the election officers upon or near the polling place in each district on every general municipal primary and special election day during the hours the said polls are open

Section 11 After the closing of the polls at each election the said flag shall be delivered by the judge of elections with the ballot box to the place provided by law for the keeping of the said ballot box and shall be there safely kept until the next election when it shall be delivered by the person charged with the delivery of said ballot box to the proper polling place

Section 12 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours at such other times as the said board may determine

All boards of education all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the flag of the United States of America not less than three feet in length within each school room of all school buildings under their control during each day such school rooms are in session In all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district

Section 13 The person in charge of every public private or parochial school shall on each school day require the rendering of the following pledge to the United States flag by all the pupils attending such school "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all"

Section 14 This act shall not apply to any act authorized by the statute of the United States of America or by the United States army and navy regulations nor in case where the government of the United States has granted the use of such flag standard color or ensign for a specified purpose nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper periodical book pamphlet circular certificate diploma warrant or commission or appointment to office ornamental picture or badges or stationery for use in correspondence on any of which shall be printed pointed or placed said flag or representation thereof disconnected from any advertisement for the purpose of sale barter or trade not otherwise unlawful

Section 15 The Governor shall by proclamation set apart the fourteenth day of June of each year as Flag Day and shall call upon the people generally to fittingly observe said day by a public display of the flag of the United States of America and to engage in such other meetings and exercises as shall be in harmony with the purposes for which said day was so designated

Section 16 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely

The act entitled "An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven)

The act entitled "An act to protect the American flag from insult and degradation" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

The act entitled "An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States and of this State" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five)

Section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) as amended by section one of an act entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for the display of the national flag in all buildings of public and private schools" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eleven)

The act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve)

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,

Baker,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moses,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Colville,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Conner,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Cross,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davidson,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Erdley,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269 as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" [by] as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" which was amended by section one of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three five six and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes' by extending the provisions thereof so as to include townships" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city council of any city of the second or third class or the borough council of any borough or the township supervisors of township commissioners as the case may be of any township or the county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such city borough township or county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use Such city borough township or county may in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of lands or buildings for public purposes in such city borough township or county acquire lands or buildings therein for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition the city council or the borough council or the township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners as the case may be may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such city borough township or county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by section two of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners or the county commissioners may determine The local authorities of any such city borough township or county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such local authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 3 That section three of said act which was amended by section three of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 If the city or borough council or township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said city borough township or county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Either such [board] boards when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a city or borough except in the case of a park board two of the members shall be members of the school board The members of such boards [board] shall be appointed by the mayor of such city or the burgess of such borough or the supervisors or commissioners of such township or the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board

shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such [board] boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within [its] their jurisdiction

Section 5 That section five of said act which was amended by section four of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Any two or more of the following units namely cities of the second and third classes counties townships [or] and boroughs or any combination or number of such units [city township or borough or any city township or borough and county] may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have the power to join with any city borough township or county or any combination thereof in equipping operating and maintaining parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 6 That section six of said act which was amended by section five of said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners as the case may be or the county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 7 That section seven of said act which was amended by section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such city borough township county or school district The local authorities of such city borough township county or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such city borough township county or school distcirt for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and recreation centers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	**Loucks,**	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lucas,	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	**Fratt,**	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	**Marcus,**	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gann,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Martz,	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	**Goodnough,**	McBride,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	**McCann,**	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	**McClure,**	**Sowers,**
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	**Grimes,**	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	**Metzinger,**	**Steedle,**
Bowers,	Haas,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	**Hagmaier,**	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	**Hall,**	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	**Strayer,**
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moses,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harter,	**Muldowney,**	Thomas,
Burke,	Hartsock,	**Mumford,**	Turner,
Burns,	**Haws,**	Munley,	Voltz,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Walker,
Colville,	**Hefferon,**	Nothnagle,	**Watson,**
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Herbst,	**Patterson, M.,**	**Wells,**
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty
Davies,	**Hess,**	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	**Hetrick,**	Perry,	**Wheeler,**
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	**Pethick,**	Williams,
Derby,	Holmes,	**Pitts,**	Wilson,
Diehm,	**Holtzman,**	Post,	**Witherspoon,**
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pryor,	**Wolfe,**
Dunn,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Eaches,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Kahle,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Zak,
Ederer,	**Katz,**	Richards,	**Ziesenheim,**
Emhardt,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Leidich,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Little,	**Root,**	
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, as follows:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in charge of any public parade to permit or to have such parade in any public street highway park lot or tract of land in any city borough township or incorporate district unless the standard flag of the United States of America reasonably clean and in good repair and of a size not less than fifty-two by sixty-six inches shall be carried unfurled at the head of such public parade and such flag so carried at the head of such public parade shall be the official flag of the parade and shall be so respected Provided however That this act shall not apply to funeral processions conducted without music and marching columns

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such offense for the use of the Commonwealth with costs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Richards,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Erdley,	King,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McCormick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act Changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,

Burke,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Walker,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Huber,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of Senator Gelder, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, (Senate Bill No. 23), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,

Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in Commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Baily,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Baker,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCann,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	McClure,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Millar,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Watson,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Wells,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Welty,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Wettach,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wood,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wright,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Zak,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Ziesenheim,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Bluett, Speaker.
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	

NAYS—5.

Ederer,	Moore, F. N.,	Voltz,
Fratt,	Royle,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Davies,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,

Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Ede,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Ederer,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Labar,	Riddle,	Zak,
Erdley,	Little,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the dsposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such persn shall have obtained from the department a license or permit for such purpose Provided Any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle or motorcycle as provided by law No such license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the department an application under oath upon a form supplied by the department except that renewals from [the] any year [just] previous (not exceeding three years previous) need not be under oath stating such information as the department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's paid driver's or chauffeur's or owner's driver's license during the preceding year or to any applicant who does not produce proof of having had a Pennsylvania operator's paid driver's chauffeur's or owner's license issued to him during any of the three preceeding years the commissioner shall require such applicant to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle motorcycle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles or motorcycles to insure their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles or motorcycles and the rules of the road Provided When any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a State where a similar examination is required the commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That the applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of standard test types at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind)

Provided That the commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

The commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to per-

sons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle such license or permit shall be numbered and shall be issued for a period of sixty (60) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle or motorcycle as provided by law set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit or who shall impersonate the holder of a learner's permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Millar,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Burns,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Jones,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ede,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	King,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Labar,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lotz,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Loucks,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimativt.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 268 as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and hearings heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipal or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase the indebtedness or to refund its existing indebtedness or both where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of existing indebtedness or did not properly signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of present indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted or computed by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or any defect informality or error in figures or amounts in giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or of the assessment debt or deductions or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots or any error or mistake in the figures or amounts of actual debts assets assessments or in the amount of percentage of actual debt or the percentage of the proposed increase of debt in any statement filed in pursuance of the Act of April 20th 1874 Pamphlet Laws sixty-five and its amendments and supplements All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance to any litigation in any Court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shaffer,

Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Weaver,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Williams,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case being dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this cose being dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by

(a) Section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-seven)

(b) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight)

(c) The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five)

(d) Section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one)

(e) The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four)

(f) The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

19 Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisor staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such

persons Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents ($.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full time teachers And provided further That for each full time teacher of a special class and for each full time supervisor or principal of special schools or classes organized by any school district and approved under legislation providing for the special education of physically or mentally handicapped pupils there shall be paid to the district in addition to other payments herein provided sums as follows To districts of the first class twenty-five per centum (25%) and to other districts thirty per centum (30%) of the minimum salary respectively prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such respective districts and for each part time teacher supervisor or principal employed in approved special education a fraction of such amounts proportional to the time for which such person is employed And provided further That the total amount paid to any school district on account of any such teacher supervisor or principal employed in special education shall not exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the salary actually paid to such persons Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each third and fourth class district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the Act of April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" and all payments heretofore made by the Commonwealth and all requisitions and warrants heretofore drawn for payments for schools permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of said act are hereby ratified validated and declared legal And provided further That in addition to the payments herein provided on account of members of the teaching and supervising staff employed in any school district and on account of schools permanently closed or discontinued in any district each district shall receive its proportionate share of the minimum salaries required to be paid to such additional members of the teaching and supervisory staff as may have been employed subsequent to the certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November previous to the biennium year and its apportionment as herein provided for additional schools permanently closed or discontinued subsequent to such certification Payments required by this proviso shall be made after certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November of the biennium year in connection with and in addition to the first quarterly payment of the following biennium as hereinafter provided

The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year thereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such actions and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, as follows.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering

or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 481, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns" be and the same is hereby repealed

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 701, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An oct to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenus to establish and maintain the same and the the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 527 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty-mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided That each school district of the second third or fourth class may also collect a per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Whenever in any school district of the third and fourth class taxes have been or may hereafter be collected based upon assessments which thereafter by judicial determination are found to be excessive and such school district is required by law to refund taxes so collected or any part thereof and the amount so required to be refunded is so large as to render payment impossible by a tax levy within the millage allowed by law taking into consideration other necessary expenditures the board of school directors in such district by unanimous action may by resolution petition the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such district lies in which case the court after due hearing may order the levying of a special tax for one or more years to pay such refund Such tax shall not be invalidated or affected by reason of the fact that it may increase the total annual school tax levy of such school district beyond the millage fixed or limited by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I have been requested to have this bill go back to the committee for a public hearing, and I therefore move that House Bill No. 701, file folio 967, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 488, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled" An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, as follows:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever heretofore any borough warrant or warrants have been authorized and issued by the proper authorities of any borough in this Commonwealth for any valid existing indebtedness of such borough and countersigned by the borough controller of such borough and no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money had been made for the payment of such borough warrant or warrants prior to the issuance thereof any and all such borough warrant or warrants and the act of such borough controller in countersigning the same are hereby ratified confirmed and validated in all cases where the proper authorities of such borough after the countersigning of such borough warrant or warrants has made or shall within six months after the approval of this act make an appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to pay the principal of and interest on such borough warrant or warrants

Section 2 That this act shall not apply to any proceeding or suit involving any such borough warrant or warrants wherein a final order decree or judgment of any court of record had already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, as follows:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Hodse of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribhtion of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointmenet bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduicaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 (a) Whenever hereafter any person shall be presumed to be dead on account of absence for seven or more years from the place of his or her last domicile whether the same be within this Commonwealth or in any other State Territory or possession of the United States or in any foreign country any person entitled under the last will and testament of such presumed decedent or under the intestate laws to any share in his or her estate within this Commonwealth or under any deed will or other instrument in writing to any share or interest in any estate held by or for such presumed decedent for years or for the term of his or her natural life or the escheator for the Commonwealth may present a petition to the orphans court of the county of such person's last residence or where the presumed decedent was a nonresident of this Commonwealth in the orphans' court of the county where the greater part of his property within this Commonwealth may be situated setting forth the facts which raise the presumption of death The said court if satisfied as to the [person who would be entitled to letters testamentary or of administration were the presumed decedent in fact dead shall] interest of the petitioner may cause to be advertised in a newspaper published in said county once a week for four successive weeks together with such other advertisement as the court according to the circumstances of the case shall deem expedient or advisable the fact of such application together with notice that on a day certain which shall be at least two weeks after the last appearance of said advertisement the court or master appointed by the court for that purpose will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the presumed decedent and circumstances and duration thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cossideration of House Bill No. 711, as follows:

An Act to Amend Chapter seven Article two of the act approed the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto section three hundred and eighty-seven

Section 387. All contracts or purchases made by any township of the second class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be made with the lowest financially responsible bidder after notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township This section shall not apply in the case of any township of the second class repairing its public highways except as to pay purchases of materials or equipment for the purpose of such repairs

In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township of the second class shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest financially responsible bidder and any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtaineed and give the time and place of meeting of said authorities at which meeting bids shall be publicly opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordereed, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth" providing for a record of the time of day when judgements are entered of record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-four entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any court of record within this commonwealth on the application of any person being the original holder (or assignee of such holder) of a note bond or other instrument of writing in which judgement is confessed or containing a warrant for an attorney at law or other person to confess judgement to enter judgement against the person or persons who executed the same for the amount which from the face of the instrument may appear to be due without the agency of an attorney or declaration filed with such stay of execution as may be therein mentioned for the fee [of one dollar] prescribed by law to be paid by the defendant particularly entering on the note bond or other instrument in writing the date and the time of day on which the judgement is founded and also entering on his docket the date and the time of day and tenor of the instrument of writing on which the judgement may be founded which shall have the same force and effect as if a declaration had been filed and judgement confessed by an attorney or judgement obtained in open court and in term time and the defendant shall not be compelled to pay any costs or fee to the plaintiff's attorney when judgement is entered on any instrument of writing as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Hill No. 808, as follows:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the coroner in counties of the fourth class is hereby fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum payable semi-monthly from the county treasurer in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 510, as follows:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city borough or township may cooperate with the county in which it is situated and with any political subdivisions within such county as well as with the Department of Health of this Commonwealth in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Art to amend sections one two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamph-

let Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [a board of health shall be established and maintained in each borough and township of the first class in this Commonwealth within three months after the passage of this act] the administration of the health laws in boroughs and first class townships shall be enforced by a board of health or by a health officer or officers as the case may be appointed by the borough council or township commissioners

Where borough council or township commissioners elect to appoint a health officer or officers the said health officer or officers shall have the same powers and duties and exercise the same authority as is now precribed for boards of health in boroughs and first class townships All health officers whether appointed by boards of health or by borough council or township commissioners shall have had some experience or training in public health work in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Advisory Health Board and such health officers shall not enter upon the performance of their duties until they are certified so to do by the Secretary of Health of the State Department of Health

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Where the borough council or township commissioners decide to appoint a [The] board of health said board shall be composed of five members at least one of whom shall be a reputable physician of not less than two years experience in the practice of his profession The members of the board [of health] shall be appointed by the [president of the] borough council or [councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such] township commissioners At the first appointment one member hall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and thereafter one member shall in like manner be appointed each year to serve for five years The members of the board of health shall [be residents of the municipality for which they are appointed and shall] serve without compensation Provided however If any member of the board shall be elected to the office of secretary he shall be entitled to receive a salary fixed by the board for that office

Section 3 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the board of health or or appointed health officer or officers to submit annually to the [councils] council or township commissioners before the commencement of the fiscal year an estimate of the probable expenditures of the board during the ensuing year and [councils] council or the township commissioners shall then proceed to make such [appropriation] appropriations [thereto] as may be necessary and the said board of health health officer or officers shall in the month of January of each year submit a report in writing to [councils] council of the township commissioners of its [operations] appropriation and expenditures for the preceeding year together with such other information on subjects relative to the sanitary conditions of requiremente of the borough or township as may be necessary and [councils] council or township commissioners shall publish the same in their official journal

Section 4 That the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 9-A Any borough or first class township may cooperate with the county or with any city in the county in which such borough or first class township is located as well as with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

V A tax not exceeding two mills and not exceeding the amounts hereinafter limited for the purpose of purchasing and maintain fire apparatus and to provide with the assent of the electors of the township as hereinafter provided a

suitable place for the housing of the same and to make appropriations to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus [but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars] but the total expenditure for the purchase of fire apparatus by the township together with the amount of appropriation to one or more fire companies from such taxes shall not for the first fiscal year exceed in all the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars nor shall any new fire apparatus be thereafter purchased by the township or by any fire company from appropriations made by the township without the consent of the electors as hereinafter provided nor shall the total expenditure by the township in any fiscal year for the purpose of maintenance and operation together with the appropriations to any one or more fire companies exceed two thousand five hundred dollars

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by inserting after the word "dollars" the following:—"for the purchase of equipment"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) and entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The [health authorities] Secretary of the Board of Health or Health Officer where council fails to appoint a Board of Health of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class shall at the end of each week and for the fraction of a week occurring at the end of each month report to the Department of Health upon blanks supplied for that purpose a list of all cases of communicable diseases comprehended by section one of this act which have been reported to them during said period which report shall contain the name of each person suffering therefrom respectively and his or her age sex color and nativity together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof and in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the aforesaid health authorities respectively during any said period that fact shall be reported to the Department of Health

Section 2 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person who shall remove deface cover up or destroy or cause to be removed defaced covered up or destroyed any placard relating to any of the diseases declared to be quarantinable shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court Any person other than the attending physician or trained nurse who shall enter or leave any quarantined premises without having secured permission from the health authorities or who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by the rules and regulations of the health authorities of any city borough or township of the first class or the rules and regulations of the Department of Health or who shall interfere with a health officer or any other duly qualified agent of the Department of Health or of any local board or department of health in the discharge of his official duties in the placarding quarantining disinfecting or releasing from quarantine of any premises or in the investigation of any alleged case of quarantinable disease shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (100.00) dollars to be paid to the use of the said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Any physician undertaker teacher of a public school principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday School sexton janitor parent or guardian or any other person or persons who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or any regulation of the Department of Health or the local health authorities shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $100.00 dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third readin.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500, as follows:

An Act to amend clause seven section six article one chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be member of the council

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause seven section six article one chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary who may or may not be members of the council Council in their discretion may appoint a solicitor one or two street commissioners and such other officers as it shall deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the burgess and council or town council of each of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth are authorized to levy and collect in each and every year when necessary an annual special tax in addition to the taxes now allowed by law to be assessed and collected for the general purposes not exceeding eight mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the borough as ascertained for county purposes

Section 2 The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places with electric light gas light or other illuminant

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the County of Cameron from the provisions of said act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 200 Each County Made a District with Five Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the county of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The counties of Carbon Cameron Luzerne Centre Columbia Lycoming Montour Northumberland Susquehanna Hayne Clinton and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial subdivision thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

Tht SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22 by inserting after the word "Carbon" the word "Fulton"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted Territory In the counties of Carbon Cameron Centre Columbia Lackawanna Lycoming Montour Clinton Luzerne Northumberland Susquehanna and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 6 by inserting after the word "Carbon" the word "Fulton"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the County of Cameron from the provisions of said act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10 by striking out the words "County of" and inserting in lieu thereof "Counties of Fulton and."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, as follows:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller and the county commissioners in all counties are hereby constituted a salary board in their respective counties whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes and the salaries of all solicitors deputies clerks assistants and employes of any and all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whose compensation or salaries are paid out of the county treasury Provided however That in counties not having a controller the county treasurer and county commissioners shall constitute said board And provided further That counties under the provisions of existing law the county commissioners do not now levy taxes for general county purposes or fix the number and compensation of county employes the powers hereby conferred on the salary board shall be vested in and be exercised by the body which under the provisions of existing laws levies taxes and fixes the number and compensation of county employes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 663, file folio 1083, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.
Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, as follows:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing or approving the appointment of said court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the court criers tipstaves interpreters and clerks appointed by the judge or judges of any of the courts of the county and all deputies and clerks in the several county offices whose appointments are approved by the said judge or judges shall be paid such compensation or salaries as shall be fixed by said judge or judges which compensation or salary shall be paid from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 922, file folio 1091, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.
Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five section three clause four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled 'An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceed [one] two hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon instalments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard-parlors bowling-alleys billiard-tables pool-tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railways cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding-stable keepers real estate agents market-house companies and owners of market-houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam-heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and all persons firms and corporations engaged in any of the foregoing trades businesses or occupations having more than one place of business or establishment shall be required to take out a separate license for the business transacted at each and every place of business or establishment and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixtey-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the leving and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, 4th line from the end by inserting after the word "amended by," the following: increasing the amount of license taxes which cities may collect and

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to asamended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the county treasurer in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such county treasurer in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury but in no case shall such salary and the compensation of the clerks of the county treasurer exceed the amount of fees collected by such office

The county commissioners with the approbation of the county auditors of such county shall from time to time fix the per centum rate to be allowed to the county treasurer on all moneys received and paid out by him The moneys earned from such charges shall constitute fees collected by the county treasurer

Section 2. The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees commisions emoluments and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officer except such fees as may be received by him when acting as agent of the Commonwalth

All moneys fees commissions and emoluments which he shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county and it shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 3. The treasurer of all such counties shall keep necessary books in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month he shall make oath or affirmation that the said accounts contain a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 4. The treasurer of each county to which this act applies shall appoint one clerk whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

With the consent of the commissioners of such county the treasurer may appoint additional clerks and fix their salaries

Section 5. The salaries of the county treasurers and their clerks provided for in this act shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which their services were rendered

Section 6. All books records papers and accounts kept by such county treasurer shall be public records and open to inspection at all reasonable times

Section 7. All rights of action and all other remedies

heretofore granted or extended to such county treasurers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 8. If any such county treasurer shall neglect to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subornation or perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall not be construed to apply to any county treasurer now holding office but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pest and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commwnoealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known by the short title of "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1927"

Section 2. That for the purpose of this act the following terms shall be construed respectively to mean

(a) The singular and plural forms of any word or term in this act shall be interchangeable and equivalent within the meaning of the act

(b) The word "person" shall include corporations companies societies associations partnerships or any individual or combination of individuals When construing and enforcing the provisions of this act the act omission or failure of any officer agent servant or other individual acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or failure of such person as well as that of the officer agent servant or other employe

(c) The term "plant or plant product" shall mean any plant or portion thereof whether living or dead

(d) The term "plant pests" shall mean insects plant diseases or any organisms causing or capable of causing injury or damage to plants or plant products

(e) The term "nursery stock" shall include all field-grown florist stock trees shrubs vines cuttings grafts scions buds fruit-pits and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs and other plants and plant products for propagation except field vegetable and flower seeds bedding plants and other herbaceous plants bulbs and roots

(f) The term "nursery" shall be construed to mean any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is propagated and grown for sale or any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is being fumigated treated packed or stored

(g) The term "nurseryman" shall mean the person who owns leases manages or is in charge of a nursery

(h) The term "dealer" shall be construed to apply to any person not a grower of nursery stock who buys nursery stock for the purpose of reselling and reshipping independently of any control of a nursery

(i) The term "agent" shall be construed as applying to any person soliciting orders for or selling nursery stock under the partial or full control of a nuseryman or of a dealer or other agent This term shall also apply to any person engaged with a nurseryman dealer or agent in handling nursery stock on a cooperative basis

(j) The terms "inspector" or "deputy" shall mean any person duly authorized or appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as his agent in carrying out any of the provisions or purposes of this act

Section 3. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce all the provisions of this act and shall have the power to prescribe modify and enforce such reasonable rules regulations and orders as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act to issue such permits and certificates as in his judgment may be required to print publish post distribute and otherwise make available to the public any and all rules reguation orders or information relating to any of the provisions of or duties imposed by this act

Section 4. The Secretary of Agriculture or any of his duly authorized inspectors or deputies in carrying out the provisions of this act shall have free access within reasonable hours to any land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place which it may be necessary or desirable for him to enter and shall have the power to open any bundle package or other container of plants or plant products It shall be unlawful to deny such access to the inspector or deputy or to hinder thwart or defeat such inspection by misrepresentation or concealment of facts or conditions or otherwise

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture through the inspectors or deputies shall at least once each year inspect all nurseries and other places in which nursery stock is stored or kept for sale He shall also have the authority to inspect or reinspect at any time or place any nursery stock shipped in or into the State and to treat it as hereinafter provided

Section 6 The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issoed to nurserymen in this State after the nursery stock in their nurseries has been officially inspected as provided in this act and found to be apparently free from any plant pests a certificate of inspection signed by the inspector setting forth the fact of such inspection and the number of acres or fraction thereof inspected Said certificate shall be valid not to exceed one year from October first

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally to make a false declaration of acreage or to cause any concealment of nursery stock from inspection

Section 8 In case the inspector or deputy shall find present on any nursery or dealer's premises or any packing ground or in any cellar or building used for storage or sale of nursery stock any plant pests he shall notify the owner or person having charge of the premises in writing to that effect and the inspector shall withhold his certificate of inspection until he is notified by the owner or person having charge of the premises and is satisfied that the premises are freed from such plant pests Provided that if the inspector shall find that part of a nursery is infested or infected with any plant pests and that the remainder of it is not so infested or infected he may prescribe in writing such measures or precautions or may make in writing such conditions

as to the use of the certificate of inspection as may in his judgment be necessary and he may withhold the certificate of inspection until such conditions have been accepted in writing by the owner of said nursery and the use of such certificate of inspection without taking such measures or precautions or observing such conditions shall be regarded as a violation of this act

Section 9 Nurserymen dealers and agents selling or delivering nursery stock in this State except as herein otherwise provided shall make application in writing before July first of each year to the inspector for the inspection of their nursery stock growing in this State or failing to give such notice such nurserymen dealers or agents shall be liable for the additional expense of the inspector for the inspection of the nursery stock

Section 10 All dealers located either within or without the State engaged in selling or soliciting orders for nursery stock within this State shall be entitled to a dealer" certificate by furnishing a sworn affidavit that he will buy and sell only stock which has been duly inspected and certified by an official State of Federal inspector and he shall furnish the inspector on demand a list of all sources from which he secured his stock

Section 11 Nurserymen dealers or other persons residing or doing business outside the State desiring to solicit orders for nursery stock in the State shall upon filing with the inspector a certified copy of their original State certificate together with a statement setting forth the exact acreage owned by the applicants and the acreage being grown for them on contract be entitled to a certificate permitting such persons to solicit orders for nursery stock in this State

Section 12 (a) All agents selling nursery stock or soliciting orders for nursery stock for any nurseryman or dealer located within the State or outside the State shall be required to secure and carry an agent's certificate bearing a copy of the certificate held by the principal Said agent's certificate shall be issued by the inspector only to agents authorized by their principal or upon request of their principal Names and addresses of such agents shall not be divulged by the inspector

(b) Every person selling nursery stock in the State shall if requested furnish the inspector with copies of his order forms contracts and agreements with his customers which are furnished for the use of agents or customers or both

Section 13 The Secretary of Agriculture shall at any time have the power to revoke any certificate for sufficient cause including any violation of this act or non-corformity with any rule or regulation promulgated under this act or if he shall find at any time that a certificate of inspection issued or accepted pursuant to the provisions of this act is being used in connection with plants or plant products which are infested or infected with any plant pest or is being used in connection with plants or other property which have not been inspected and certified as aforesaid

Section 14 Each person who shall engage in the selling and delivery of nursery stock in the State is hereby required to attach on the outside of each package box bale or car-load lot sold or delivered a tag or poster on which shall appear an exact copy of his valid certificate The use of tags or posters bearing an invalid or altered certificate and the misuse of any valid certificate tag is hereby prohibited

Section 15 Every person receiving directly or indirectly any nursery stock from foreign countries shall immediately notify the inspector of the arrival of such shipment the contents thereof and the name of the consigner and shall hold such shipment unopened until duly inspected or released by the inspector who shall make such inspection with reasonable promptness In case any infested or infected stock is discovered in such shipment the shipment shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or cause to be brought into the Commonwealth from any other state territory district or country any nursery stock unless there is plainly and legibly marked thereon or affixed thereto or on or to the car or other vehicles carrying or on the bundle package or other container of the same in a conspicuous place a statement or tag or other device showing the names and addresses of the consignor or shipper and the consignee or the person to whom shipped the general nature of the contents together with a certificate of inspection of the proper official of the state territory district or country from which it was brought or shipped showing that such plant or plant product was found or believed to be free from plant pests In case any nursery stock is shipped or transported into the Commonwealth from another state territory district or country without a valid certificate plainly affixed as aforesaid the fact must be promptly reported to the Secretary of Agriculture by the person carrying the same or the person receiving the same together with the names of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the shipment and such person carrying or receiving such stock shall immediately return such stock to the consignor or shall hold such stock subject to inspection by or instructions from the Secretary of Agriculture and while awaiting such inspection or instruction shall not remove such stock from the original box bundle package or other container

Section 17 The Secretary of Agriculture may make inspections and surveys to determine the existence or prevalence of or damage done by plant pests may make reports on the same may collect specimens for study and determination may establish in connection with plant products standards of freedom from plant pests may issue certificates or statements setting forth the condition of plants and plant products or other material in relation to plan pests may make investigations of plant pests and prescribe methods for treatment or control

Section 18 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find in or on any land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place plants plant products or other material infested or infected with any plant pest or has reason to believe that such infestation or infection exists he shall notify in writing the owner or person having charge of such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place or both of them to that effect and shall state whether the infestation or infection be capable of successful treatment and the owner or person having charge shall within ten days after receipt of such notice or within such longer or shorter period as the notice may state cause the removal or destruction of such plants plant products or other material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct From receipt of such notice and until destruction or treatment as specified has been completed to the satisfaction of the inspector such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place shall be considered under quarantine No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of such plants plant products or other material under this act Such plants plant products or other material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section within the time specified he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculure may proceed to treat or destroy or cause to be treated or destroyed the plants plant products or other material The expense thereof or such portion of it as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained from the person or persons so refusing or neglecting in an action or actions brought against him or them either jointly or severally in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable The amount of such expense when collected sholl be paid into the State Treasury provided that such portion of the amount so collected and paid into the State Treasury as shall represent the expenditures thereon by the United States Government in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture as provided hereafter in this act shall be paid to the United States Government and for such purposes any such moneys paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 19. When the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine with reference to any plant pest that it is dangerous or destructive to the agriculture or horticulture of the Commonwealth he may declare it to be a public nuisance It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any plant pest so declared to exist in or on his premises or to sell or offer for sale or give away any plants plant products or other material infected or infested therewith

The twentieth section was read as follows:

Section 20 (a) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture believes it necessary for the protection of the agriculture and horticulture of the Commonwealth to prevent the dissemination within the Commonwealth of plant pests which are or may become injurious to plants or plant products or which are new to or not heretofore widely prevalent

or distributed or abundant within and throughout the Commonwealth or to provide for the control or eradication of such plant pests he is authorized and directed to establish quarantines and quarantine restrictions covering any portion or portions of the Commonwealth in which such plant pest is found and adopt issue and enforce rules and regulations relative to such quarantine and for the control limitation or eradication of such plant pest The Secretary of Agriculture shall give due notice of the establishment of such quarantines and of the rules and regulations to be issued under them to public carriers and other persons in interest either directly in writing or by publication in at least two newspapers having general circulation in the areas affected Under such quarantine the Secretary of Agriculture may prohibit and prevent without inspection the movement shipment or transportation of any plant or plant product or any other material of any character whatsoever capable carrying such plant pest in any state of its development and further he may under such quarantine intercept stop and detain for inspection any person car vessel truck automobile wagon or other vehicle or container suspected or known to carry any plant or plant product or other material in violation of any quarantine or any official rule or regulations thereunder established by authority of this act and may seize possess treat or destroy or cause or order to be treated or destroyed when such treatment or destruction is necessary to prevent the spread of such plant pest any plant or plant product or other material of any character whatsoever moved shipped or transported in violation of such quarantine or any rules or regulations thereunder and may regulate the planting growing and harvesting and may order or require the destruction or other disposition of any plant or plant product infested or infected by such plant pest or liable to become infested or infected or capable of harboring or disseminating such plant pest under such quarantine rule or regulation

When destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products is ordered the inspector or deputy shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or person having charge of the lands premises buildings vehicle vessel car or other place where such plants or plant products may be and the owner or person having charge as aforesaid shall within such time as shall be specified in such notice destroy or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products as required by said order In case the owner or person having charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section with respect to the destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to destory or cause to be destroyed or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products The expense so incurred or such portion thereof as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (b) section eighteen of this act for the collection of expenses incurred in the destruction of infested plants plant products and other materials and be paid into the State treasury and disbursed therefrom in the same way and upon the same conditions as the funds under said paragraph (b) section eighteen are required to be disbursed

(b) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall find or have reason to believe there exists in any other state territory or district or part thereof any dangerous plant pest and believes that in order to safeguard plants and plant products in this Commonwealth its introduction should be prevented he is hereby authorized to establish and enforce by appropriate rules and regulations a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the transportation into or through the Commonwealth or any portion thereof from such other state territory or district of any nursery stock plant fruits seeds or other articles of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant pest

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations for the seizure inspection disinfection destruction or other disposition of any nursery stock plant fruit seed or other article of any character whatsoever carrying or capable of carrying any dangerous plant with respect to which a quarantine shall have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and which have been transported to into or through the Commonwealth of such quarantine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment,

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 20, page 11, line 14 by inserting after the word "found" "and areas adjacent thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 21 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating neglecting or failing to comply with any provision or requirement of this act or any quarantine rule or regulation made or of any notice given pursuant thereto or who shall forge alter counterfeit deface destroy or wrongfully use any permit or certificate or copy thereof offered or used in lieu of any original valid permit or certificate provided for in this act or in any order rule or regulation made pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 22 The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized whenever he deems such action advisable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture

Section 23 This act shall not be so construed or enforced as to conflict in any way with any act of Congress regulating movement of plants or plant products in interstate or foreign commerce

Section 24 If any section or part of a section of this act shall for any cause be held unconstitutional at any time such fact shall not affect the remainder of this act

Section 25 The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties approved June twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of Agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties" approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providing for the control and eradication of the

European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" approved April sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved July second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the European Corn Borer imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties approved March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 26 All quarantines inspections permits and certificates in force at the time of approval of this act under the acts specified in Section 25 of this act shall be continued in the same manner and with like authority as if the aforesaid acts had not been repealed

Section 27 This act shall be in force from and after passage and approval

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pest and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 178) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraton of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An act regulating the sale transfer and possession of certain firearms prescribing penalties and rules of evidence and to make uniform the law with references thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portion thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation include territory in more than one county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June on thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of department and the annual and biennial messages of the Governors' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief enginer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the coun-

ties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by conduct except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compenation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident chauffeurs operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil service process for them under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled;

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 52) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GRENET. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.26 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1927. No. 20

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are living in a world lighted by Thy presence. Everything speaks of Thee. The stars are messages of light and the flowers are the gospel of colored fragrance. We are astounded as we stand amid the magnificence and grandeur of the material universe; and amid the roll of motions and the onward sweep of mighty rivers and dashing cataracts we see Thy wisdom and power. And in adoration we call on Thee, and say, "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him; and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?"

We thank Thee this morning for health and strength and the right use of our minds; and as we proceed in the business of this hour may the blessing of God rest upon every one here. And we will give Thee the glory now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Dav in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, providing for the retirement of judges.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and Section twelve hundred and one, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the resident hunters' license fee; and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to pay outstanding claim of Dr. William Moore.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Whereas, The revenues of the Commonwealth for the present biennium increased approximately eighteen and one-half per centum over the revenues of the preceding biennium, and

Whereas, The budget as submitted by the Governor for the next biennium contemplates no increased expenditures by the Commonwealth over the appropriations for the present biennium, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Budget are requested to confer and to present to the General Assembly as soon as possible an estimate in more detail of the probable revenues of the Commonwealth for the next biennium for the guidance of the General Assembly in passing appropriation measures.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BONBRAKE offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 66, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public park providing for the management of said park by said Department with the advice of a departmental advisory commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition of said property.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth and fifth class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" which was amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney of any county of the fourth class may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary to be fixed by salary board not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year to be paid in the same manner that other county officers are paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 113, on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals, or corporations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 2, by striking out the word "and" and inserting after the word "fourth" the words "fifth and sixth"; also section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "annum" the following: "of the fifth class shall be four thousand dollars per annum and of the sixth class shall be three thousand dollars per annum"; also after the word "payable" insert the word "by".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 726) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Davis,	Homsher,	Lamb,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Huffman,	Lanius,
Bell,	Frazier,	Hunsicker,	Leslie,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Joyce,	Mansfield,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Kitts,	North,
Buckman,	Harris,	Krause,	Norton,
Daix,	Heaton,	Kunkle,	Painter,
Parkinson,	Scott,	Weingartner,	Salus,
Quigley,	Sordoni,	Williamson,	Pres. pro tem.
Roberts,	Steele,	Woodward.	
Schantz,	Vare,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

Special Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson.
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties cities boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. I have been asked to give a word of explanation on this bill. The Employes' Retirement System has been in operation since January 1, 1924, and it has been so successful that there are now over six thousand of the State employes enrolled in this pension system. It is so successful that the suggestion has been made that the benefit of this sound acturial pension system of the State be extended to the other employes of the State at large.

This bill is drawn, therefore, for inviting all the municipalities of the State to transfer their funds to Harrisburg and come under the sound acturial principles which we now have here, so that their various pension funds do not run on the rocks, as they are very apt to do.

It is purely voluntary, and will not cost the State of Pennsylvania any additional money, because the expense will be rated among the various beneficiaries that come in from the various municipalities of the State.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, would that bill include the two pension systems of Allegheny County, including Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh, which has a separate pension system?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the invitation would be extended to all municipalities, from townships up to first-class cities. But, as I say, it is entirely at the option of the people in the locality whether they care to come in or not.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, there is then, nothing in the Act that in any sense makes it compulsory?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, not at all.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is simply an invitation?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, that is all.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will, with great pleasure.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, whether this is to establish a precedent of extending invitations by Acts of Assembly?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I thought that would be a very polite way.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, further.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, is this an extension of the proposition to bring about civil service in all these communities where there are city, county and State employes?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, there is no question of civil service in it at all.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does this make a tie-in, that they cannot be dismissed or retired?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, there is no connection whatever, that I can imagine, with civil service—entirely independent.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, might it be an argument that an employe who had served a certain number of years should be retained in his employment for, say, four years more because he would then be eligible to retire on pension?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, that thought never occurred to me.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, there is no argument, then. This thing is not a knot leading into a tie?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, no, this comes from the Department in the Secretary of State's office—this bill. It is simply that those people are enjoying such a blessing that they want to extend it to their brethren in the State.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is remarkable that this blessing cannot be copied by other communities without being tied in.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the overhead would be less here in Harrisburg because they already have their office in the Secretary of State's office and have employes; and all they would have to do would be to take on additional clerks, and the communities that come in would have to bear that expense. It is all now organized in the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am speaking about outside communities.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, they would practically join the State pension scheme. It would be all coalesced, merged in the State Pension scheme; and the office would remain the same, the administration would be the same as now, as I understand it.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is not clear to me.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, ought to study the systems up here.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I study many of the systems around here, and up to date I have not caught up yet. I would like to inquire of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, whether he is one hundred per cent. perfect on the code.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, joking aside, this has been a great blessing to the six thousand employes. We would welcome a hearing on this bill.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to inquire whether this bill would not permit any municipality not now having a pension system to come in and establish a pension system for employes?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it would, yes.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 245, File Folio 391, be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 742) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 592) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the words "fourteenth day of May, one thousand"; also lines 3, 4 and 5, by striking out the entire lines; also line 6, by striking out the words "approved the"; also amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "fourteenth day of"; also page 2, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out the entire lines; also line 4, by striking out the words "act approved the"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf Berks County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Krause,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Earnest,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 380, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section four thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Scott,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Salus,
Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Mansfield,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act creating a commission composed of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth constituting the Department of Property and Supplies the executive agent of such commission providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor giving the com-

mission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz.
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix.	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 327, (Senate Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 180) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1147, (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 661, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers."

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agricultural relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred.' "

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey; and making an appropriation therefor.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 619, just reported from Committee, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection af an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey; and making an appropriation therefor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and fourth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of each of the directors of the poor where such directors are not also county commissioners shall be in poor districts of the third class fifteen hundred dollars and in poor districts of the fourth class shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars The salaries of the directors of the poor shall be paid from the funds of the poor district in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not be constructed to repeal any local or special law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the fourth class the salaries of the court criers shall be fixed by the judges of the several courts and shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and the salaries of tipstaves shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum Such salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in the manner now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" which was amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of the Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding ont hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and forty thousand population one thousand dollars and in such poor districts containing one hundred forty thousand population and not over five hundred thousand population two thousand dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for service of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said directors shall have the power to employ any attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most recent United States census

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of Article XVI of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 At the Municipal Election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in every fourth year thereafter city councilmen shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts in such city [in proportion to the number of assessed voters residing in each such district as determined by the last assessment completed according to law at least three months prior to said election One councilman shall be elected for each unit of twenty thousand assessed voters residing in each such district and one for any fractional portion of such unit in excess of fifty per cent thereof residing in such district over and above all entire units Provided however That if at any time thereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall be given the right to vote the unit of representation aforesaid shall be forty thousand assessed voters instead of twenty thousand as above provided And provided further That such assessment lists may be corrected prior to August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter by striking therefrom names of voters not residing in the district at the time of such revision and by adding the names of voters then residing therein but not included in said assessment The number of councilmen to be elected from each such district shall be determined by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of the said lists as revised The registration commissioners in each city of the first class shall be empowered and it shall The number of councilmen to be elected in the various State Senatorial districts in such

cities shall be [twenty-five] twenty-two They shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts of such cities in proportion to the population thereof as determined by the last United States census and each succeeding United States census The councilmanic ratio for the election of councilman as aforesaid shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of all the State senatorial districts of such cities by the number of twenty-five One councilman shall be elected for each such ratio and an additional councilman shall be elected for [three-fifths of such ratio] Any fractional portion of such ratio in excess of fifty per cent thereof Every State senatorial district in such cities shall be entitled to elect as many city councilmen as it has councilmanic ratios of population as aforesaid and an additional councilman for [three-fifths of any such ratio] Any fractional portion in excess of fifty per cent thereof The number of councilmen to be elected for each such district shall be determined and announced by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of population as aforesaid Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If any vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter but the councilman thus elected shall serve only for the unexpired term The provisions of this act shall not affect present members of council in such cities they shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 29, by inserting light faced bracket after the word "shall" where it occurs the second time in said line.; also page 3, line 21, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-two"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to."

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Phamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population therof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234, as follows:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awardings of subpoenas thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any libel in divorce may be presented to the court of common pleas when in session or in vacation to a judge thereof at chambers and a subpoena may be awarded thereon returnable at the option of the court or judge awarding the same either to the next or a subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both Provided however That the time to which such subpoena is made returnable shall not be less than thirty days after the award thereof

Section 2 Any alias or pluries subpoena or orders for publication may likewise be made returnable at the option of the court or judge or judge awarding the same either to the next or a subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both Provided however That the time to which such subpoena or order of publication is made returnable shall not be less than thirty days after the ward of such alias or pluries subpoena or order of publication And provided That every order of publication shall provide for notice by publication at least once a week for three successive weeks as now required by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for [mutual savings fund or] building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any [mutual savings fund or] building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of one percentum of the par value of the share or shares of stock issued and if a membership fee is charged it shall be unlawful to also charge a withdrawal fee against the same share or shares of stock

Section 2 Where a membership fee is charged it shall be paid in cash at the time of the subscription and a receipt shall be given to the subscriber for the amount thereof evidenced by the number of shares subscribed and all membership fees so paid shall be charged to the general profit account of the association and it shall not be lawful to also credit the membership fee in the pass book issued to the subscriber as dues paid

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, as follows:

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the

employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause one of section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine undred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending the time for a 'present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered bp the retirement system and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational institutions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred twenty-eight to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act aproved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employees in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, as follows:

An Act to amend article six of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto sections providing for the terms and provisions of burglary insurance and excluding certain provisions from burglary policies and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article six of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmens Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be amended by adding thereto the following

(g) BURGLARY INSURANCE

Section 681 Condition Subject to Which Policies are to be Issued No policy of insurance against loss from burglary theft or larceny of goods wares merchandise or chattels situate within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued or delivered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except subject to the following conditions (a) unless the

entire money and other considerations therefor are expressed in the policy (b) nor unless the time insurance thereunder takes effect and terminates is stated in the portion of the policy preceding its execution by the insurer nor (c) unless every printed portion thereof and of any endorsements or attached papers shall be specifically printed in type of which the face shall not be smaller than ten point nor (d) unless the exceptions of the policy be printed with the same prominence as the benefits to which they apply

Section 682 No such burglary policy so issued shall contain any portion that the insuring company shall not be liable unless books of account are kept by the assured and are kept in such manner that the exact amount of the loss can be accurately determined from such books by the insurance company or any similar words or words to the same effect

Section 683 Any policy issued in violation of this act shall nevertheless by construed in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 684 Any person or corporation that shall either as principal or agent wilfully issue or cause to be issued any policy or contract of burglary insurance on property situate within this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of sections six hundred and eighty-one and six hundred and eighty-two shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eigthty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges ineluding insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 543 Membership of Rating Bureau Expenses A rating bureau may consist of one or more insurers and when consisting of two or more insurers must admit to membership any authorized insurer applying thereof who shall agree to abide by the rules and regulations of such bureau All rules and regulations adopted by any rating bureau shall be reasonable and no such rule or regulation shall be adopted by any rating bureau which will unreasonably hamper or interfere with the lawful business of any insurer which is a member of or desires to become a member of such rating bureau All rules and regulations adopted by any rating bureau shall be submitted to and be approved by the Insurance Commissioner before the same shall be enforced If any rating bureau shall refuse to admit any insurer to membership or if any rating bureau shall have any rule or regulation which would hamper any insurer desiring membership from becoming a member by reason of interference with its lawful business such insurer may appeal from the action or rule and regulation of the rating bureau to the Insurance Commissioner who shall hear the matter and after hearing make an order dismissing the appeal or directing the rating bureau to admit such insurer to membership or to modify or revoke such rule and regulation as to him may appear just and proper Any insurer or rating bureau aggrieved by the order of the Insurance Commissioner may appeal therefrom by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphlin County within thirty days after the receipt by registered mail of the order from the Insurance Commissioner Upon any such appeal the court shall hear the matter de novo and shall fix a time for hearing of which notice shall be given to all parties interested as the court may direct The action of the court dismissing the appeal or reversing or modifying the order of the Insurance Commissioner shall be final Pending the final disposition of any appeal by the court the order of the Insurance Commissioner shall be in full force and effect and the appeal shall not act as a supersedeas The expenses of the bureau shall be shared in proportion to the gross premiums received in this Commonwealth by each member during the preceding year to which may be added a reasonable annual fee which shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability casualty or other like insurance policies providing that no liability casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured but that all such policies shall provide in substance that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment providing that if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied in whole or in part in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by through or under the injured person or by reason of the injured person's death then an action may be maintained by the injured person or by any other such person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment not exceeding the amount of the policy and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding providing that no such policy shall be purchased cancelled or annulled by the insurance company either by agreement with the assured or otherwise after any liability has accrued under such policy and that any such purchase cancellation or annulment shall be null and void and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no liability casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured but all such policies shall provide in substance that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment and if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied in whole or in part in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by through or under the injured person or by reason of the injured person's death then an action may be maintained by the injured person or by any

other such person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment not exceeding the amount of the policy and every such policy shall be construed so to provide anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 No such policy shall be purchased cancelled or annulled by the insurance company either by agreement with the assured or otherwise after any liability has accrued under such policy and any such purchase cancellation or annulment shall be null and void

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an Act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated by the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission for these purposes until such time as the State of New Jersey the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia shall have been reimbursed in full as provided in section ten of this act as amended Thereafter said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey shall make such disposition of said bridge as shall hereafter be provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey In connection with the operation of said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey may enter into leases or contracts upon such terms as they may deem advisable for the use by individuals co-partnerships or corporations of such parts of said bridge and the property appurtenant thereto as may not be required for the accommodation of traffic Provided That no such lease or contract shall be entered into unless it provides for the payment of reasonable compensation for the privileges thereby conferred For the purpose of maintaining repairing and operating said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with said agency authorized by the State of New Jersey may employ such workmen policemen collectors of tolls and other employes as they may deem necessary and advisable and fix their compensation and may incur such other expenses as they deem necessary for the proper maintenance repair and operation of said bridge The said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission shall have power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction as aforesaid with said agency of the State of New Jersey to appoint such number of police as may be found necessary to keep in safety and preserve order upon said bridge to administer to such policemen an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of their respective positions or offices and to provide for the payment of such policemen from the tolls and other revenue derived from the said bridge The policemen so appointed shall have the power and authority to make arrests for crimes misdemeanors and offenses of any character upon said bridge for disorder or breach of the peace and for violations of any lawful regulation which may be or may heretofore have been adopted by the said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the said agnecy of the State of New Jersey Such policemen shall be further authorized and empowered to make arrests for evasions or attempts to evade the payment of tolls which may be fixed or may have been fixed for passage over the said bridge To pass over any part of said bridge in any vehicle for which tolls shall be collectible without passing through the toll gates or paying such toll shall constitute such evasion and shall subject the person so evading or attempting to evade such payment to arrest as aforesaid Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person or persons for any of the foregoing reasons the offender may be taken before any magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or any proper judicial officer of the State of New Jersey without respect to the portion of the bridge upon which such offense may have been committed or attempted or such offender arrested and thereupon such magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or such judicial officer of the State of New Jersey shall have power and authority to punish such offender as hereinafter provided The Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the aforesaid agency authorized by the State of New Jersey shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the proper government of the said bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon For any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this act or of any rule or regulation adopted by the Pennsylvania Commission in conjunction with the said agency of the State of New Jersey or for any evasion or attempt to evade payment of tolls the offender or offenders shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Ten dollars ($10) or more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) together with costs to be adjudged by the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey before whom such offender or of-

fenders may be brought and on default of payment of such fine or penalty then to imprisonment of not less than ten days or more than thirty days in the county prison of the County of Philadelphia or in ..... of the State of New Jersey and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) or more than Fifty Dollars ($50) together with costs or to imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than sixty days or both or either at the discretion of the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey as aforesaid Provided that this act shall not take effect until a similar or substantially similar statute shall become a law of the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole benig in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the third class the board of health is hereby empowered to abate nuisances upon private alleys now existing or hereafter to be laid out upon the neglect or refusal of the owners of the properties having the use of said alleys to abate said nuisances within ten days after service of notice upon the owners so to do

Section 2 Where the said nuisance is caused by the improper grading or defective paving of the said alleys upon the neglect or refusal of the said owners to grade pave or repave the said alleys within ten days after service of notice so to do the said board of health is hereby empowered to certify the matter to the city council and the council may thereupon in the manner provided by law for public streets proceed to grade pave or repave the said alleys in accordance with the grades established by the city The said board of health is hereby empowered to charge the cost and expense of abating the said nuisances and the city is empowered to charge the cost and expense of the grading paving or repaving of the said alleys upon the said owners in their proper proportions and upon failure to pay the said charges to file liens therefor in the manner provided and according to the practice prescribed by law with respect to municipal claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated to issue stock to minors not less than sixteen years of age and to pay the dividends or interest thereon as well as the withdrawal value of such stock to such minor whose receipt or acquittance shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge for such stock or any part thereof to the corporation and it shall not be lawful for the parent or guardian of such minor to attach or in any manner interfere with any stock issued to such minor

Section 2 Whenever any stock of a building and loan association shall be issued to any person in trust for another not less than sixteen years of age and no other or further notice of the existence and terms of a legal and valid trust shall be given in writing to the association in the event of the death of the trustee the withdrawal value of such stock or any part thereof as well as the dividends or interest thereon may be paid to the cestui que trust or beneficiary named in the certificate of stock the same as in the case of stock issued to minors as provided in section one of this act

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws p. 148 P. L. 1819 p. 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 277), entitled.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its Jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, (House Bill No. 442), as follows:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 442), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, (House Bill No. 418), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend section thirty of an act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 30 That in the settlement by the Auditor General and State Treasurer of all accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth they shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance or balances found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time said taxes or balances become due and payable to the time of the settlement of the same and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall bear interest from sixty days after date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid and the payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reported to the Auditor General or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such corporation Provided That the Auditor General shall first have sent to such corporation a statement of the amount due

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) A provision that the policy shall be incontestable after it has been in force during the lifetime of the insured two years from its date of issue except for non-payment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company and at the option of the company provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permament disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident may also be excepted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interests on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Whereas The Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion filed the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three has decided that a State has no power or authority to escheat to itself any moneys held or on deposit in a national bank and that any State law providing for such escheat is void in so far as applicable to deposits in national banks therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any moneys or deposits heretofore held or possessed by any national bank which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof amendments thereto and which have been paid by said national bank into the State Treasury either voluntary or otherwise shall be repaid by the State Treasurer to said national bank with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof

Section 2 If any of said moneys so paid by any national bank into the State Treasury have heretofore been paid by the State Treasurer to the owner of such moneys or his legal representatives the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded to said national bank

Section 3 The sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of making refunds to national banks as hereinbefore provided Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after claims filed therefore by the proper national banks have been approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, (House Bill No. 684), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 110) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 137) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or leasees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

"An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 502) en-

titled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, (House Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, (House Bill No. 171), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

Whereas By authority of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) the Water Supply Commission was authorized and directed to deepen widen and improve French Creek in the city of Meadville and in the township of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield Crawford County and

Whereas Said powers of the Water Supply Commission were transfeerd by the Aministrative Code to the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas An appropriation was made by the Commonwealth by said act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) which appropriation was made on condition that a like sum would be raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford to be available for said improvement and

Whereas Said sum of twenty-five thousand dallars ($25,000) was so raised by citizens corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford and is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and

Whereas The estimated cost of the project greatly exceeds the amount of moneys available and it is inadvisable to attempt said improvement at this time therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the persons corporations the City of Meadville and the County of Crawford the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) together with any interest accumulated thereon which sum is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and held as a fund to match the appropriation by the Commonwealth made under the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation" for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County which project it is inadvisable to undertake on account of the cost Such refund together with the accrued interest thereon shall be refunded by the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the persons corporations and districts which actually contributed the same and when so refunded the Department of Forests and Waters shall be discharged from any further responsibility in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, (House Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, as follows:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in case the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has heretofore or shall

hereafter in proceedings relating to the elimination of grade crossing or crossings order and direct the opening of a new highway (where no legally opened highway existed before) in order to afford a proper approach to a subway bridge or viaduct such newly opened highway and the road leading therefrom and to said subway bridge or viaduct are adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the present or future laws governing main highways Provided however That at the time of making the order relating to said highways the Public Service Commission shall have the right to direct that said roads shall be opened and maintained at the expense of the city borough incorporated town or township in which said roads are located

Section 2 The cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for maintenance reconstruction or improvement of highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes hertofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used other than property owned by the State or the United States shall be subject to all tax and municipal claims herein provided for except that all property owned by any county city or other municipality or municipal division and actual places of religious worship places of burial not held or used for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims on property by law exempt from taxation except for the removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the curbing recurbing paving repaving or repairing the footways in front thereof All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for Provided however That nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any municipality from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally and be paid out of the general funds of the municipality

Section 2 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Where any real estate in this Commonwealth is owned by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners and any joint tenant or tenant in common or coparcener has paid his or their proportionate amount of the taxes due thereon any municipality may file a claim for the unpaid taxes against the estate title and interest of the owner or owners who have not paid his her or their proportionate share of the tax Whenever a claim for taxes shall have been filed against real estate owned by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners the claimant shall release the estate title and interest of any joint tenant tenant in common or coparcener from said tax claim upon payment by said joint tenant tenant in common or coparcener of his her or its proportionate share of the taxes included therein with proportionate interest and costs when any property in this Commonwealth is owned by more than one owner or part owner and the estate and title of any owner or part owner is either exempt from taxation or municipal claims or has not been subjected by law to taxation or municipal claims the estate and title of such owner or owners as may not be exempt from taxation or municipal claims or has [not] been subjected thereto shall be subject to the tax and municipal claims provided for in this act as any other real property liable to assessment for taxes and municipal claims the lien being filed against all the estate title and interest of the owner or owners subject to the claim

Section 3 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Claims for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates and sewer rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvements where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to anyone injured by any false statement therein In case the real estate benefited by the improvement is sold before the municipal claim is filed the date of completion in said certificate shall determine the liability for the payment of the claim as between buyer and seller unless otherwise agreed upon or as above set forth The legal rate of interest shall be collectible on all municipal claims from the date of the completion of the work after it is filed as a lien

A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where any appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceedings where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of nonpayment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such

suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undertmined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdich upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Section 4 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The property described in tax claims shall include the whole property against which the tax is levied The property described in municipal claims may include the whole contiguous property or it may include only the lot in front of or upon which the work is done or to which service is supplied of such depth as is usual in properties of the same kind or character in the particular neighborhood No municipal claim or tax claim shall be invalid by reason of including therein property to a greater depth than as above provided but the court in which the same is filed may at any time prior to judgement thereon but not afterwards upon it appearing that such claim includes property to a greater depth than is hereby made subject to such claim limit the lien thereof to the proper depth Where any owner or owners of property abutting on a highway conveys or convey or at any time heretofore has or have conveyed a strip of land abutting on said highway which strip is too narrow to be used as a site for the smallest width dwelling allowed by law to be erected thereon such conveyance shall be deemed to be made for the purpose of evading liability for the municipal improvements made or to be made in such highay and in such cases the assessment may be made at the option of the municipality against the lot as it existed before the division and the lien may be filed against the entire lot as thus assessed joining the owners of both the rear lot and the said strip in the claim in all cases where a tax is levied on or filed against separate and distinct properties in one amount covering all the proper public authority shall if tendered with all costs if any accept payment of the portion of the whole amount of said tax chargeable upon each or any of the separate and distinct properties so charged together according to the tax rate and assessed valuation thereof and payment and satisfaction of any one portion may be made without prejudice to the claim against the remainder

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January aopoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as superintendent of schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of not more than six years And provided further That when a superintendent of schools is retired from service under the operation of the State School Employes Retirement System the board may when the said superintendent of schools has previously served as a teacher principal or superintendent of schools in public schools in the United States of America outside the Commonwealth for the payment to the said superintendent of schools annually during his said retirement of a sum equal to the difference between his retirement allowance based on his service in the public schools of the Commonwealth and the allowance to which he would have been entitled had he been given credit for his service as teacher principal or superintendent of schools both outside and within the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever there shall be tendered to The Philadelphia-Girard National Bank Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth registered bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" to be exchanged for other registered bonds or for coupon bonds or whenever there shall be tendered to said Loan and Transfer Agent coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act to be exchanged for registered bonds said Loan and Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver to the holder of bonds so tendered upon the cancellation thereof bonds of the same tenor and date excepting the difference in provisions between registered and coupon bonds bearing the facsimile signature of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer in office at the date of the original issue of bonds under said act and countersigned by two duly authorized officers of said Loan and Transfer Agent

Section 2 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June on thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debt of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fudiciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by mortgages on real estate

in this Commonwealth which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders or in trust certificates certifying that the holder thereof is the owner of an undivided interest in a deposit of bonds of individuals secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this State authorized to guarantee mortgages and which mortgages are deposited with a trustee for the benefit of the holders of said certificates or in ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the salaries or compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and of the municipal court deputy clerk clerks and employes of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and of the municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over shall be as follows

Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and of the municipal court at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum one deputy clerk six thousand dollars per annum eleven court clerks five thousand dollars each per annum eleven assistant court clerks three thousand dollars each per annum one chief account clerk thirty-five hundred dollars per annum one assistant chief account clerk twenty-five hundred dollars per annum one cashier and clerk twenty-two hundred dollars per annum one assistant cashier and clerk nineteen hundred dollars per annum one naturalization clerk twenty-eight hundred dollars per annum one assistant naturalization clerk twenty-two hundred dollars per annum one chief record appearance and appeal clerk twenty-two hundred dollars per annum one record clerk two thousand dollars per annum one assistant record clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum two assistant record clerks seventeen hundred dollars each per annum one execution clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum one assistant execution clerk seventeen hundred dollars per annum one road clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum one assistant road clerk seventeen hundred dollars per annum two fee clerks two thousand dollars each per annum four clerks two thousand dollars each per annum one stenographer eighteen hundred dollars per annum one steographer seventeen hundred dollars per annum two subpoena clerks eighteen hundred dollars each per annum two subpoena clerks seventeen hundred dollars each per annum one search clerk seventeen hundred dollars per annum one warrant clerk two thousand dollars per annum one custodian or records seventeen hundred dollars per annum one assistant custodian of records sixteen hundred dollars per annum one custodian and clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum one assistant custodian and clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum one clerk to court officers eighteen hundred dollars per annum seventeen miscellaneous clerks eighteen hundred dollars each per annum five miscellaneous clerk seventeen hundred dollars each per annum two messengers fourteen hundred dollars each per annum one janitor twelve hundred dollars per annum one stenographer and typewriter twenty-five hundred dollars per annum five clerks eighteen hundred dollars each per annum and such other clerks and employes as may be required by the courts of said county

Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock representtd by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" which was last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page

seven hundred twenty-five) further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association [bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities] [or other property for safekeeping] which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 That section six of the said act which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profit accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows 'An act providing for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds saving institutions and saving banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations [banks national banks trust companies] insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the persons copartnership association [bank national bank] or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries ar creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 3 That section seven of said act which was last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 [After any particular deposit of money made] [otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interst on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depositary

with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depositary which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made]

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person [bank national bank trust company] or [other] association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court

After any moneys or property held by any person [bank national bank trust company] or [other] corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any [bank national bank trust company or other] corporation or associated or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such [bank national trust company or] corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such actions shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) Where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceeding shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditor or their legal representative shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 4 That section eleven of said act which was last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations [banks national banks trust companies] and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation [bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company] insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes

of this act notwithstanding such award and nothwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Secion 5 That section one of the said act as last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) except the enacting clause thereof and section three of said act as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) are hereby repealed absolutely Provided however That such repeals shall not be construed to revive any act or acts of Assembly heretofore repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts (providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors) and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr WILLIAMSON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair bears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey; and making an appropriation therefor.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Joseph Hollar, 43 North Wyoming St., Hazleton, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County, vice Louis Gerhardt, resigned.

Howard Mauk, Duncansville, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Duncansville, Blair County, vice John M. Kyle, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John J. Spackman, Black Lick, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Burrell, Indiana County, vice William Houston, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Leon Rudzki, 848 Herron, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1927.
Albert J. Kunzler, 1820 Sarah, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1927.
Fred W. Jones, 159 Hornaday Road, Pittsburgh, March 9, 1927.
Carl H. Lenz, Bellevue, March 6, 1927.
George W. Cooper, Aspinwall, March 6, 1927.
Miss Mathilda C. Zauner, 3114 Jane, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

P. B. Dunigan, Kittanning, March 6, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Driscoll, Reading, March 7, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Wm. K. Hess, Butler, March 6, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

William Cheatle, St. Marys, March 6, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Chas. Schepis, Connellsville, March 6, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Frank L. Hawley, Scranton, March 6, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Charles J. Ernst, Lebanon, March 6, 1927.
Miss Anna C. Euston, Lebanon, March 9, 1927.
Miss Ellen I. Thiel, Lebanon, March 6, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

P. A. Sammon, Pittston, March 10, 1927.
Charles B. Waller, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1927.
Miss Regina M. Blewitt, Pittston, March 6, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine L. Ely, Bethayres, March 6, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George H. Leh, Bangor, March 10, 1927.
F. S. Williams, Penn Argyl, March 6, 1927.
James E. Missmer, N. Catasauqua, March 6, 1927.
Ray F. Hoover, Bethlehem, March 5, 1927.

W. L. Moore, Easton, March 6, 1927.
Mrs. Amelia Semmel, Martins Creek, March 6, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert J. Patton, 546 E. Allegheny, Phila., March 6, 1927.
Samuel U. Levin, 825 Ritner, Phila., March 19, 1927.
Miss Haroldyn J. Morris, Upper Darby, March 19, 1927.
Charles Amodei, 548 Drexel Bldg., Phila., March 6, 1927.
Mrs. Mary M. S. Ebert, Norwood, March 6, 1927.
George J. Meng, Jr., 2407 W. Allegheny Ave, Phila., March 6, 1927.
Joseph B. Cassidy, 1251 S. Bucknell, Phila., March 6, 1927.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Clyde W. Bailey, Wellsboro, March 6, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Grover C. Davis, Franklin, March 6, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Paul E. Sell, Hanover, March 6, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George B. Kramer, Swissvale.
Mrs. Hyacinth Mogan, 306 Home Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Miss Lois M. Richardson, Dormont.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

J. P. D. Mobley, Parkers Landing.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Bessie M. Falk, Houtzdale.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Ernest S. Fooks, Uniontown.
Miss Cecelia Quick, Brownsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

A. R. Coover, Denver.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Edgar R. Clauser, Bethlehem.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Margaret M. Cullinan, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Nathan M. Diamond, N. W. Cor. 10th & Oxford, Philadelphia.
Miss Clara M. Payne, 834 S. Vodges, Philadelphia.
W. A. Peffle, 3429 F. St., Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Jessie Young, N. Belle Vernon.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set oposite their respective names:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Samuel W. Cram, Lancaster, March 2. 1927.
Mrs. Elsie M. Rutter, Gap, March 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Boyd,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	Salus,
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mrs. VARE (By request of Mr. Salus) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (By request of Mr. Salus) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (By request of Mr. Salus) read in this place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 721) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels at-

tached, or to be attached, to realty, and regulating the filing and effect thereof, and providing remedies and penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (By request of Mr. Salus) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations, and the repayment of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, providing for the retirement of judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration to Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey; and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 619, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will come to order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION REQUESTION ESTITATE OF THE PROBABLE REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Whereas, The revenues of the Commonwealth for the present biennium increased approximately eighteen and one-half per centum over the revenue of the proceeding biennium, and

Whereas, The budget as submitted by the Governor for the next biennium comtemplates no increased expenditures by the Commonwealth over the appropriations for the present biennium, therefor be it

Resoved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Budget are requested to confer and to present to the General Assembly as soon as possible an estimate in more detail of the probable revenues of the Commonwealth for the next biennium for the guidance of the General Assembly in passing appropriation measures.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh at nine o'clock.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 334, (Senate Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 481, (Senate Bill 669), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 45), entitled "An Act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 484, (Senate Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 104) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 488, (Senate Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 85) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 508, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 509, (Senate Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of and to add section nine A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 471) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administrative and enforcement of health laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 510, (Senate Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulation of said Department of Health

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 740, (Senate Bill No. 675), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 761, (Senate Bill No. 676), entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 778, (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's esemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporation to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refuding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 808, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 854, (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 328), entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof; and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additions thereto from corporations and municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 855, (Senate Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 925, (Senate Bill No. 681), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the county of Cameron from the provisions of said act

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 965, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.11 P. M. until Monday evening, March 7, 1927, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee this morning for the glorious liberty which we enjoy, and we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst deliver us all from the slavery of hatred and fear and ignorance. May the motto which is inscribed on the wall of this House reveal to us that which is true, that "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Help us to seek to know the truth so that our hatred and ignorance and fear may be taken away, and may we realize that underlying all of the wars and all of the disputes of races and men, there is ignorance; that when we know each other better our hatred is taken away. We thank Thee for our fellowship as men and as women, and that as we know each other better we realize that the thing which has separated and divided men have no real foundation. Be with us this day and bless us in all that we do, going with all of us to our homes. Bless our loved ones, those in whose lives we are interested. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when on motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Moses, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1272.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act to amend article ninteen, section three, paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1274.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurous to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifiations of such jurors; providing for the organization of of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessity clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board, composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation, and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof," providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation, names of prospective jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1275.

An Act authorizing the incorporation of thrift associations; prescribing their powers and duties and liabilities; and imposing certain powers and duties with reference thereto upon the Department of Bankng of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1276.

An Act relating to corporations, associations, copartnerships, and individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of electricity; regulating the appropriation of land by such companies, and limiting the term for which they may acquire rights to land; requiring them to furnish electricity to certain persons, and to record in recorders' office certain property rights.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1277.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By. Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1278.

An Act providing that county treasurers shall make report to any pay over monthly all moneys received by them from taxes, to the municipality to which such taxes belong.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1279.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Warren, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1281.

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts incon-

sistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses, shrubs, vines and trees within the limits of State Highways, or for placing encroachments on, within, under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By. Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1282.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousond nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixteen) entitled, "An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1283.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error, or to which moneys, after such payment thereof, it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim.

Referred to the Committee in Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number or combine State Highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1285.

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," as amended, by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1286.

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps, plans, blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1287.

An Act providing that highways, or sections thereof, abandoned as state highway routes, shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the juisdiction of the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1288.

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL NO. 1289.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwelath," by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept, dedicate or open it as such, and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1291.

An Act to amend section thirteen, article seven, of an act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, (P. L. 89), entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster County prison," by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

My Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1292.

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers upon the State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or changing of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1293.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1294.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section om public road in the county of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1295.

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended, and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word 'drug'; prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1296.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1297.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and provjding for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL NO. 1298.

An Act to amend sections two and eleven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," providing for the collection and payment of the maintenance of quarantined persons; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1300.

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or locl, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class, and providing assistants and other expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1301.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth, the manner and character of payment, the method of raising revenue therefore, the services rendered, and comparisons of such methods, amounts and services in the various districts; and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels, lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names; the use of containers, tanks, pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels, oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name, device, sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers, pumps or distributing equipment; to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. BROMLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Br. Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1304.

An Act to amend section eight as amended, and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth, employers and employes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. GANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1305.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and manitenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1306.

An Act to enable cities to adopt the city manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and city government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and ourts of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE Bill No. 1307.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and ther appointees in said cites, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presene, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to

copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered;; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the register shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witnesses fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas;; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties uon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receiving of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said ities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on anv Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing an fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsstent herewth.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1308.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Fayette, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. NORTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1309.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nuresery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS J BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1310.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1311.

An Act making an appropriaion to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an amory at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 1312.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1313.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission for the purpose of erecting a suitable marker or monument at the town of Deal, England, in oommemor atoin of the embarkation from that place of William Penn and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1314.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P.L. 95), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," as amended; providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1315.

An Act making the mineral rights in lands acquired by cities for public parks, parkways and playgrounds without the limits of such cities and annexed thereto taxable for city and school purposes as though such lands were situated within the limits of such cities and school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1316.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L.. 259), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house, for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia," changing the corporate name of said disrict and providing for the purchase, acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1317.

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and Boards of Trustees of Penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1318.

An Act continuing the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 720), entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect is recommendations; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation," prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1319.

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1320.

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of

State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Referred to the Cmmittee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Miss BENTLEY, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof, and establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act requiring counties of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger, of the County of Berks.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation, during the balance of their lives, of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, municipal and county courts, who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 573), entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time," by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act requiring the assent of the electors before building certain inter-county bridges.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Counties and townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO PRINTING

Mr. RICHARDSON offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, His Excellency, John S. Fisher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enunciated a program of economy for the present administration of government, and,

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives, Session of 1927 believe that such a program should be met with economies wherever possible in the conduct of the business of the House of Representatives,

Be It Hereby Resolved, That the concensus of opinion of the members of the House of Representatives be that they confine themselves to the use of printed stationary only, and that no member shall request engraved or embossed stationary from the officers charged with the furnishing of such official stationary, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to the officers of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, relative to offering this resolution I would like to have it understood that it is not entirely original with myself. Some time ago the Governor requested the various department heads of this Commonwealth to confine themselves to the use of printed stationery. The printing committee of this House believes that the members should go along with such a program of economy. Heretofore I understand it has been possible for members to secure engraved stationery. Those of you who now something of printing costs will know that engraved stationery is an expensive business, and that by having the departmental heads and the members of the House and the other branches of this administration use the printed stationery, it will be possible to effect a saving of between thirty and fifty thousand dollars to the State, certainly an amount which should be saved, if possible. On the other hand, I understand that the stationery printed previously has been of a rather poor quality and I want to say to you that Mr. Dight, superintendent of Publications, has prepared a letterhead which I believe you will find very well adapted for your use. If the stationery printed is not of a better grade than it has been before, then the printing committee feels that it should be reprinted and another resolution adopted. You have the word of Mr. Dight, Superintendent of the Bureau of Publication, that you will have

no fault to find with the stationery if this resolution goes through, and I would ask for its adoption.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that under the rules of the House this resolution must lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken and the resolution will lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 24 ,file folio 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania and providing for the use of such armory for the State farm products show

on page 9 of today's calandar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, as follows:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no search warrant shall be issued in this Commonwealth except upon probable cause supported by affidavit naming or describing the person and particularly describing the property and the place to be searched

Section 2 The justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must before issuing the warrant examine on oath the complainant and any witness he may produce and require their affidavits or take their depositions in writing and cause them to be subscribed by the parties making them The affidavits or depositions must set forth the facts tending to establish the grounds of the application or probable cause for believing that they exist

Section 3 If the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate is thereupon satisfied of the existence of the grounds of the application or that there is probable cause to believe their existence he must issue a search warrant to any officers authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to execute the same stating the particular grounds or probable cause for its issue and the names of the persons whose affidavits have been taken in support thereof and commanding such officers forthwith to search the person or place named for the property specified and to bring it before the said justice of the peace alderman or magistrate

Section 4 A search warrant may in all cases be served by any of the officers mentioned in its direction but by no other person except in aid of the officer on his requiring it he being present and acting in its execution

Section 5 The officer may break open any door any outer or inner door or window of a house or any part of a house or anything therein to execute the warrant if after notice of his authority and purposes he is refused admittance He may break open any outer or inner door or window of a house for the purpose of liberating a person who having entered to aid him in the execution of the warrant is detained therein or when necessary for his own liberation

Section 6 The justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must insert a direction in the warrant that it be served in the daytime unless the affidavits are positive that the property is on the person or in the place to be searched in which case he may insert a direction that it be served at any time of the day or night

Section 7 A search warrant must be executed and returned to the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate who issued it within five days after its date after the expiration of this time the warrant unless executed is void

Section 8 When the officer takes property under the warrant he must give a copy of the warrant together with a receipt for the property taken (specifying it in detail) to the person from whom it was taken by him or in whose possession it was found or in the absence of any person he must leave it in the place where he found the property

Section 9 The officer must forthwith return the farrant to the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate and deliver to him a written inventory of the property taken made publicly or in the presence of the person from whose possession it was taken and of the applicant for the warrant if they are present verified by the affidavit of the officer at the foot of the inventory and taken before the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate at the time of the following effect "I the officer by whom this warrant was executed do swear that the above inventory contains a true detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant"

Section 10 The justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must upon request deliver a copy of the inventory to the person from whose possession the property was taken and to the applicant for the warrant

Section 11 If the grounds on which the warrant was issued be controverted the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must proceed to take testimony in relation thereto and the testimony of each witness must be reduced to writing and subscribed by each witness

Section 12 If it appears that the property taken is not the same as that described in the warrant or that there is no probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must cause it to be restored to the person from whom it was taken but if it appears that the property taken is the same as that described in the warrant and that there is probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued then the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate shall order the same retained in the custody of the person seizing it or to be otherwise disposed of according to law

Section 13 The justice of the peace alderman or magistrate must annex the affidavits search warrant, return

inventory and evidence and if he has not power to inquire into the offense in respect to which the warrant was issued or if for any reason said matter shall be heard before any court of record he must at once file the same together with a copy of the record of his proceedings with the clerk of the court before whom the said matter is to be heard

Section 14 Whoever shall knowingly and willfully obstruct resist or oppose any such officer or person in serving or attempting to serve or execute a search warrant or shall assault beat or wound any such officer or person knowing him to be an officer or person so authorized shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 15 Any person who maliciously and without probable cause procures a search warrant to be issued and executed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or both

Section 16 Any officer who in executing a search warrant willfully exceeds his authority or exercises it with unnecessary severity shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or both

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale transfer and possession of certain firearms prescriibng penalties and rules of evidence and make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Definitions "pistol" or "revolver" as used in this act means any firearm with barrel less than twelve inches in length

"Crime of violence" as used in this act means any of of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same namely murder manslaughter rape mayhem assault to do great bodily harm robbery burglarly and housebreaking

Section 2 Committing Crime When Armed If any person shall commit or attempt to commit a crime of violence when armed with a pistol or revolver he may in addition to the punishment provided for the crime be punished also as provided by this act

Section 3 Being Armed Prima Facie Evidence of Intent In the trial of a person for committing or attempting to commit a crime of violence the fact that he was armed with a pistol or revolver and had no license to carry the same shall be prima facie evidence of his intention to commit said crimes of violence

Section 4 Persons Forbidden to Possess Arms No person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime of violence shall own or have in his possession or under his control a pistol or revolver

Section 5 Carrying Pistol Concealed No person shall carry a pistol or revolver concealed in any vehicle or on or about his person except in his dwelling house or place of business or on other land possessed by him without a license therefor as hereinafter provided

Section 6 Exceptions The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to marshals sheriffs prison or jail wardens or their deputies policemen or other duly appointed law enforcement officers or to members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard when on duty or of organizations by law authorized to purchase or receive such weapons from the United States or this State or to officers or employes of the United States authorized by law to carry a concealed pistol or revolver or to duly authorized military organizations when on duty or to the members thereof when at or going to or from their customary places of assembly or to the regular and ordinary transportation of pistols or revolvers as merchandise or to any person while carrying a pistol or revolver unloaded in a wrapper from the place of purchase to his home or place of business or to a place of repair or back to his home or place of business or in moving goods from one place of abode or business or to a place of repair or back to his home or place of business or in moving goods from one place of abode or business to another

Section 7 Issue of Licenses to Carry The chief of police of a city borough or township and the sheriff of a county or persons authorized by any of them shall upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of said licensing authority or of any person having a bona fide residence or place of business within the United States and a license to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his person issued by the authorities of any state or subdivision of the United States issue a license to such person to carry concealed upon his person a pistol or revolver within this State for not more than one year from date of issue if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear an injury to his person or property or has any other proper reason for carrying a pistol or revolver and that he is a suitable person to be so licensed The license shall be in triplicate in form to be prescribed by the Department of State Police and shall bear the name address description of the licensee and the reason given for desiring a license The original thereof shall be delivered to the licensee the duplicate shall within seven days be sent by registered mail to the Department of State Police and the triplicate shall be preserved for six year by the authority issuing said license

Section 8 Selling to Minors No person shall sell barter hire lend or give any pistol or revolver to any person under the age of eighteen years

Section 9 Transfers Regulated No person shall transfer by way of sale loan or otherwise a pistol or revolver to a person who he has reasonable cause to believe has been convicted of a crime of violence No seller shall in any event deliver a pistol or revoler on the day of the application for the purchase thereof and when delivered said pistol or revolver shall be securely wrapped and shall be unloaded Before a delivery be made the purchaser shall sign in triplicate and deliver to the seller a statement containing his full name address occupation color and place of birth the date of sale the caliber make model and manufacturer's number of the weapon and stating that he has never been convicted of a crime of violence The seller shall within seven days sign and forward by registered mail one copy thereof to the Department of State Police and one copy thereof to the chief of police of the city borough or township or the county of which the seller is a resident and shall retain the other copy for six years This section shall not apply to sale at wholesale

Section 10 Dealers to be Licensed No retail dealer shall sell or otherwise transfer or expose for sale or transfer or have in his possession with intent to sell or otherwise transfer any pistol or revolver without being licensed as hereinafter provided

Section 11 Dealers' Licenses by whom Granted and Conditions Thereof The chief of police of any city borough or township and the sheriff of any county may grant licenses in form prescribed by the Department of State Police effective for not more than one year from date of issue permitting the licensee to sell at retail within within the said city borough or township pistols and revolvers subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license shall be subject to forfeiture

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can be easily read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered—

(a) If the seller has reasonable cause to believe that the purchaser has been convicted of a crime of violence nor

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to

the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity nor

(c) On the day of the application for the purchase nor

(d) Unless the same shall be unloaded and securely wrapped

4 A true record in triplicate shall be made of every pistol or revolver sold said record to be made in a book kept for the purpose the form of which shall be prescribed by the Department of State Police and shall be personally signed by the purchaser and by the person effesting the sale each in the presence of the other and shall contain the date of sale the calibre make model and manufacturer's number of the weapon the name address occupation color and place of birth of the purchaser and a statement signed by the purchaser that he has never been convicted of a crime of violence One copy of said record shall within seven days be forwarded by registered mail to the Department of State Police and one copy thereof to the chief of police of the city borough or township or the sheriff of the county of which the seller is a resident and the other copy retained for six years

5. No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

No license to sell at retail shall be granted to anyone except as provided in this section

Section 12 FALSE INFORMATION FORBIDDEN No person shall in purchasing or otherwise securing delivery of a pistol or revolver or in applying for a license to carry the same give false information or offer false evidence of his identity

Section 13 ALTERATION OF IDENTIFYING MARKS PROHIBITED No person shall change alter remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol or revolver Possession of any pistol or revolver upon which any mark shall have been changed altered removed or obliterated shall be prima facie evidence that the possessor has changed altered removed or obliterated the same

Section 14 EXCEPTIONS This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers unsuitable for use as firearms

Section 15 ACT SUPERSEDES LOCAL LAWS The provisions of this act shall be effective and controlling throughout this State notwithstanding the provisions of any local law or ordinance

Section 16 PENALTIES Any violation of any provision of this act shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than ten years or both

Section 17 CONSTITUTIONALITY If any part of this act is for any reason declared void such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act

Section 18 SHORT TITLE This act may be cited as "Uniform Firearms Act"

Section 19 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

SECTION 20 CERTAIN ACTS REPEALED All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An Act Permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pannsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city borough incorporated town or township hereinafter called municipalities has established and is maintaining any service for the comfort health safety and convenience of the inhabitants thereof which it is by existing law authorized to maintain it shall be lawful for such municipality to extend such service to adjoining municipalities or portions thereof whether or not such adjoining municipalities lie wholly or in part in the same county as the municipality having such service and whether or not such municipalities be separated by natural boundaries such as streams or rivers

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act For the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every borough heretofore or hereafter incorporated whether by general or local law the territory of which at the time of its incorporation was situate in more than one county shall for all borough and school purposes be deemed to be within the county and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the county in which the majority of the inhabitants of the borough reside and for county and poor purposes the territory of any such borough shall be governed in the manner provided by general law for the government of territory lying in one county which is annexed to a borough situate in an adjoining county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, as follows:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Township Road Commission The Commission shall be composed by nine members three of whom shall be citizens to be appointed by the Governor two of whom shall be members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three of whom be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives The Secretary of Highways shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission The Commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and

secretary The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the existing conditions relating to road improvements and road maintenance in townships of the second class and the present manner of financing the same to ascertain ways and means for the improvement of the same and a more equal distribution of the burden of taxation in connection therewith to ascertain the ability of the Commonwealth to take over construction and maintenance of such roads and the method of financing the same ad generally to map out an intelligent road program for the Commonwealth and for the information of the Legislature with ways and means of carrying the same into effect The Commissioner shall make a report of its finding to the Legislature not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine accompanied by drafts of such legislation as it deems advisable to carry its program into effect

Section 3 The Commission shall have power to hold hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth and to employ such clerks statisticians and stenographers as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work The sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the payment of its expenses for the compensation of employes including the Secretary if not a member of the Commission and for printing Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requistion of the Chairman of the Commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water mains and connections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and its hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto article three as follows

CHAPTER XVI

WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS

ARTICLE III

IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

Section 1210 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by contract with any private corporation or any adjacent municipality owning a water-works system provide for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof or to be delivered through lines owned by such company or municipality within such township or any part thereof Township supervisors shall have full power by contract to lay water lines and to regulate the making of connections therewith or to contract or enter into agreements with any private water company or municipality for the laying of water lines within the limits of such township or any part thereof

Section 1211 The township supervisors are authorized to expend moneys of the township for the purpose of providing such water lines and connections and for the purpose of providing a supply of water for private and public use They may provide for the collection of water rents from users of such water or may enter into contracts or agreements with private corporations and municipalities supplying such water for the collection by such private corporations and municipalities of water rents from such users

Section 1212 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by resolution provide regulate and protect any system of distribution of water for private and public use after a certified copy of the plans and survey for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed with the department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Secretary of Health in accordance with existing law

Section 1213 In providing for regulating protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways but no highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1214 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the public service company law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditors General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistant

and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships and counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated town to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desirnig the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one or more townships and for the improvement and maintenance of which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions of this act application has been made by said township or townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns and where the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break or unimproved section in a continuous improved highway or where any highway traverses two adjoining boroughs or incorporated towns or one borough or incorporated town and part of an adjoining borough or incorporated town and one of the termini of such highway connects with an improved highway in either of said boroughs or incorporated towns and the councils of each of such boroughs or incorporated towns are desirous of having such highway improved it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in which said highway is located to enter into an agreement with said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear a portion of the expenses of said improvement of the highway within the limits of the said borough or town in the same manner as herein provided for the co-operation between the counties and townships [Provided That an improved road shall have been previously constructed in an adjoining township borough or town to the lines of the borough or town making application or petition for such improvement] and the State Highway Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement of said highway within said borough or town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expense to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of said improvement [Boroughs or incorporated towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid in cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a continuous improvement of an important State-aid highway] Provided That any borough or incorporated town which is willing to pay one-hilf the cost of constructing any such road hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to the State Highway Department [All improvements made in borough or town highways as herein provided shall be of a character similar to that specified for the township or townships through which the highway to be improved passes in reaching said borough or town] Provided however That the council of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns through which such highway passes shall before its construction by proper ordinances enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commissioners for the payment of said borough's or town's share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent maintenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies within the limits of said borough or town similar to that required elsewhere in this act of the commissioners or supervisors of townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of

the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each member of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of ten (10) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr.EDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by clerk as follows:

on Page 2, Line 7 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "twelve"

on Page 2, Line 7 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the the numerals "12"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon nonresident chauffeurs operators or nonresident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil process for them under certain conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any chauffeur operator or owner of any motor vehicle not licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles who shall accept the privelege extended to non-resident chauffeur's operators and owners by law of driving such a motor vehicle or of having the same driven or operated in this Commonwealth without a Pennsylvania registration or license shall by such acceptance and the operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth make and constitute the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth his her or their agent for the acceptance of process in any civil suit or proceeding by any resident of this Commonwealth against such chauffeur operator or the owner of such motor vehicle arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the Commonwealth in which a motor vehicle operated by such chauffeur or operator or such motor vehicle is involved

Section 2 Whenever any collision or accident shall occur within this Commonwealth and the driver of any motor vehicle involved therein shall be a nonresident and shall not be licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to operate a motor vehicle or a motor vehicle involved in any such collision or accident shall not be registered or licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth the mayor burgess magistrate chief of police police official alderman or justice of the peace before whom the nonresident owner of such motor vehicle or such operator shall be brought shall require such nonresident as a condition to his release on bail or otherwise to execute a written power of attorney to the Secretray of Highways of the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth appointing such officer the lawful agent of such nonresident for the acceptance of service of process in any civil suit instituted or to be instituted by any resident of this Commonwealth against such nonresident for or on account any claim demand or cause of action arising out of such collision or accident

Such power of attorney shall be upon a form prepared and furnished to such committing magistrate or other official by the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways and shall after execution be filed with the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways and the requirements of this section shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other provision concerning the giving of bail or other security

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful to serve civil process upon a nonresident owner of a motor vehicle in any action or proceeding arising out of a collision or accident in which any motor vehicle of such nonresident which motor vehicle was not registered or licensed in this Commonwealth under the provisions of the laws providing for such registration and license upon any chauffeur or operator of that or any other motor vehicle of such nonresident owner while such motor vehicle is by such chauffeur or operator being operated within this Commonwealth Service of process in any such action arising in such manner may be also lawfully served hereafter upon any non resident owner by serving such process upon any person over the age of fourteen years who has the custody of such motor vehicle whether held by him as security or driven provided however that a copy of such civil process also be posted in a conspicuous place upon such motor vehicle

Section 4 This act shall be construed to extend the right of service of process upon nonresidents and shall not be construed as limiting any provision for the service of process now or hereafter existing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transribed for a third reading.

Agreebly to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transribed for a third reading.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioenrs to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106), as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the ordinance enacted by the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signifying their desire to increase the indebtedness of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district and providing for an election for that purpose provided for the submission of several distinct questions and appropriated and applied certain specific amounts for distinct purposes of the proposed increase and was defective and invalid and at the election held in pursuance thereof such several distinct questions or purposes and application of certain specific sums were submitted to the electors and voted upon as one question and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expense of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreiseitatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of the Governor and Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses of the Lieutenant Governor two year's the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,-500)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.-00)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods processes and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($968,800)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over payment of mercantile taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

Advertisement and Refunds

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unused portion of the business year due to the repeal of tht Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two) the sum of five thousand dollars $(5,000.00) for the two fiscal years

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500.00)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700,00)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all erpenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expenses of lectures for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce including the acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for inforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of sala-

ries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European corn borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of tht Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assitant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department or of the said board and commissioners two years the sum of one million one hundred and seventy five thousand thousand dollars ($1,175,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Water and Power Resources Board

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($5,120)

For the payment of the mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($41,750)

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the Department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the Department's sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of

the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investigations toward determining reasonable and practical ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the co-operation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars ($15,652)

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the other officers and employes of the Department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required ofr the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work partment in connection with the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geologic Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geologic Survey two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division clerks assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000)

For the payment of postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against

Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-nine thousand five hundred sixty dollars ($269,560)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and frieght transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($835,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

State Armory Board

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex-officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen acountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marchal's clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the Department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the Department and the officers and employes of the Department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($755,000) Provided however That the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or

other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commisioners the Board of Fish Commisioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other Department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however That no part of this apropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commisioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further that any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own apropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own apropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and of temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforeseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) which appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the safe of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for the public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the state Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol power plant the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached hereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the purpose of continuing the work of changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to unlertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in accordance with the plans outling the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government to wit West Terrace between Third Street and the Capitol Building consisting of excavating granite steps and balustrades cement walks electric lighting fraling and planting and the removal of the General Hartranft Statue and Pedestal to the south end of the plaza near the Library Building and also granite curbing cement walks and electric lighting in the Memorial Grove in Capitol Park Extension the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Arnold W. Brunner and J E Greiner which plans and specifications are now on file with the State Government and as authorized by an Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth" and amendment thereto as authorized by an Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) the sum of one million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,175,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the State Library and Museum in accordance with plans now on file with the State Government the sum of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars ($11,500)

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government ex-

cept the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789,000)

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other offices and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of seven hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($776,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendents of public schools two years as required by law salaries of county superintendents four hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($441-000) expenses of county superintendents sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) salaries of assistant county superintendents five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000) expenses of assistant county superintendents one hundred four thousand nine hundred dollars ($104,900)

For reimbursement to school districts two years for transportation of school children as required by law one million two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,225,000)

For the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe two years one hundred twelve thousand dollars ($112,000) For aid to districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and partical education two years six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning for payments to school districts the taxes which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law two years one hundred five thousand one hundred dollars ($105,100)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-five million dollars ($45,000,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million six hundred thousand dollars ($4,600,000)

For new buildings and constructions at State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three hundred two thousand six hundred and five dollars ($302,605)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars ($1,060,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennslyvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,-000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of one million four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,495,000) for the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of four million ten thousand dollars ($4,010,000) for the payment into the Former Teachers' Fund of the Pennsylvania school employes Retirement Board two years the sum of one hundred ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars ($192,500)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigation before the commission and the meeting all other reponsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of seven hundred eighty thousand dollars ($780,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those state highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth two years the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws for expenses incurred in preparing the Budget under the direction of the Governor and in installing and maintaining uniform accounts and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor two years the sum of two hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars ($219,722.00)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and on the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars ($13,313.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Clyde L. King former Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies two years the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars ($39,200.00)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars ($1,126,124.00)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars ($161,460.00)

For the payment into the Members Annuity Reserve Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) two years the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265.00)

For the payment into the Members Annuity Savings Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) two years the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ($12,260.00)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($4,640.00)

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the force chemists fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barrack maintenance of sub-stations and of motor-vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force

two years the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assitant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000.00)

For the payment of salaries compensation and traveling expenses of a director supervisors clerks stenographers and other employes of the State Council for the Blind for the purchase of supplies and equipment the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses contingent expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Council two years the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500)

Miscellaneous

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electoral College one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of tht Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salarits of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of eight thousand ($8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the wash room and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by the law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($8,625)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

To the chief clerk of he Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the Chairman of said Committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor Genaral within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year beginning May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of two thousand dallars ($2,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending may thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($371,196.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars ($521,000)

For the payment of mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine allowed by law to two hundred and eight members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($31,200)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollors ($7,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provisions is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the

session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand and seventy-five dollars ($3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars $3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars ($7,908)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January first to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4,100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same the said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committees of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expense incident thereto of members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State Officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred forty-one thousand one hundred two dollars and twenty-five cents ($841,102.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Printing and Binding contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices or the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each ($750)

For the work of the Legislative officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twety-seven and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill-reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stengraphers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54,800)

Judiciary Department

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth Februray twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the brief investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimbuse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothontary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the liberty of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years, the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other ncessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($2,183,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($432,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOLLENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, this bill and the next one that I have on the calendar are a part of the general set of repealers, and I ask permission to file the reasons for the record.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR CALLING UP HOUSE BILL NO. 1147.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House there is an emergency confronting the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth in the form of a plant pest known as the European Corn Borer. Our present law is inadequate to conform to the Federal Act. Pennsylvania's share to conform with the ten million dollar appropriation which has just passed the House and Senate depends upon a change in our pest control law and the authorities at Washington and the executives here would appreciate an immediate action by the House and Senate in amending our present pest control act to conform with the Federal requirement. Therefore, they desire to have it pass the Senate on first reading today. I would ask the indulgence of this House at this time to call up this bill which is on the third reading calendar. I would ask the unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1147, file folio 1327, on page 9 of the calendar, bills on third reading.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection to calling up this bill out of order. The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, as follows:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pest and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known by the short title of "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1927"

Section 2 That for the purpose of this act the following terms shall be construed respectively to mean

(a) The singular and plural forms of any word or term in this act shall be interchangeable and equivalent within the meaning of the act

(b) The word "person" shall include corporations companies societies associations partnerships or any individual or combination of individuals When construing and enforcing the provisions of this act the act ommission or failure of any officer agent servant or other individual acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or failure of such person as well as that of the officer agent servant or other employe

(c) The term "plant or plant product" shall mean any plant or portion thereof whether living or dead

(d) The term "plant pests" shall mean insects plant diseases or any organisms causing or capable of causing injury or damage to plants or plant products

(e) The term "nursery stock" shall include all field-grown florist stock trees shrubs vines cuttings grafts scions buds fruit-pits and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs and other plants and plant products for propagation except field vegetable and flower seeds bedding plants and other herbaceous plants bulbs and roots

(f) The term "nursery" shall be construed to mean any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is propagated and grown for sale or any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is being fumigated treated packed or stored

(g) The term "nurseryman" shall mean the person who owns leases manages or is in charge of a nursery

(h) The term "dealer" shall be construed to apply to any person not a grower of nursery stock who buys nursery stock for the purpose of reselling and reshipping independently of any control of a nursery

(i) The term "agent" shall be construed as applying to any person soliciting orders for or selling nursery stock under the partial or full control of a nurseryman or of a dealer or other agent This term shall also apply to any person engaged with a nurseryman dealer or agent in handling nursery stock on a cooperative basis

(j) The terms "inspector" or "deputy" shall mean any person duly authorized or appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as his agent in carrying out any of the provisions or purposes of this act

Section 3 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce all the provisions of this act and shall have the power to prescribe modify and enforce such reasonable rules regulations and orders as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act to issue such permits and certificates as in his judgment may be required to print publish post distribute and otherwise make available to the public any and all rules regulations orders or information relating to any of the provisions of or duties imposed by this act

Section 4 The Secretary of Agriculture or any of his duly authorized inspectors or deputies in carrying out the provisions of this act shall have free access within reasonable hours to any land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place which it may be necessary or desirable for him to enter and shall have the power to open any bundle package or other container of plants or plant products It shall be unlawful to deny such access to the inspector or deputy or to hinder thwart or defeat such inspection by misrepresentation or concealment of facts or conditions or otherwise

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture though the inspectors or deputies shall at least once each year inspect all nurseries and other places in which nursery stock is stored or kept for sale He shall also have the authority to inspect or reinspect at any time or place any nursery stock shipped in or into the State and to treat it as hereinafter provided

Section 6 The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued to nurserymen in this State after the nursery stock in their nurseries has been officially inspected as provided in this act and found to be apparently free from any plant pests a certificate of inspection signed by the inspector setting forth the fact of such inspection and the number of acres or fraction thereof inspected Said certificate shall be valid not to exceed one year from October first

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally to make a false declaration of acreage or to cause any concealment of nursery stock from inspection

Section 8 In case the inspector or deputy shall find present on any nursery or dealer's premises or any packing ground or in any cellar or building used for storage or sale of nursery stock any plant pests he shall notify the owner or person having charge of the premises in writing to that effect and the inspector shall withhold his certificate of inspection until he is notified by the owner or person having charge of the premises and is satisfied that the premises are freed from such plant pests Provided that if the insepctor shall find that part of a nursery is infested or infected with any plant pests and that the remainder of it is not so infested or infected he may prescribe in writing such measures or precautions or may make in writing such conditions as to the use of the certificate of inspection as may in his judgement be necessary and he may withhold the certificate of inspection until such conditions have been accepted in writing by the owner of said nursery and the use of such certificate of inspection without taking such measures or precautions or observing such conditions shall be regarded as a violation of this act

Section 9 Nurserymen dealers and agents selling or delivering nursery stock in this State except as herein otherwise provided shall make application in writing before July first of each year to the inspector for inspection of their nursery stock growing in this State or failing to give such notice such nurserymen dealers or agents shall be liable for the additional expense of the inspector for the inspection of the nursery stock

Section 10 All dealers located either within or without the State engaged in selling or soliciting orders for nursery stock within this State shall be entitled to a dealer's certificate by furnishing a sworn affidavit that he will buy and sell only stock which has been duly inspected and certified by an official State or Federal inspector and he shall furnish the inspector on demand a list of all sources from which he secured his stock

Section 11 Nurserymen dealers or other persons residing or doing business outside the State desiring to solicit orders for nursery stock in the State shall upon filing with the inspector a certified copy of their original State certificate together with a statement setting forth the exact acreage owned by the applicants and the acreage being grown for them on contract be entitled to a certificate permitting such persons to solicit orders for nursery stock in this State

Section 12 (a) All agents selling nursery stock or soliciting orders for nursery stock for any nurseryman or dealer located within the State or outside the State shall be required to secure and carry on agent's certificate bearing a copy of the certificate held by the principal Said agent's certificate shall be issued by the inspector only to agents authorized by their principal or upon request of their principal Names and addresses of such agents shall not be divulged by the inspector

(b) Every person selling nursery stock in the State shall authorized by their principal or upon request of their if requested furnish the inspector with copies of his order forms contracts and agreements with his customers which are furnished for the use of agents or customers or both

Section 13 The Secretary of Agriculture shall at any time have the power to revoke any certificate for sufficient cause including any violation of this act or nonconformity with any rule or regulation promulgated under this act or if he shall find at any time that a certificate of inspection issued or accepted pursuant to the provisions of this act is being used in connection with plants or plant products which are infested or infected with any plant pest or is being used in connection with plants or other property which have not been inspected and certified as aforesaid

Section 14 Each person who shall engage in the selling and delivery of nursery stock in the State is hereby required to attach on the outside of each package box bale or car-load lot sold or delivered a tag or poster on which shall appear an exact copy of his valid certificate The use of tags or posters bearing an invalid or altered certificate and the misuse of any valid certificate tag is hereby prohibited

Section 15 Every person receiving directly or indirectly any nursery stock from foreign countries shall immediately notify the inspector of the arrival of such shipment the contents thereof and the name of the consignor and shall hold such shipment unopened until duly inspected or released by the inspector who shall make such inspection with reasonable promptness In case any infested or infected

stock is discovered in such shipment the shipment shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or cause to be brought into the Commonwealth from any other state territory district or country any nursery stock unless there is plainly and legibly marked thereon or affixed thereto or on or to the car or other vehicles carrying or on the bundle package or other container of the same in a conspicuous place a statement or tag or other device showing the names and addresses of the consignor or shipper and the consignee or the person to whom shipped the general nature of the contents together with a certificate of inspection of the proper official of the state territory district or country from which it was brought or shipped showing that such plant or plant product was found or believed to be free from plant pests In case any nursery stock is shipped or transported into the Commonwealth from another state territory district or country without a valid certificate plainly affixed as aforesaid the fact must be promptly reported to the Secretary of Agriculture by the person carrying the same or the person receiving the same together with the names of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the shipment and such person carrying or receiving such stock shall immediately return such stock to the consignor or shall hold such stock subject to inspection by or instructions from the Secretary of Agriculture and while awaiting such inspection or instruction shall not remove such stock from the original box bundle package or other container

Section 17 The Secretary of Agriculture may make inspections and surveys to determine the existence or prevalence of or damage done by plant pests may make reports on the same may collect specimens for study and determination may establish in connection with plant products standards of freedom from plant pests may issue certificates or statements setting forth the condition of plants and plant products or other material in relation to plant pests may make investigations of plants pests and prescribe methods for treatment or control

Section 18 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find in or on any land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place plants plant products or other material infested or infected with any plant pest or has reason to believe that such infestation or infection exists he shall notify in writing the owner or person having charge of such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place or both of them to that effect and shall state whether the infestation or infection be capable of successful treatment and the owner or person having charge shall within ten days after receipt of such notice or within such longer or shorter period as the notice may state cause the removal or destruction of such plants plant products or other material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct From receipt of such notice and until destruction or treatment as specified has been completed to the satisfaction of the inspector such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place shall be considered under quarantine No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of such plants plant products or other material under this act Such plants plant products or other material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section within the time specified he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to treat or destroy or cause to be treated or destroyed the plants plant products or other material The expense thereof or such portion of it as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained from the person or persons so refusing or neglecting in an action or actions brought against him or them either jointly or severally in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable The amount of such expense when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury provided that such portion of the amount so collected and paid into the State Treasury as shall represent the expenditures thereon by the United States Government in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture as provided hereafter in this act shall be paid to the United States Government and for such purposes any such moneys paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 19 When the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine with reference to any plant pest that it is dangerous or destructive to the agriculture or horticulture of the Commonwealth he may declare it to be a public nuisance It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any plant pest so declared to exist in or on his premises or to sell or offer for sale or give away any plants plant products or other material infected or infested therewith

Section 20 (a) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture believes it necessary for the protection of the agriculture and horticulture of the Commonwealth to prevent the dissemination within the Commonwealth of plant pests which are or may become injurious to plants or plant products or which are new to or not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed or abundant within and throughout the Commonwealth or to provide for the control or eradication of such plant pests he is authorized and directed to establish quarantines and quarantine restrictions covering any portion or portions of the Commonwealth in which such plant pest is found and areas adjacent thereto and adopt issue and enforce rules and regulations relative to such quarantine and for the control limitation or eradication of such plant pest The Secretary of Agriculture shall give due notice of the establishment of such quarantines and of the rules and regulations to be issued under them to public carriers and other persons in interest either directly in writing or by publication in at least two newspapers having general circulation in the areas affected Under such quarantine the Secretary of Agriculture may prohibit and prevent without inspection the movement shipment or transportation of any plant or plant product or any other material of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant pest in any state of its development and further he may under such quarantine intercept stop and detain for inspection any person car vessel truck automobile wagon or other vehicle or container suspected or known to carry any plant or plant product or other material in violation of any quarantine or any official rule or regulations thereunder established by authority of this act and may seize possess treat or destroy or cause or order to be treated or destroyed when such treatment or destruction is necessary to prevent the spread of such plant pest any plant or plant product or other material of any character whatsoever moved shipped or transported in violation of such quarantine or any rules or regulations thereunder and may regulate the planting growing and harvesting and may order or require the destruction or other disposition of any plant or plant product infested or infected by such plant pest or liable to become infested or infected or capable of harboring or disseminating such plant pest under such quarantine rule or regulation

When destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products is ordered the inspector or deputy shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or person having charge of the lands premises buildings vehicle vessel car or other place where such plants or plant products may be and the owner or person having charge as aforesaid shall within such time as shall be specified in such notice destroy or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products as required by said order In case the owner or persons having charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section with respect to the destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Argiculture may proceed to destroy or cause to be destroyed or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products The expenses so incurred or such portion thereof as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (b) section eighteen of this act for the collection of expenses incurred in the destruction of infested plants plant products and other materials and be paid into the State treasury and disbursed therefrom in the same way and upon the same conditions as the funds under said paragraph (b) section eighteen are required to be disbursed

(b) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall find or have reason to believe there exists in any other state

territory or district or part thereof any dangerous plant pest and believes that in order to safeguard plants and plant products in this Commonwealth its introduction should be prevented he is hereby authorized to establish and to enforce by appropriate rules and regulations a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the transportation into or through the Commonwealth or any portion thereof from such other state territory or district of any nursery stock plants fruits seeds or other articles of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant pest

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations for the seizure inspection disinfection destruction or other disposition of any nursery stock plant fruit seed or other article of any character whatsoever carrying or capable of carrying any dangerous plant pest with respect to which a quarantine shall have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and which have been transported to into or through the Commonwealth in violation of such quarantine

Section 21 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating neglecting or failing to comply with any provision or requirement of this act or any quarantine rule or regulation made or of any notice given pursuant thereto or who shall forge alter counterfeit deface destroy or wrongfully use any permit or certificate or copy thereof offered or used in lieu of any original valid permit or certificate provided for in this act or in any order rule or regulation made pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 22 The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized whenever he deems such action advisable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture

Section 23 This act shall not be so construed or enforced as to conflict in any way with any act of Congress regulating movement of plants or plant products in interstate or foreign commerce

Section 24 If any section or part of a section of this act shall for any cause be held unconstitutional at any time such fact shall not affect the remainder of this act

Section 25 The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and d sease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties approved June twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of Agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties" approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" approved April sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providng for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved July second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the European Corn Borer imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties approved March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 26 All quarantines inspections permits and certificates in force at the time of approval of this act under the acts specified in Section 25 of this act shall be continued in the same manner and with like authority as if the aforesaid acts had not been repealed

Section 27 This act shall be in force from and after passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Haines,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moses,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burke,	Hart,	Mumford,	Turner,
Burns,	Harter,	Munley,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Walker,
Colville,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davies,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Williams,
Denning,	Hess,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Derby,	Himes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Jones,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gann,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Garard,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Millar,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Moses,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burke,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hart,	Munley,	Walker,
Bush,	Harter,	Myers,	Watson,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Conner,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Davies,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pethick,	Williams,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wood,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Earley,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Ede,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Emlen,	King,	Root,	
Erdley,	Leidich,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Turner,
Buffington,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Burke,	Harter,	Mumford,	Walker,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Watson,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davies,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Williams,
Derby,	Himes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Eaches,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Horn,	Richards,	Zak,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

EXPOSITION OF REPEALERS.

1878, May 25, P. L. 144 (ADULTERATION.)

This is an act relating to adulteration of milk. It was repealed by the Act of 1909, P. L. 62. (See "Reading City v. Miller," 45 Supt. Ct. 281.)

1879, June 28, P. L. 180. (AGRICULTURE.)

This act relates to the sale of fertilizers for the analysis of the same and penalties for violation of the act. The sub-

ject seems to be fully covered by the Act of May 1, 1909, P. L. 344. It is considered repealed by the Digests.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, this bill and the next two under Mr. Staudenmeier's name are part of the general set of repealers and I would ask permission to file the reasons.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Haas,	McCallister,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Haines,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Hall,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hart,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Herbst,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Weber,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wells,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Welty,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Earley,	Horn,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Howe,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Powell,	Williams,
Emlen,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Jones,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Reader,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Flynn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	Labar,	Richards,	Wright,
Fuller,	Leidich,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Gann,	Little,	Riddle,	Zak,
Garard,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	Lotz,	Root,	Bluett,
Goehring,	Loucks,	Royle,	Speaker.
Goodnough,	Lucas,	Sarig,	
Greeby,	Lynch,	Sautter,	
Greenstein,	Marcus,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Royle,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Turner,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

EXPOSITIONS ON REPEALORS.

1881, June 10, P. L. 104, No. 112. (CITIES.)

The act provides for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class. While the act has never been specifically repealed or its constitutionality passed upon by the court, it is clearly unconstitutional under the ruling in the case of "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266, the effect of which is to prohibit the division of cities into more than three classes.

1881, June 2, P. L. 45, No. 53. (TAXATION.)

The act makes taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and provides for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns. The act excepts from its provisions, cities of the first, second and fourth classes, and was declared unconstitutional in "Van Loon v. Eagle," 171 Pa. 157 on the ground of being improper classification.

1881, June 8, P. L. 85, No. 92. (CRIMES.)

This act makes it a crime to deface walls and fences or other property by posting or printing advertisements. It is supplied by the Act of March 10, 1903, P. L. 20 as amended by the Act of June 26, 1913, P. L. 560.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hart,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Haws,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Rieder,	
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seveneen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to explain the purpose of this bill. The title is so long it is difficult to understand.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the object of the bill before the House is to take care of a situation which was overlooked by the draftsmen of the Orphans' Court Fiduciary Code and the Interstate Code. Where a gift is given to some one for life and that person disappears and they cannot be found for over seven years, the remainderman has no remedy; in other words if John Jones gives property to Jim Smith for his life and Jim Smith disappears and cannot be found for over seven years the remainderman Jennie Smith cannot ask for relief. This bill is intended to give such remainderman relief. Today the law gives the heirs at law relief but not the devisees that are remaindermen. It is approved by the draftsman, Judge Gest.

Mr. WILLIAMS. The explanation is very satisfactory and I think it is a very meritorious measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam.,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moses,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Burns,	Haws,	Myers,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.	Weber,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Wells,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Himes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Horn,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Richards,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter seven Article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of

this Commonwealth" providing for a record of the time of day when judgments are entered of record

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burke,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Ederer,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—2.

Eaches, Patterson, F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Diehm, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DIEHM. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why this bill is necessary.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, this is a department bill and is designed to enable different cities to co-operate in all health activities.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and dities of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Perry,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Peters,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Post,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Powell,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,	
Fuller,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 740, as follows:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

V A tax not exceeding two mills and not exceeding the amounts hereinafter limited for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide with the assent of the electors of the township as hereinafter provided a suitable place for the housing of the same and to make appropriations to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus [but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars] but the total expenditure of fire apparatus by the township together with the amount of appropriation to one or more fire companies from such taxes shall not for the first fiscal year exceed in all the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars nor shall any new fire apparatus be thereafter purchased by the township or by any fire company from appropriations made by the township without the consent of the electors as hereinafter provided nor shall the total expenditure by the township in any fiscal year for the purpose of maintenance and operation together with the appropriations to any one or more fire companies exceed two thousand five hundred dollars

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall

be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harer,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Harter,	Mumford,	Turner,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hess,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. BALDI IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quaranting and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows. viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Erdley,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans, T. C.,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gann,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Garard,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Gyger,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Hall,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burke,	Hantz,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Harer,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hart,	Munley,	Walker,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davies,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Himes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Horn,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Richards,	Wright,
Earley,	Huber,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Ede,	Jones,	Riddle,	Zak,
Ederer,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	King,	Root,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause seven section six article one chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be members of the council

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Richardson,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Root,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Royle,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Post,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Horn,	Powell,	Wood,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wright,
Erdley,	Huber,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Reader,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Richards,	Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Baldrige,	Riddle,	Sinwell,	Weikert,
Dunn,	Sarig,	Storer,	Welty,
Heffran,	Schoener,	Weber,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the Counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 200 Each County Made a District with Five Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "..... County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the County of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Luzerne Centre Columbia Lycoming Montour Northumberland Susquehanna Wayne Clinton and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial subdivision thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmorelnd County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

Section 2 That section two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted Territory In the counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Centre Columbia Lackawanna Lycoming Montour Clinton Luzerne Northumberland Susquehanna and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,

Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Fethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wright,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, as follows:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereof" as amended by increasing the amount of license taxes which cities may collect and providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five section three clause four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding [one] two hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon instalments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard-parlors bowling-alleys billiard-tables pool-tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding-stable keepers real estate agents market-house companies and owners of market-houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam-heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and all persons firms and corporations engaged in any of the foregoing trades business or occupations having more than one place of business or establishment shall be required to take out a separate license for the business transacted at each and every place of business or establishment and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SPENCER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GARARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 7, by strikinng out the word "shall" where it first occurs in said line, and substitute "may."

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof "not exceed."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—8

Flinchbaugh,	Peelor,	Schilling,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wells,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—117

Adam,	Fratt,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Richards,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Little,	Richardson,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lockhart,	Riddle,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	Lotz,	Rieder,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Marsteller,	Sautter,
Bromley,	Gyger,	Martz,	Schoener,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Brown, E. P.,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Buffington,	Hall,	McCormick,	Sinwell,
Burke,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Smith, W. B.,
Bush,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Colville,	Harter,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Cooke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Cross,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Davidson,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Myers,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Earley,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Ede,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Ederer,	Holmes,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hontz,	Peters,	Wolfe,
Emlen,	Horn,	Pethick,	Wood,
Erdley,	Howe,	Pitts,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Hricko,	Post,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Huber,	Purucker,	Zak,
Fockler,	Jones,	Reader,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" authorizing the issuing of lien bonds on existing water systems for the acquisition of additions thereto from corporations and municipalities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Scott,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Bush,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Cross,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Davidson,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Derby,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Richards,	Wright,
Earley,	Huber,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Ede,	Jones,	Riddle,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Katz,	Root,	Bluett, Speaker.
Erdley,	King,	Royle,	
Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,	
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend section three five and six of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 162) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hunhundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians sales of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 539) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificate as therein defined

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as herein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain ab-

stracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 247) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture of binding out of minors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An act to amend section one of and to supplement the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by giving jurisdiction in adoption cases to the court of common pleas instead of to the Orphans' Court as provided in said act and saving pending proceedings in the orphans' court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 377) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 100) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or work-houses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or work-houses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195) entitled "An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases and providing the procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 260) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1064) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 109) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose

of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconisistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (P. L. 476) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of Sheriff's sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 68) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class and counties of the second class to appropriate monies to certain organizations for Memorial and Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors clerks and

employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 28) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the return of constable aldermen and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 801, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 99) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, entitled

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 44) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevenion of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth and repeal-

ing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Dental Council and Examining Board to license and register certain persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 47) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and nintey-five (P. L. 167) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six sundred and seventeen and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 45) entitled "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L.

205) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the insane

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 17) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purpose of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor and regulating the expenditure of the same and the accumulations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 570) by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the density of population and the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses and other purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 894, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 55) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anna Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof etc

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 204) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L.

117) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 101) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 147) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act to amend the title and section one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing the county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions officers and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988 (Senate Bill No. 238), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985 (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167 (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197 (Senate Bill No. 354), entitled:

An act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REVENUES.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 2, 1927.

Whereas, The revenues of the Commonwealth for the present biennium increased approximately eighteen and one-half per centum over the revenues of the preceding biennium, and

Whereas, The budget as submitted by the Governor for the next biennium contemplates no increased expenditures by the Commonwealth over the appropriations for the present biennium, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Budget are requested to confer and to present to the General Assembly as soon as possible an estimate in more detail of the probable revenues of the Commonwealth for the next biennium for the guidance of the General Assembly in passing appropriation measures.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 23.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases

SENATE BILL No. 114.

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

SENATE BILL No. 145.

An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 915, file folio 1361, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers upon the clerks of political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

on page 10 of today's calendar,

House Bill No. 916, file folio 1499, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

on page 15 of today's calendar, and

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department boards commissions bureaus divisions officers and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative depart-

ments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of organizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

on page 25 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to give notice to the members that because of the large calendar it will be absolutely necessary to have full sessions on the remaining Wednesdays in order to get through with the work of the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 7, 1927 at 9.00 o'clock.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.53 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 7, 1927, at 9.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927. No. 21

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 7, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, our Father, that we are living in the greatest age of the world's history, the greatest opportunities and the greatest facilities for helping to make the world better for our living in it.

We thank Thee for our own land, the greatest land under the sun,—America, the Queen of Nations, the beacon light of hope for the oppressed millions of the world.

We thank Thee that we are citizens of the greatest State in the Union. We know that the citizen is more than the State and greater than the State; that the State is nothing except insofar as it fosters the happiness and develops the character of the individual man.

Lead us along the line of wisdom, that we may obey the divine law in our hearts and lift our citizenship up to the highest moral heights. And we will give Thee the praise, —in Thy name forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

Mrs. VARE presented the petition of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board opposing the increasing of the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, until next Monday.

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, on account of illness.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 212 of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BUCKMAN (By request of Mr. Culbertson) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend route 507 of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Central State Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrence State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Penna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the 29th day of April, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Chester County, providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act creating a Housing Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to repeal sections one, two, five and eight of an act approved the 12th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and county

court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts" by discontinuing said retirement system, except as to those judges who retired prior to passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to pohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to provide for and specify the averments to be set forth and contained in writs of scire facias sur mortgage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission; providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental diseases to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said Commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections

and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the counsels, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," by requiring electors to answer each year the questions prescribed by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes;" as heretofore amended, providing for the more efficient assessment of property and collection of taxes, interest and penalties, in cases of the refusal or failure of taxables to make return, and in case of false or incomplete returns.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five, article ten of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by providing further penal provisions for setting fire, maliciously or otherwise, to any woodlot, forest, or wild-land, by defining the terms "person," "woodlot," "forest," or "wild land," and "set" as used in said section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Department of Justice, to recover from any individual, association, partnership, limited partnership, joint-stock company, or corporation, causing a forest fire, as defined, the expense incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters, on account of such fire.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing, and preparation of tobacco; and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such poltical parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen, in which their decision shall be final; but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of supplies and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE No. 1.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows:

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the provisions to Concurrent Resolution of the Senate, Number one, I have the honor to submit herewith the information therein requested.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. JOHNSON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth be printed in the appendix of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

STATEMENT FROM AUDITOR GENERAL SHOWING COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID TO EACH OF THE SEVERAL JUDGES IN THE STATE FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THEM OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the Auditor General, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In conformity with Concurrent Resolution No. 6, dated March 2, 1927, requesting certain information from this Department, I have the honor to submit the same herewith.

Very sincerely yours,
EDWARD MARTIN,
Auditor General.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the report be accepted and printed in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 71.

APPROVAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

APPROVAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUDITOR GENERAL TO FURNISH TO THE LEGISLATURE CERTAIN INFORMATION IN REGARD TO COMPENSATION AND CARFARE PAID TO EACH OF THE SEVERAL JUDGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED OUTSIDE THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled, "An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Allentown State Hospital to convey certain parts of a tract of land acquired in the name of the Commonwealth as a site for the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and to acquire additional tracts of land in exchange therefor."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 requesting the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish to the Legislature certain information necessary for the consideration by it of a bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the State.

Senate Resolution requesting the Auditor General to furnish to the Legislature information in regard to the compensation and carfare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years 1925 and 1926, etc.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINENANCE, IMMEDIATE REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS (STATE OWNED), PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, SCHOOLS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND FEEBLE-MINDED AND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AND FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE INDIGENT INSANE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Supplementing the Budget for 1927-29, Pages 48 to 59 inclusive, I present herewith my recommendations for appropriations for the maintenance, immediate repairs, improvements and new construction for the Medical and Surgical Hospitals (State Owned), Penal and Correctional Institutions, Schools for Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded, and Hospitals for the Insane, and for the Care and Treatment of the Indigent Insane, as follows:

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS (STATE OWNED)

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-1929.

	Maintenance	Major Repairs, Etc.	New Construction
Ashland	$200,000	$30,000	.....
Blossburg	100,000	10,000	.....
Coaldale	150,000	70,000	$140,000
Connellsville	35,000	4,500	50,000
Hazelton	110,000	60,000	50,000
Locust Mountain	110,000	20,000	100,000
Nanticoke	75,000	15,000	85,000
Phillipsburg	75,000	10,000	.....
Scranton	200,000	66,000	180,000
Shamokin	85,000	50,000	.....
Total	$1,140,000	$335,500	$605,000

Maintenance	$1,140,000
Major Repairs, Etc.,	335,500
New Construction	605,000
Budget Item, Page 51	$2,080,500

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-1929

	Maintenance	Major Repairs, Etc.,	Construction & Expansion
Eastern Penitentiary	$710,000	$45,000	.....
New Eastern Penitentiary	.....	.....	$750,000
Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh	560,000	45,000	.....
Western Penitentiary, Rockview	330,000	90,700	500,000
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon	490,000	92,000	103,000
Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza	230,000	85,000	95,000
State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy	110,000	18,000	.....
Glen Mills Schools	535,000	.....	.....
Total	$2,965,000	$375,700	$1,448,000

Maintenance	$2,965,000
Major Repairs, Etc.,	375,700
Construction & Expansion	1,448,000
Budget Item, Page 54	$4,788,700

In providing $1,448,000 for new construction, it is estimated that 740 additional prisoners can be accommodated.

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES (STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-1929

	Maintenance	Major Repairs Etc.	New Construction Etc.
Laurelton State Village	$ 305,000	$ 20,000	$ 500,000
Pennhurst State School	660,000	75,000	225,000
Polk State School	975,000	17,500	635,000
Elwyn (Private)	357,500	.....	.....
Total	$2,297,500	$112,500	$1,360,000

Maintenance	$2,297,500
Major Repairs, Etc.	112,500
New Construction, Etc.	1,360,000
Budget Item, Page 56	$3,770,000

In providing $1,360,000 for new construction, it is estimated that 635 additional boys and girls can be accommodated.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE (STATE OWNED) CARE AND TREATMENT OF INDIGENT INSANE

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-1929.

	Maintenance	Major Repairs Etc.	Construction & Extensions
Allentown State Hospital	.....	$140,000	$200,000
Danville State Hospital	.....	215,000	156,000
Farview State Hospital	$25,000	18,500	67,500
Harisburg State Hospital	.....	45,000	177,000
Noristown State Hospital	.....	105,500	146,000
Torrance State Hospital	.....	20,000	650,000
Warren State Hospital	.....	167,500	185,000
Wernersville State Hospital	.....	135,000	92,000
Total	$25,000	$846,500	$1,673,500

Care and Treatment of Insane	$5,555,000
Care and Treatment of Insane, Farview (Extra)	25,000
Major Repairs, Etc.	846,500
Construction & Extensions	1,673,500
Budget Item, Page 59	$8,100,000

In providing $1,673,500 for new construction, it is estimated that 582 additional beds for patients will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the information just read by the Clerk be printed in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John W. Hoch for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

SHERIFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Horace E. Gwinner, of Upper Black Eddy, for appointment as Sheriff of Bucks County, vice Abram L. Kulp, deceased, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1928.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James F. Molony, Margate City, New Jersey, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in New Jersey.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Howard M. Lutz, Lansdowne, March 10, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Robert A. Patterson, Corry, March 11, 1927.
Gilbert L. Schultz, Erie, March 7, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Reba B. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, March 8, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Wm. G. Friedgen, Pike & 18th, Phila., March 8, 1927.
Allen C. Middleton, 804 Lincoln Bldg., Phila., March 20, 1927.
J. A. Stroebele, 1237 W. Somerset, Phila., March 14, 1927.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Jno. A. Dutchman, Forest City, March 7, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Alvin R. Nissly, Hanover, March 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John B. Cole, Wexford, March 26, 1927.
William P. Edge, Derry, March 27, 1927.
W. G. Kestner, Mt. Oliver, March 27, 1927.
Miss Mary C. McGowan, 5103 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, March 10, 1927.
H. Earl McKinney, 3450 Second, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1927.
Mrs. Helen L. Mihm, 1603 East, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1927.
Julius C. Schmidt, 707 E. Ohio, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1927.
Wm. J. Seib, 429 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, March 24, 1927.
Geo. A. Tessmer, 6633 Hamilton, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1927.
Miss Edna Zacharias, 1204 Standard Life Bldg., Pittsburgh, March 24, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Cora C. Mays, Reading, March 25, 1927.
Miss Miriam R. Weik, Wyomissing, March 27, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

N. C. McConahy, Tyrone, March 12, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Margaret P. Leatherman, Bristol, March 26, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Thomas M. Murphy, Petrolia, March 27, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Julius Pannek, Gallitzin, March 22, 1927.
Peter Smorto, Barnesboro, March 27. 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

J. Monroe Miller, Summit Hill, March 24, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

John G. Hobek, S. Coatesville, March 24, 1927.
Mrs. Katie T. McDade, Phoenixville, March 23, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Norman E. Crawford, Bloomsburg, March 26, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Margaret M. Addle, Meadville, March 22, 1927.
John Henry Fisher, Titusville, March 25, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Hazel E. Eater, New Cumberland, March 27, 1927.
C. A. Fornwald, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Chauncey D. Harader, Uniontown, March 23, 1927.
Joseph Vecchio, Uniontown, March 21, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Winifred Clark, Scranton, March 21, 1927.
Miss Emma E. Mayer, Scranton, March 26, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank B. Brown, Wilkes-Barre, March 26, 1927.
Miss Angeline Ferugiari, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1927.
Edward F. Rafferty, Wilkes-Barre, March 23, 1927.
Miss Mabel Scott, Kingston, March 7, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Giglio Oreste, Williamsport, March 18, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

H. G. Berkhouse, Kane, March 7, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

Alexander Green, Sharon, March 9, 1927.
R. A. Irvine, Farrell, March 23, 1927.
G. A. Johnston, Sharon, March 24, 1927.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

E. Bruce Alexander, Belleville, March 26, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

William H. Nagle, Easton, March 23, 1927.
P. S. Weiss, Easton, March 26, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Thomas A. Foltz, Shamokin, March 25, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Aaron Berman, Drexel Hill, March 21, 1927.
Miss Alice M. Brown, 1516 Jefferson Bldg., Phila., March 26, 1927.
Miss G. L. Darrach, 804 Otis Bldg., Phila., March 26, 1927.
Mrs. Katherine Flick, 3043 Chestnut, Phila., March 26, 1927.
Miss Rose G. Fox, 4250 Griscom, Phila., March 26, 1927.
Mrs. Gertrude M. Gould, 667 N. Broad, Phila., March 12, 1927.
Harry Green, 1421 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Miss M. M. Hamilton, 69 Binyhurst, Phila., Mar. 15, 1927.
Victor J. Hamilton, 237 N. 18th, Phila., Mar. 7, 1927.
William H. Heston, 10th & Reed, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Miss Helen L. Irwin, 3702 Hamilton, Phila., Mar. 27, 1927.
Adolph T. Kohn, 200 Lincoln Bldg., Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
John Linton, 4610 N. 5th, Phila., Mar. 14, 1927.
Sidney Lee Livers, 4820 Osage, Phila., Mar. 24, 1927.
John J. Minnick, 19th & Girard, Phila., Mar. 21, 1927.
Emanuel Nageli, Jr., 5316 Chestnut, Phila., Mar. 12, 1927.
Leon Nathan, Market & 4th, Phila., Mar. 22, 1927.
Peter E. O'Connor, 2012 S. 57th, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Gino A. Papola, 1613 S. 12th, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Miss Iola S. Ranck, 622 Packard Bldg., Phila., Mar. 15, 1927.
D. Audley Reuben, 5513 Upland, Phila., Mar. 24, 1927.
Solomon Rosenstein, 532 Tasker, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Mrs. M. Louise Rutherford, 615 Stephen Girard Bg., Phila., Mar. 9, 1927.
Matthias Shalita, Ridge & Dauphin, Phila., Mar. 26, 1927.
Miss Amelia H. Syren, Upper Darby, Mar. 14, 1927.
Oscar R. Willett, 730 N. 38th, Phila., Mar. 27, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

B. V. O'Hare, Shenandoah, Mar. 25, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Robert Cook, Meyersdale, Mar. 26, 1927.

TIOGA COUNTY.

G. B. Clark, Westfield, Mar. 27, 1927.
William J. Ordway, Elkland, Mar. 24, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Paul S. Barnhart, Greensburg, Mar. 24, 1927.
A. H. Snyder, New Kensington, Mar. 12, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss C. L. Moody, York, Mar. 9, 1927.
George F. Saubel, York, Mar. 24, 1927.
Isaac H. Stubbs, Delta, Mar. 26, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James W. Bridges, 1431 Potomac Ave., Dormont.
Harry R. Edelman, Jr., 443 Rosedale, Pittsburgh.
George F. Franks, Carnegie.
Leo E. Flanagan, 6023 Penn, Pittsburgh.
Harry Woods Grier, 711 Forbes, Pittsburgh.
G. B. Haudenshield, Carnegie.
Miss L. Herman, McKees Rocks.
Harry L. Horton, 4 Ogden, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Isabel C. Kadlec, Bellevue.
Miss Margaret C. Keeble, 952 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Miss Mathilda Klages, 2340 Maple, Pittsburgh.
David L. Lawrence, 504 Blackstone Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Hyman Levin, 134 Stratford, Pittsburgh.
A. S. Lillicotch, N. Braddock.
Miss Laura E. Lingenfelter, 1424 Termon Ave., Pittsburgh.
James J. Lloyd, 1625 Belasco, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret G. Mahoney, Avalon.
L. G. Wesley Orr, 4655 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh.
Anton Paur, 2051 Veronica, Pittsburgh.
Miss Jessie Rupert, 2830 Perrysville, Pittsburgh.
F. R. Sanderson, Oakdale.

BLAIR COUNTY.

R. D. Lorenz, Roaring Spring.

CARBON COUNTY.

Frank X. York, Mauch Chunk.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

W. M. McLaughlin, Bloomsburg.
Miss Mildred Runyan, Berwick.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Robert C. Curtis, Cochranton.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

F. B. Sellers, Jr., Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss G. M. Eshenbaugh, Shiremanstown.
Miss Nettie P. Hemperly, Harrisburg.
D. A. Sherk, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wm. C. Devereaux, Wayne.
M. J. Grady, Collingdale.
Chas. B. Merritt, Springfield.
Nelson K. Miller, Collingdale.
Clinton M. Roth, Llanerch.
Thomas A. Sheridan, Upper Darby.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Anna F. Hartman, Erie.
Miss Catherine P. Langley, Lawrence Park.
William J. Robinson, Erie.
Roy B. Way, Erie.

GREENE COUNTY.

Spencer E. Vance, Mt. Morris.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

E. R. Truman, Brookville.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss E. A. Brown, Ellwood City.
W. Walter Braham, New Castle.
Adolph J. Goldman, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Charles M. Ruhe, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

James F. Besecker, Dallas.
John A. Goodall, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

C. Eugene Kemp, Williamsport.
Samuel R. Williams, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Thomas W. Cronin, Ardmore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Peffer, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ernest L. Boyer, 217 S. 50th, Phila.
Miss Edna N. Burns, 301 Bulletin Bldg., Phila.
Hiram B. Calkins, 5828 Whitby, Phila.
Miss Anna S. Coxson 4726 Griscom, Phila.
Prospero DeLizza, 2702 E. Somerset, Phila.
Roy Allen DeLong, 4304 Walnut, Phila.
Mrs. Isabel W. Disher, 227 S. 47th, Phila.
Michael S. Dowbenko, 523 S. Front, Phila.
Walter M. Duncan, 5827 N. 7th, Phila.
Arthur Ettelson, 913 S. 60th, Phila.
Isador Gershman, 644 W. Moyamensing, Phila.
Samuel S. Glass, 605 Spring Garden, Phila.
John F. Goldthwaite, 1930 Spring Garden, Phila.
James J. Grady, 1500 Porter, Phila.
Carl B. Goldacker, 7241 Oxford, Phila.
Charles M. Greenwood, 4940 N. Broad, Phila.
Dixey M. Hilliard, 6535 N. Woodstock, Phila.
John S. Horsey, 1009 Finance Bldg., Phila.
William C. Heyde, 15th & Snyder, Phila.
Miss Ellen Hynes, 25 W. Pomona, Phila.
Charles Isador, 1725 S. 5th, Phila.
Frederick G. Kempin, 623 Diamond, Phila.
Carroll D. Kennedy, 4635 Wyoming, Phila.
Wm. F. Kolm, 3d & Tasker, Phila.
Harry Ladenson, 927 N. 2d, Phila.
William F. Leopold, 5229 Baltimore, Phila.
Henry Liberatore, 1401 S. Broad, Phila.
Thomas P. Lipscomb, 23 N. 57th, Phila.
Miss Beatrice M. Madden, 5041 N. Smedley, Phila.
Joseph J. McBryan, 548 S. Conestoga, Phila.
Charles F. Meade, 5041 Greene, Phila.
Carl A. Oesterle, 2074 65th, Phila.
Norris Polin, 432 Ledger Bldg., Phila.
James A. Quinn, 6218 Lansdowne, Phila.
James A. Ratigan, 3620 Frankford, Phila.
Fred D. Rice, 117 S. 4th, Phila.
Edwin S. Rockett, 3961 Lancaster, Phila.
Miss Estelle M. Rosenberger, 3421 E St., Phila.
Edwin V. Rementer, 6211 Reedland, Phila.
Miss Rosaline L. Rosenfeld, 2739 Glenwood, Phila.
Erwin R. Sauers, 1906 Medary, Phila.
Joseph Safka, 2929 Poplar, Phila.
Miss Marie C. Schambers, 3163 Frankford, Phila.
Albert E. Sharpe, 424 N. 19th, Phila.
Mrs. Clara M. Smith, 5843 Alter, Phila.
Mrs. Lenora A. Stein, 5343 N. Carlisle, Phila.
Miss Mary F. Tempest, 1218 Chestnut, Phila.

Miss Jessie M. Watkins, 1424 Christian, Phila.
Glenn A. Walde, 438 Delmar, Phila.
Frank H. Welch, Jr., 343 Montana, Phila.
Miss Hazel Whiteley, 52d & Florence, Phila.
Samuel Toof, 1405 N. 15th, Phila.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Adolphus W. Warwick, Easton.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

J. Wallace McCool, Pottsville.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

David R. Maxey, Montrose.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Johnston Hall, Titusville.
Miss Winifred Reid, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Ruth E. Woodin, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. L. Kinder, W. Brownsville.
Mrs. Clara Crabb Todd, Belle Vernon.
Mrs. Mary G. Wonsetler, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. L. Heckman, Greensburg.
Miss Gertrude A. Remaley, Greensburg.

WYOMING COUNTY.

R. E. Frear, Tunkhannock.
H. J. Spencer, Nicholson.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Grace M. Drayer, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Neil W. Gibson, Gettysburg.
Miss G. R. Lilly, McSherrystown.
Mrs. Esther M. Sheely, New Oxford.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. R. Badger, Pittsburgh.
Thos. B. Booth, Pittsburgh.
Albert G. Brown, Duquesne.
T. L. O'Connor, Pittsburgh.
Leopold V. Vilsack, Pittsburgh.
Michael J. Wargovich, McKeesport.
Albert F. Yunker, Stowe Twp.
Miss Florence P. Stroud, Pittsburgh.
Harry D. Abele, Dormont.
S. D. Cantelou, Pittsburgh.
John H. Donahue, Pittsburgh.
John P. Hoerr, Jr., McKeesport.
Ralph Cameron Lasher, Pittsburgh.
Lee J. Rihn, Pittsburgh.
S. Silberman, Pittsburgh.
Frederick G. Battaglia, Pittsburgh.
Milton H. Hazlett, Tarentum.
Mrs. Nell C. Kenny, Pittsburgh.
Wade S. Stillwagon, Pittsburgh.
Michael H. Stout, Pitcairn.
Harry F. Wills, Carnegie.
Gustave Ziriak, Pittsburgh.
John E. Blanchard, Pittsburgh.
R. R. Richeimer, Bellevue.
Max Sinai, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Hilda M. Warner, Duquesne.
Regis Thomas Bartley, Pittsburgh.
C. H. Elmer Gross, Pittsburgh.
Miss Clara C. Morris, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary T. Morris, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna Apolenak, Pittsburgh.
Miss Frances M. Barringer, Pittsburgh.
Jno. E. Blind, Pittsburgh.
J. J. Demskie, Pittsburgh.
Miss Catherine C. Donnelly, Pittsburgh.
John M. Frazier, Pittsburgh.
John Maccarone, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna M. Vilsack, Pittsburgh.
Miss Sara Finn, Pittsburgh.
Frank P. Froelich, East Deer Twp.
Felix V. Klen, Mt. Oliver.
W. H. Leach, Pittsburgh.
John R. Lukas, Braddock.
F. S. Morgan, Pittsburgh.
Alma W. Morley, Braddock.
Mrs. Gladys B. Sedgwick, Pittsburgh.
Sanford E. Stuhlfire, Pittsburgh.
Howard S. Wilcox, Bridgeville.
Leon H. Fleming, Coraopolis.
Ralph Iusi, Sharpsburg.
Lewis Neuman, Swissvale.
Chas. M. Pinkerton, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Julia Rishel, Tarentum.
Mrs. Bertha Y. Stevens, Pittsburgh.
Edward F. Cassidy, North Braddock.
Mrs. Luella L. Gaertner, Pittsburgh.
Miss Ina A. Gallaher, Aspinwall.
Paul H. Grunow, Pittsburgh.
Joseph T. Kane, Pittsburgh.
Jack Kaufman, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Ruth L. Lawler, Pittsburgh.
Miss Nellie D. Weaver, Pittsburgh.
Carl E. Koch, Pittsburgh.
Miss Helen F. Lacey, Pittsburgh.
Miles Wm. Zupsic, Pittsburgh.
F. J. Breen, Pittsburgh,
Miss Irma McMahon, Pittsburgh.
J. Paul Miller, Pittsburgh.
Miss Gertrude M. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
Miss Elizabeth M. Sleeth, Pittsburgh.
Geo. D. Faris, Ross Twp.
Joseph F. Flowers, Pittsburgh.
Harry E. Ward, Pittsburgh.
Miss Harriet C. Armstrong, Pittsburgh.
Miss Ruth B. Norum, Pittsburgh.
Arthur C. Ludwig, Pittsburgh.
Frank C. McKee, Pittsburgh.
Norman E. Weber, Pittsburgh.
A. A. Alles, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Kathryn R. Lingle, Homestead.
George N. Bauer, Pittsburgh.
Iris W. Grimm, Turtle Creek.
Herbert L. Ley, Mt. Lebanon Twp.
J. M. Luterman, Pittsburgh.
J. Bradley Mandeville, Pittsburgh.
James P. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh.
Otto Rosenhein, Pittsburgh.
Miss Bertha M. Zipfel, Pittsburgh.
LeRoy Behers, Coraopolis.
O. V. Cook, Pittsburgh.
Thos. J. Freeborn, Jr., Pittsburgh.
M. Prass, Pittsburgh.
Wm. H. Seigfried, Pittsburgh.
James R. Sterrett, Jr., Wilkinsburg.
Miss Olive G. Delamater, Pittsburgh.
Frank Kelton, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marie E. Griffin, Pittsburgh.
John J. Baker, Pittsburgh.
J. M. Ringlesbach, Pittsburgh.
Edward C. Trautman, East McKeesport.
Miss Anna G. Behm, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Annamae Davenport, McKeesport.
Miss M. Frances Flaherty, Pittsburgh.
Harold F. Law, Braddock.

A. Malvin, Rearick, Carrick.
J. J. Strba, Pittsburgh.
Miss Leoba M. Hoebler, Konxville.
Miss Dorothy E. Mussler, Pittsburgh.
Edwin L. Campbell, Pittsburgh.
Kenneth N. Downs, Pittsburgh.
Christian, Mueller, Pittsburgh.
Roland M. Morgan, Pittsburgh.
William H. Whitman, Pittsburgh.
Harry H. Wolfe, Dormont.
Miss Viola C. Baldauff, Pittsburgh.
Glenn E. Beynon, Pittsburgh.
Harry J. Klemm, Pittsburgh.
A. J. Silverman, Harrison Twp.
Miss Emma H. Hertel, Pittsburgh.
Miss Yetta Kurtz, Pittsburgh.
D. H. Lee, Pittsburgh.
Hervey A. Steffler, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marjorie Darling, Pittsburgh.
Miss A. Hagerling, Pittsburgh.
John E. Allen, Pittsburgh.
S. McClure. Gardner, Ben Avon.
Walter S. Klemans, Pittsburgh.
John H. Leonard, McKees Rocks.
R. E. Malone, Pittsburgh.
Gilmore C. Williams, Pittsburgh.
Miss Ethel C. Cumming, Cheswick.
Miss Victoria P. Wajert, Pittsburgh.
P. J. Hyland, Pittsburgh.
Matija Skender, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary Gilroy, Pittsburgh.
Miss Esther Hartz, Pittsburgh.
Miss Rosemary Walsh, Homestead.
Geo. H. Herb, Pittsburgh.
Miss Gene C. Beigle, Wilkinsburg.
Willard E. Arnold, Pittsburgh.
D. P. McCabe, Bellevue.
Miss L. Beryle Sellers, Pittsburgh.
Miss Eleanor W. Singer, Pittsburgh.
Mortimer C. Clark, Penn Twp.
Chas. E. Grice, Pittsburgh.
William Pow, Pittsburgh.
Miss Catherine M. Huddy, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Mabelle K. Ingham, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret Russell, Carnegie.
C. A. Lantzy, Etna.
John A. Robinson, Pitcairn.
Miss Pearl McConnell, Pittsburgh.
Thomas J. Dunn, Pittsburgh.
L. H. Zonge, Pittsburgh.
Miss T. K. McCormick, Pittsburgh.
Earl C. Camp, Pittsburgh.
Miss Clara E. Berringer, McKeesport.
Miss Anna Perlow, Pittsburgh.
Miss Willa M. Ross, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. M. V. Pothwell, Pittsburgh.
George N. Chartofillis, East Pittsburgh.
Herman E. Haworth, Pittsburgh.
Fred J. Herrington, Pittsburgh.
Harry W. Hyle, Pittsburgh.
Otto C. Weiss, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

John D. Goodbread, Lechburg.
Geo. H. Burns, Kittanning.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Walter S. Cameron, Hopewell Twp.
Miss Marie C. Joyce, Rochester.
Willard M. Lewis, Ambridge.
Mike Psaros, Woodlawn.
Chester H. Anderson, Rochester.
F. M. Gowell, Beaver Falls.
Edward E. Schleiter, Freedom.
O. H. Locke, Monaca.
Hugo Shimek, Beaver Falls.
Mrs. M. Grace Garrett, Beaver Falls.
Wm. J. Miller, Monaca.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Miss Glee C. Shearer, Everett.
Miss Margaret E. Dibert, Bedford.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Marguerite R. Baumener, Reading.
Jacob N. Tobias, Wyomissing.
L. S. Hiester, Mohnton.
Elmer J. Correll, Hamburg.
Nevin S. Hoffman, Shoemakersville.
Mrs. H. M. O'Neil, Kutztown.
Howard L. Rumble, Reading.
Earl K. Gerhard, Reading.
Paul A. Kinsey, Reading.
Miss Margaret E. McCullough, Reading.
Louis W. Scott, Reading.
Miss Kathryn G. Schwartz, Reading.
Miss Gertrude E. Moyer, Reading.
Robert R. Boone, Wyomissing.
Donald B. Keller, Reading.
John L. Sullivan, Reading.
J. D. Corbit. Reading.
Harold E. Towson, Reading.
Miss Elsie Hartline Reading.
Miss Grace M. Ould, Reading.
Edward J. Lanshe, Reading.
Miss Loretta L. Klusewitz, Reading.
Samuel N. Moyer, Reading.
H. Earl Erb, Reading.
Allen M. Hawman, Reading.
Earl Liever, Reading.
Robert M. Long, Muhlenberg Twp.
M. C. Newkirk, Wyomissing.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Paul E. Beaver, Altoona.
C. M. Johnston, Logen Twp.
Miss M. Pauline McNelis, Altoona.
John Gieg, Altoona.
Ira Karns, Hollidaysburg.
Miss Margaret Binder, Altoona.
James M. Lawler, Altoona.
Arthur R. Torrey, Altoona.
Merrill K. Amheiser, Altoona.
Miss Ruth K. Davis, Altoona.
Mrs. Lydia K. Benton, Hollidaysburg.
Mrs. Margarethe Hemminger, Altoona.
A. R. Zimmerman, Altoona.
Charles A. Auker, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Leo U. Rockwell, Towanda.
Miss Sarah G. Crandle, Troy.
Norman McCoy, Towanda.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Fred Q. Oblinger, New Hope.
Roland A. Clayton, Bensalem Twp.
Charles W. Miller, Doylestown.
Lester Selner, Doylestown.
Russel U. Kramer, Perkasie.
W. Ray Smith, Bristol.
Miss Delma Mengel, Perkasie.
Edward J. Fox, Bristol.
Webster S. Achey, Doylestown.
Ira L. Kinney, Langhorne.
Miss Frances M. Barringer, Perkasie.
Edward B. Watson, Doylestown.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. G. Brown, Evansburg.
Mrs. Donna H. Griffis, Butler.
Miss Ethel Moore, Butler.
William T. Freehling, Winfield Twp.
Richard L. Manny, Butler.
A. F. Haberl, Jr., Butler.
Floyd V. Pinkerton, Mars.
Miss Celia J. Stephenson, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy E. Doubt, Johnstown.
Miss Elizabeth J. Greiner, Johnstown.
Miss Rella E. J. Lowry, Johnstown.
Stephen J. Pentrack, Brownstown.

Lloyd W. Bryan, Johnstown.
Mrs. Rozella L. Ealy, Barnesboro.
Mrs. Elsie J. Kelly, Patton.
Miss Mary Tonkay, Portage.
Miss Helen Heinze, Johnstown.
Miss Frances W. Pardoe, Portage.
Geo. S. Dluzansky, Johnstown.
Andrew King, Scalp Level.
John J. Rauh, Johnstown.
George L. Reade, Ebensburg.
James T. Young, Ebensburg.
Miss Florence M. Kaufman, Johnstown.
Miss Margaret M. Leahey, Johnstown.

CARBON COUNTY.

Miss Margaret C. Durnin, East Mauch Chunk.

CENTRE COUNTY.

John R. Doty, State College.
Rash W. Irwin, Bellefonte.
Miss Mary Helen Houtz, State College.
Preston A. Frost, State College.
Mrs. Gertrude A. Decker, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Robert C. Moore, Oxford.
Miss Mary E. Bailey, West Grove.
Miss Myrtle I. Gibson, West Chester.
George L. Anderson, West Chester.
Miss Emily S. Patton, Oxford.
Lloyd H. Coulston, Spring City.
Miss M. Annie Drennen, West Grove.
Miss Rosalind R. Long, Coatesville.
I. H. Albright, W. Fallowfield Twp.
Stephen A. Devereux, West Chester.
Curtis H. Galloway, West Grove.
Everett J. Hoopes, Downingtown.
William T. Marvel, West Chester.
George C. Palmer, West Chester.
J. Wersler Thomson, Phoenixville.
Miss Mildred E. McFadden, Phoenixville.
Miss Harriet K. Everts, Tredyffrin Twp.
J. Warren Herman, Coatesville.

CLARION COUNTY.

Floyd Seigworth, Washington Twp.
Lawrence M. Clark, Clarion.
James A. Campbell, Callensburg.
Stephen J. Schmader, Knox Twp.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Genevieve E. McGoey, Clearfield.
Lisle D. McCall, DuBois.
Samuel R. Hamilton, Clearfield.
Ward L. Maines, Bradford Twp.
Robert E. Sabbato, Mahaffey.
Thomas R. McCracken, Mahaffey.

CLINTON COUNTY.

George C. Harvey, Lock Haven.
W. M. Bickford, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Clarence E. Yeager, Cleveland Twp.
C. E. Kreisher, Catawissa.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabel E. Groff, Meadville.
Harry K. Flanders, Titusville.
Clarence H. Putnam, Meadville.
F. H. Hoffman, Meadville.
Mrs. Mildred Terrill, Conneautville.
Mrs. Rosanna G. Bodamer, Titusville.
Ralph S. Merry, Meadville.
Edward DePascale, Meadville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George Lincoln Pass, Mechanicsburg.
Karl F. Achenbach, Lemoyne.
Harry Emanuel Fishel, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Geo. R. Neff, Harrisburg.
Miss Henrietta M. Haertter, Harrisburg.
George D. Solt, Harrisburg.
Miss Margaret H. Doepke, Harrisburg.
J. W. Bankes, Harrisburg.
Arthur K. Clemens, Harrisburg.
Miss E. A. Ebersole, Penbrook.
Mrs. Lillian O. Montgomery, Harrisburg.
A. L. Anstine, Harrisburg.
Miss Gladys R. Shire, Harrisburg.
Paul A. Troutman, Upper Paxton Twp.
Miss Mary E. Womer, Harrisburg.
Wayne H. Bennett, Harrisburg.
Harold E. Cooper, Harrisburg.
Gearhart, Frantz, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. H. W. McQuiston, Radnor Twp.
Joseph H. Bruner, Chester.
Edward Brinkman, Upper Darby Twp.
Lewis Orton Thayer, Upper Darby Twp.
Matthew B. Hueston, Chester.
Charles C. Strawhacker, Upper Darby Twp.
George Hetherington, Chester.
Wilmer S. Boddy, Chester.
Peter DeAugustine, Chester.
Miss Mary V. Bergdoll, Media.
Charles J. Lafferty, Collingdale.
Miss Eva I. Cresson, Swarthmore.
Frank A. Davis, Collingdale.
Albert N. Garrett, Jr., Swarthmore.
Miss Helen N. Scone, Trainer.
Miss Marcella M. Kelly, Chester.
Miss Evelyn Powell, Upper Darby Twp.
Samuel F. Rudolph, Upper Darby Twp.
William R. Grace, Upper Darby Twp.
Joseph Materi, Collingdale.
Miss Mabel A. Keen, Darby.
Lee Shepard, Chester.
David C. Shropshire, Chester.
Raymond H. Cavender, Springfield Twp.
Mrs. Lettie C. Elliott, Norwood.
C. Russell Peck, Chester.
John H. Fryer, Chester.
Miss Irene Marie Bowser, Chester.

ELK COUNTY.

Miss May Child, Ridgway.
J. S. McCreight, Jones Twp.

ERIE COUNTY.

Arthur C. Young, Erie.
Donald Emerson,, Union City.
Miss Sophia Lawrence, Erie.
Harvey L. Walter, Fairview.
Anthony J., Potthoff, Erie.
J. Hubert Heerlein, Corry.
R. C. Bloomstine, Erie.
Miss Julia C. Emig, Erie.
Mrs. Nellie Albrecht, Erie.
Francis T. Nagorsgki, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Cherie P. Brashear, Uniontown.
Daniel Collier, Uniontown.
Reynolds B. Spence, Brownsville.
L. M. Barnes, Uniontown.
David Wortheimer, Jr., Connellsville.
Paul I. Merryman, Uniontown.
Miss Anna S. Nobel, Brownsville.
Miss Jessie Bryson, Uniontown.
Mrs. Sarah R. Cohen, Connellsville.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Karp, Menallen Twp.
Miss Ida M. Franks, Uniontown.

Samuel M. May, Connellsville.
Miss Agnes Ryan, Connellsville.
Joseph Striks, Uniontown.
A. R. Shallenberger, Vanderbilt.
Mrs. Kathryn Trotter, Brownsville.
Frank W. Protbman, Uniontown.
Joseph C. Cover, Uniontown.
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, Belle Vernon.
Miss Velma Karkosiak, Uniontown.
H. L. Franks, Connellsville.
Miss Mary Parshall, Lyons, Uniontown.

FORREST COUNTY.

Miss L. Marjorie Nash, Tionesta.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Helen J. Noel, Waynesboro.
E. G. Hoachlander, Greencastle.
J. C. Hassinger, Waynesboro.
Emory F. Taylor, Mercersburg.
Miss Alma Fahrney, Waynesboro.
Miss Thelma M. Rowe, Waynesboro.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Luvern Chalfant, Carmichaels.
Geo. F. Martin, Waynesburg.
F. C. Sickelsmith, Mt. Morris.
William J. White, Waynesburg.
Mrs. Vaetta V. Blaker, Cumberland Twp.

INDIANA COUNTY.

George L. Rudosh, Burrell Twp.
Mrs. H. Morrow Williams, Indiana.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Frank A. Boyd, Brookville.
Miss Frances C. Monroe, Punxsutawney.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

C. H. Cupp, Mifflintown.
Dolph B. Roush, Fayette Twp.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

C. H. Johnson, Scranton.
Oliver S. Lutz, Scranton.
Miss Loretta Madden, Carbondale.
Miss M. R. Cotillis, Scranton.
Wilfred J. Harris, Scranton.
Arthur Simpson, Scranton.
H. S. Davies, Blakely.
Michael Solomon, Archbald.
Mrs. Myrtle C. Haines, Scranton.
Jesse Kabatchnick, Scranton.
Miss Isabel Watrous, Scranton.
Miss Domicella Kershevich, Scranton.
Miss Mary H. Fox, Scranton.
Lawrence J. Farrell, Carbondale Twp.
Joseph Zaplatynsky, Scranton.
Miss Miriam DeLaney, Carbondale.
Miss Isabel M. Carey, Scranton.
Miss Yvonne A. Malouin, Scranton.
Miss Mary B. Galbraith, Scranton.
Mrs. Margaret E. Thomas, Scranton.
Eugene A. Fuller, Dalton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

H. E. Heller, East Lampeter Twp.
Henry C. Shank, Lancaster.
Miss Lois Hill, Lancaster.
Eugene F. Brubaker, Denver.
Warren W. Worrest, Lancaster.
Donald A. Snyder, Lancaster.
Paul H. Kendig, Lancaster.
J. Chester Collins, Colerain Twp.
Allen S. Haines, Lancaster.
William R. Troop, Lancaster.
Mrs. Ruth G. Buckwalter, Paradise Twp.
C. Raymond Geib, Manheim.
Miss Caroline T. Imhoff, Lancaster.
Irvin H. Nolt, West Lampeter Twp.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

J. Arthur Grandey, Ellwood City.
E. R. Wimer, New Castle.
Robert L. Wolford, New Castle.
Alvah M. Shumaker, New Castle.
Kile Boyer, Ellwood City.
Sydney B. Cleal, New Castle.
Gomer J. Eagan, New Castle.
William B. Park, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

J. Herbert Cassel, Palmyra.
Amos Snavely, Palmyra.
Wilhelm R. Lieb, Lebanon.
William G. Reedy, Mill Creek Twp.
J. Perry W. Runkel, Cornwall Twp.
Miss Isabell L. Witters, Lebanon.
William K. Bowman, Palmyra.
Adam G., Foesig, Lebanon.
George E. Setlzer, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Edith H. Flueso, Allentown.
Clarence T. Schneck, South Whitehall Twp.
John A. Andriasse, Allentown.
Thomas A. Goddess, Allentown.
William B. Cass, Allentown.
Albert L. Held, Whitehall Twp.
Louis Berger, Allentown.
A. DeLong, Hensinger, Allentown.
Oliver C. Dorney, South Whitehall Twp.
Miss Caroline E. Gangewer, Allentown.
George K. Engelhart, Catasauqua.
Russell J. Yoder, Whitehall Twp.
Harvey S. Billheimer, Allentown.
Michael Felegy, Allentown.
Miss Romola E. Rudolph, Allentown.
W. E. Lewis, Allentown.
Robert E. Kuklentz, Bethlehem.
Harvey J. Wenner, Upper Macungie Twp.
Oscar Doll, Allentown.
R. J. Reed, Allentown.
Floyd E. Klotz, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Marguerite Nicholson, Wilkes-Barre.
Wm. S. Ritter, Shickshinny.
Miss Nan L. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre.
Russell A. Houser, Plymouth.
John D. Jones, Plymouth.
Albert E. Redlhammer, Kingston.
Miss Anna K. Dasch, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Anna R. Murray, Wilkes-Barre.
Michael, Repa, Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. Adelaide B. Lewis, Plymouth.
Miss Anna A. Westover, Wilkes-Barre.
Bert F. Huey, Kingston.
Roy E. LaRossa, Hazleton.
Miss Mary M. Shovlin, Hazleton.
Miss Mary R. Cannon, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Rose McAndrew, Wilkes-Barre.
P. A. Nolan, Wilkes-Barre.
Rocco Dalesander, Pittston.
James Morgan, Kingston.
Edward R. Shemanski, Nanticoke.
Louis V. Wilkes, Hanover Twp.
Michael Laputka, Hazleton.
Miss Anna B. Cannon, Wilkes-Barre.
Michael J. English, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Dorothy M. O'Rourke, Kingston.
Ralph Schwartz, Hazleton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Christian L. Rader, Williamsport.
Michael J. Maggio, Williamsport.
Miss Eleanor E. Kiessling, Williamsport.
L. H. Cain, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Arthur W. Lupfer, Kane.
Mrs. Dorothy C. Bunce, Kane.

A. A. Griffin, Bradford.
Carl E. Swanson, Bradford.
A. Vern Miller, Mt. Jewett.
Byron Wolfe, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY.

L. N. Dilley, Greenville.
Jack W. First, Mercer.
A. E. Farrer, Farrell.
M. B. Klinesmith, Grove City.
Walter W. Rouse, Sharon.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Edward D. Fisher, Lewistown.
F. W. Cupp, Lewistown.
Miss G. I. Benner, Lewistown.
Mrs Margaret P. Ulsh, Lewistown.

MONROE COUNTY.

Howard A. Rockefeller, E. Stroudsburg.
Richard S. Treloar, E. Stroudsburg.
George G. Shafer, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Stewart Nase, Lansdale.
Walter A. Bolton, Pottstown.
Harry Joseph Harrison, L. Merion Twp.
Hervey C. Irwin, L. Merion Twp.
Walter M. Smith, Norristown.
Harry K. Thomas, Norristown.
Daniel E. Biddle, Ambler.
Howard J. Dager, Ambler.
Miss Elma H. Buerdsell, Royersford.
Miss H. Ruth Walton, Ambler.
Robert B. Croll, Skippack Twp.
Miss Margaret Faust, L. Merion Twp.
Malcolm Thorp, Lansdale.
Benjamin F. Klingenhafer, Lansdale.
William A. Seery, L. Merion Twp.
Miss Florence M. Simpson, Norristown.
Miss Florence H. Dewees, Bridgeport.
A. B. Ross, Cynwyd.
Malvin B. Wallace, L. Merion Twp.
Elwood A. Webster, Norristown.
Miss Sarah Bean, Skippack Twp.
Julius M. Cegielkowski, Rockledge.
Mrs. Alice C. Ruth, Pottstown.
Miss Dorothy A. Ackerman, Pennsburg.
Mrs. Ellen M. Campbell, Upper Providence Twp.
Mrs. Anna M. Redmond, Norristown.
George M. S. Light, Conshohocken.
Ernest E. Youngjohns, Upper Providence Twp.
Wm. Sproul Lewis, Lower Merion Twp.
A. McKnight Sykes, Lower Merion Twp.
George M. Kinsey, Pottstown.
Eugene J. Kellner, Springfield Twp.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

S. M. Jacobs, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace E. Stephens, Bethlehem.
Clayton A. Beltz, Bethlehem.
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Easton.
Frank J. Sutter, Easton.
Leon Williams, Easton.
Miss Marcella A. Vooz, Bethlehem.
Ralph V. Symons, Bethlehem.
Henry K. VanSickle, Easton.
John J. Shonk, Bethlehem.
Charles F. Bowers, Easton.
Harry Green, Bethlehem.
Miss Vincie Picone, Easton.
Miss Katherine V. Cissel, Bethlehem.
Miss Katherine W. Schenck, Bethlehem.
Mrs. Betty S. Frankenfield, Easton.
Robert P. Stewart, Wilson.
Miss Frances Hawk, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

O. W. Glass, Northumberland.
Jos. P. Bradley, Mount Carmel.
Chas. Ermert, Mount Carmel.
William W. Ryon, Jr., Shamokin.
Miss Elizabeth C. Burdish, Shamokin.
Oscar T. Coup, Milton.

PERRY COUNTY

Charles F. D'Olier, Newport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Francis J. Delaney.
Miss Katharine Griest.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rafferty.
Morris M. Silver.
Albert H. Friedman.
Angelo Guerra.
Meyer Kolinsky.
William F. Mann.
Robert McClay.
Saul S. Rosenstein.
Leland I. Stauffer.
Frederick W. Toothill.
Joseph Wainer.
Miss Minnie L. Bichy.
Mrs. Leona Klinger, Edwards.
Miss May M. Kusner.
Mrs. Mary E. Winters.
Miss Marie R. Zentgraf.
Domenico Aversa.
Elmer B. Binz.
William J. Gordon.
Benj. A. Katz.
Frank Spiese.
Bernard Sternman.
Miss K. Averil Delaway.
Miss Mary W. Scott.
George C. James.
William R. Jones.
Frank Pollard.
James S. Reilly.
Abe Schneyer.
George A. Wilby.
Miss Bessie Kipe.
Miss Leonore L. Little.
Harry F. Appelstein.
Miss Carolyn Byrne.
Richard W. Damerau.
J. Moylan McCanaghy.
Miss Mary McGinley.
Michael Nadley.
C. N. Scheetz.
LeRoy Seney.
Miss Helen M. Whelan.
H. B. Smith.
E. C. Davis.
Raymond S. Erb.
Frank B. Morris.
David Naythons.
R. E. Roche.
Aloysius R. Teufel.
Harry C. White.
Miss Marion S. Keiser.
Mrs. Jennie N. Scott.
John C. Campbell.
Irwin J. Hite.
Howard J. Showers.
Bernard J. Taylor.
Miss Rose Gorodetsky.
Miss Agnes T. Kennedy.
H. G. Anson.
Emmet F. Ciccone.
Chas. S. Crawford.
Isadore Feinstein.
Ephraim J. Frankel.
John J. Haney, Jr.
Martin Lewin.
Isador Schwartz.
Elbert Williamson.
Miss Sera T. Hagan.

Miss Margaret M. McGlaughlin.
Mrs. Mabelle White.
Anthony F. Chiurco.
Thomas K. P. Haines.
G. E. Letchworth, Jr.
Amerigo Palumbo.
Louis J. Wertlieb.
Miss Katherine S. Eilber.
Frank Fingrutd.
Edward Heinemann.
Miss Kathryne E. Madden.
Henry Weilenmann.
Joseph Barber.
Frank Bridge.
Jawn Casey.
Martin J. Cunningham.
Milton L. Fetters.
W. Earl Steeper.
Joseph Zucker.
Miss Betty L. Headman.
Mrs. Lena M. Lundy.
William H. Liggett.
E. Pellicciotti.
William S. Sechler.
Phokion Sober.
Miss Catherine M. Coonan.
Miss Hazel Cowan.
Miss Eva J. Keller.
Mrs. Belle M. Tomlinson.
Miss Florence E. Riter.
Tobias Goldberg.
Michael L. Hanley.
Harry A. Hawk.
J. Raymond Kenney.
Martin H. Link.
Isaac R. McGraw.
J. Fred Swan.
Dicran Vishabazoon.
J. Thompson Schell.
John A. Donnelly.
Hayden E. Gittings.
William Levis.
Thomas F. Long.
Mrs. Anna T. Diringer.
Miss Ethel Rich.
Chas. A. Bonyun.
Miss Lillian M. Boorse.
Miss Jennie Forrest.
Miss Margaret M. Madden.
Walter N. Pettiford.
Paul A. Sherwin.
Mrs. Louise A. Stewart.
Miss Jane E. Bonner.
Thomas M. Croke.
Domenic A. Diodati.
John M. Flynn.
Vasile Toconita.
Miss Elsie Tschopp.
William S. Frey.
Samuel Goldenberg.
Miss Helen R. Muenker.
Cornelius F. Sullivan.
J. George Berger.
Lawrence E. Birdsall.
Lester N. Kaufmann.
Albert S. Love.
Louis Rosenheck.
John T. Scott.
W. D. K. Shelmire.
Max Weinberg.
Mrs. Ella M. Bradley.
Mrs. Margaret G. Canning.
Miss Wilhelmina Diamond.
Miss Katherine, O'Brien.
Miss Anna M. O'Drain.
Miss Fannie E. Samuelsohn.
Willam E. Ball.
Harry I. Gilbert.
Benj. A. Palladino.
Harvey A. Price, Jr.
Yaroslau M. Skrotsky.
Mrs. Florence W. Butler.
Miss Florence E. Harshaw.
John B. Martin.
Arthur Edward Dennis.
R. C. Rosenfelt.
Miss Anna Catoggio.
Miss Katharyn V. Welch.
Miss Gertrude I. Wismer.
Alexander Ballantyne.
Edward R. Heird.
Charles K. Kamsler.
Joseph A. Quinlan, Jr.
David Solms.
Miss Anna Dowling.
Miss Margaret S. Grier.
Mrs. Claire Guggenheim.
Robert E. Bulmer.
Peter DiGiorgio.
Frederick Dohrmann.
John R. Humes.
Francis J. Kirby.
R. Melvin Mohr.
Edward T. Moore.
Ralph P. Winters.
Miss Helen Feinberg.
Miss Catherine T. Hughes.
Mrs. Josephine S. Mitchell.
Joseph A. Coursault.
Paul S. Frantz.
Edwin H. Marr.
Mrs. Margaret E. Brinton.
Miss Elizabeth B. Forte.
Ferd A. Chmelar.
Howard G. Jones.
Harry Lieber.
Howard J. Moore.
Herman I. Pollock.
Albert A. Spiro.
H. Conwell Snoke.
John T. Boylan.
Miss Marie Z. Dubois.
Miss Lillian M Ingraham.
Miss Anna Shapiro.
Walter M. Skillman.
Miss Margaret G. Ford.
Miss Helene Nostrand.
Harry Ebert.
J. E. Fox.
Paschal J. Girard.
Richard Goodman.
E. W. Helm, Jr.
Charles M. Rapoport.
Clifford W. Rogers.
Mrs. Anna T. Baunder.
Miss Ruth Haslett.
Miss Willa I. Schaefer.
Howard R. Cressman.
Joseph A. Discher.
G. Guise Dkins.
Geo. W. Eltonhead, Jr.
William L. McClure.
Joseph H. Smith.
Mrs. E. Freedman.
Miss Mollie F. Joslow.
Miss Evelyn R. Sack.
Miss Risie Wernick.
Hyman A. Guth.
Arno E. Roeder.
Louis A. Rodia.
Paul W. Moore.
Edward A. Manning.
Marcus M. Lyons.
Arthur E. Benson.
Peter S. Byrne.
A. W. Butts.
Samuel Diamond.
Andrew A. Dunne.
Edward R. Harper.
Harry E. Markley.
John F. Mullineaux.
Miss Anne E. Brown.
Miss Anna Diamond.
Mrs. Matilda Gsell.
Miss Blanche Hackman.

Miss Mary A. Hanrahan.
Miss Dorothy H. Shadle.
Thomas Atkinson.
Joseph Benevento.
Walter S. Engels.
Raymond McDevitt.
Charles V. Monaghan.
Abraham P. Zipler.
Miss Martha G. Buzby.
Miss V. B. Flood.
Miss Helen E. Futcher.
Miss Mary A. Hanson.
William H. Bauer.
Richard C. Knox.
Isadore Mitchell.
Frank Seitchik.
Norman H. Vanaman.
Joseph T. Ward.
Miss Jean L. Gordon.
Mrs. Blanche C. Hall.
Miss Ethel M. Lutz.
Miss Mary A. Thompson.
Wesley E. Calhoun.
W. Russell. Frank.
Edward J. Keul.
Joseph Tentzer.
Miss Edith B. Ashworth.
Miss Evelyn A. McLaughlin.
G. B. Nicely.
Harry Braverman.
Joseph DeCicco.
Charles Hoffman.
Miss Stella Block.
Miss Lidie O. Poyd.
Miss Eleanor E. Ellis.
Miss Madeline Gottsman.
Miss Helen G. Hollander.
Paul J. Brown.
Randolph Carr.
John J. Gallagher.
Norval S. Miller.
Frank G. Morris.
Wm. A. Sokolove.
Mrs Catherine E. Crowe.
Henry B. Evans.
Luke M. Fisher.
H. Eugene Gardner.
Paul Gonnelli.
Ben F. Jones.
John H. Lucas.
Joseph A. Lynch.
William A. Schick.
Edward Weber.
Miss Mollie C. McShea.
Miss M. Mina.
Irwin F. Holt.
John C. Wright.
Miss E. Jackson Bryan.
Miss Mary A. Kilgarif.
Miss Clara V. Klaits.
Miss Anna B. Renshaw.

PIKE COUNTY.

W. Martin Boyd, Delaware Twp.
Robert Werner, Delaware Twp.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Flossie D. Straitz, Galeton.
C. C. Valentine, Roulette Twp.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Luther Elvin Kulp, N. Manheim Twp.
Philip G. Foust, Cass Twp.
John W. Barto, Pine Grove.
James E. Reichelderfer, Tamaqua.
Joseph A. Sakitis, Girardville.
E. Bright Pfueger, Schuylkill Haven.
James J. McCabe, Minersville.
Mrs. Myrkle A. Seitzinger, Gordon.
Joseph Koval, Mahanoy City.
Sidney E. Lott, Minersville.
Joseph P. Woods, Girardville.
John P. Mulhall, Port Carbon.
Harry A. Quinter, Schuylkill Haven.
Miss Minnie E. Schuchart, Tamaqua.
Harrison G. Ball, Shenandoah.
Miss Catharine E. Bridge, Pottsville.
Harry L. Berger, Schuylkill Haven.
Samuel H. Shoemaker, Ashland.
Miss Katharine M. Reiley, Pottsville.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Harold C. Thomas, Dushore.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Effie S. Hardy, Hop Bottom.
Mrs. Irene M. Stephens, Lenox Twp.

VENANGO COUNTY

C. E. Swanson, Franklin.
C. J. First, Oil City.
C. C. Hoffman, Clintonville.
Miss Esther Stuck, Oil City.
Miss Cecelia Conrad, Polk.
C. E. Grant, Emlenton.
Miss Mildred B. Greene, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY

James E. Springer, Warren.
Thomas Daley, Warren.
Miss Margia Thompson, Warren.
Miss Anna M. Wedin, Warren.
G. W. Cochran, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Gladys C. Marshall, Washington.
Miss Margaret V. Ashbrook, Washington.
Fred H. Campbell, McDonald.
Miss Deborah Dias, Charleroi.
Miss Mazie N. Barber, Jefferson Twp.
J. Porter Hoxworth, Canonsburg.
W. C. Edwards, California.
Miss Ann Johnson, Washington.
Mrs. Bess W. Rankin, Washington.
Miss Susan Cook, Monongahela.
Mendall Bloom, Donora.
C. E. Wonsettler, North Bethlehem Twp.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Michael B. Rich, Latrobe.
Curtis H. Miller, N. Huntingdon Twp.
A. W. Crivella, Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Pearl Sukala, New Kensington.
C. C. McMahon, Vandergrift.
H. S. Schaefer, Jeannette.
Miss Eva Dinsmore, North Belle Vernon.
Miss Rebecca McCormick, Greensburg.
Clyde McCutcheon, Vandergrift.
Arthur Stockton, Scottdale.
Hal. M. Thomas, Monessen.
Wm. P. D. Trice, Greensburg.
Wm. M. Miller, Scottdale.
S. F. Hood, Greensburg.
Reuben Levinson, Jeannette.
Miss Leah M. May, Youngwood.
I. K. Feather, Greensburg.
Miss Marie Phillips, Greensburg.
Albert Green, Greensburg.
Edward F. Kearns, Greensburg.
F. Benamati, Jeannette.
Mrs. Marie A. Hawk, New Kensington.
Raymond A. Troxell, Greensburg.
Miss Mary E. Gargan, No. Belle Vernon.
Miss Ann R. Sabota, Mt. Pleasant.
Harry Wind, Monessen.
A. L. Vetter, Monessen.
Miss Nancy Frazier, New Kensington.
Hamilton S. Lyon, Monessen.
Thomas N. Robbins, Greensburg.
Mrs. Ruth Benford Garrett, Greensburg.

S. L. McGuire, Penn Twp.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Miss Ruth M. Furman, Tunkhannock.

YORK COUNTY.

Horace Brillinger, York.
Edgar S. Hengst, York.
Miss Beula E. Strayer, York.
Mrs. Cordula H. Hamme, Paradise Twp.
Miss May Wilson, York.
George W. Boyle, York.
Clyde W. Kunkel, Goldsboro.
Edward H. Blettner, Hanover.
Raymond P. Groft, York.

JOHN S. FISHER

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds, for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, resuectively:

Edmond Fortune, Los Angeles, Calif., February 24, 1926.
Joseph DeAngelis, Margate City, N. J., March 18, 1926.
John McDonald, Pasadena, Calif., April 7, 1926.
Frank J. Bloom, Atlantic City, N. J., April 7, 1926.
John C. McManemin, Atlantic City, N. J., April 10, 1926.
Maurice M. Sofroney, Sea Isle City, N. J., April 16, 1926.
James E. Byrne, Atlantic City, N. J., May 6, 1926.
James J., Teeling, Newark, N. J., June 3, 1926.
Abul Fazel, Kapurthala, India, June 24, 1926.
Lucius I. Wright, Atlantic City, N. J., July 6, 1926.
Joseph Fiell, New York, N. Y., July 6, 1926.
Charles T. Campbell, Cape May City, N. J., August 5, 1926.
M. Annie McRae, St. Petersburg, Fla., September 27, 1926.

JOHN S. FISHER

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

DIRECTING CHIEF CLERK TO HAVE PRINTED STATEMENT OF AUDITOR GENERAL SHOWING COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID TO JUDGES IN THE STATE FOR SERVICES OUTSIDE THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR 1925 and 1926.

Mr. KUNKLE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General, showing the compensation and car fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of March Second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each of the county commissioners in counties of the third class shall be six thousand dollars per annum of the fourth class shall be five thousand dollars per annum of the fifth class shall be four thousand dollars per annum and of the sixth class shall be three thousand dollars per annum payable by the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 2, by underscoring the words "and sixth"; also section 1, page 1, line 7, by underscoring the words "and of"; also line 8, by underscoring the entire line; also line 9 by underscoring "num".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Davis, if this is the last amendment to this bill?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, as far as I am concerned it is.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, what this amendment means,

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, it is to correct typographical errors.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, as follows:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided that if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after ten years of service he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Provided that if any employe who has served less than ten years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of injury sustained in the actual performance of duty such employe shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Once a year the board of pensions may require a disability pensioner to undergo a medical examination by three physicians appointed by the board and should such physicians thereupon report and certify to the board that such beneficiary is no longer incapacitated and should the pension board concur in such report the pension to such beneficiary shall be discontinued The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and shall not be computed on rate of pay in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of their monthly salaries or wages as fixed by the board of pensions in no event however paying at a rate greater than seven dollars and fifty cents per month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time the said employe first entered the service of said city. In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe or to his or her heirs

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend:

Section 1, page 2, line 10 by inserting after the words "pensions," the following:

which was amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 742), entitled "An act to amend sections three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet laws, five hundred ninety-six), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions,' changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions, requiring certain things from the pensioners, and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 66, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the managment of said park by a departmental administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and fourth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 71) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation of certain districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 219, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 234, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for amendment.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 311, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article six of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto sections providing for the terms and provisions of burglary insurance and excluding certain provisions from burglary policies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 312, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section 543 of an act approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds Association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 360, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability, casualty or other like insurance policies; providing that no liability, casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured, but that all such policies shall provide, in substance, that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment; providing that, if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by, through, or under the injured person, or by reason of the injured person or by any other such person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgment, not exceeding the amount of the policy, and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide, anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding; providing that no such policy shall be purchased, cancelled or annulled by the insurance company, either by agreement with the assured or otherwise, after any liability has accrued under such policy and that any such purchase, cancellation or annulment shall be null and void; and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of the act; as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten), by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 3, line 21 by underscoring the word "or".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,		

NAYS—1.

Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 374, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 387, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7

Smith's Laws p. 148 P. L. 1819 p. 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 4 by striking out the word "reported" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reports".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled

"An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permament disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 481, on reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, (House Bill 684), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,		

NAYS—1.

Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 110) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 137) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Geller,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I have been asked by several members to explain this bill. It refers principally to the City of Pittsburgh. Naturally, under the present classification of cities, it will also afford the same authorization to Scranton.

The purpose of the Act is to provide the way and means to the City of Pittsburgh for building a subway and connections thereto—possibly an elevated system to connect with the subway, similar to that which is in Philadelphia today.

In our downtown districts we have the most congested district of possibly any city of like size in the country. We have got to do something, and the something has to be done by means of subways and elevated; and our Planning Commission has asked us to present this bill urge its passage so that when we get into the position where we can use the six millions of dollars we already have for this purpose, and can put twenty millions more to it, we can go ahead and do the work, and thus relieve the highways of the street cars by first putting them underground, then bringing them out and getting them overhead and taking them transversely into the communities they will serve. Otherwise they will always be on the surface and we will always be congested.

We are seeking relief, and the Planning Commission think this is the proper means of obtaining the relief sought—by seeking legislation authorizing this.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, would this affect private stores putting overhead and underground passageways?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, not any more than the overhead bridges connecting up several buildings, such as the Frick Annex and the Boggs & Buhl Buildings and the buildings of Horne & Company. Likewise the subways that have been made—having been authorized by ordinance of Council—for electric power to be conveyed from the Farmers Bank under Fifth Avenue to Eisner & Phillips' Building and the First National Bank; also the conduit put in by the Columbia Bank Building at Wood Street and running under Third Avenue to Market Street, under Market to Fourth Avenue and under Fourth Avenue back to Wood Street.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, it would not, then, prevent the building of bridges from one building to another across the street?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, that is under authority of Council; but Council would not allow any that would interfere with the elevated.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, that is in the Act?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would not want to say that specifically, but it would not establish the precedent of erecting buildings above the street level.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, isn't there much harm coming from a bridge being built from one building to another across a main street?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, there is, but not much danger of obstructing of the highway by a bridge overhead. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, was one of the County Commissioners at the time they gave permission to build a subway from the City and County Building to the Court House. He is familiar with that subject, no doubt better than I am. And that subway is to be put underneath the surface,—the subway to be built in place of the street railway.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I still say, isn't there danger of great harm coming from the building of a bridge from one building to another overground?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, mean overhead?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, overhead—where it is not specified in the bill as to the height of it.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, that is entirely within the jurisdiction of the municipality. It is not likely they would allow one that would be too low. As an illustration, the railroads have set a seventeen-foot clearance on their railroad coming into the city,—a seventeen-foot clearing on Penn Avenue, a seventeen-foot clearing on the road leading down to the freight station. Now, that is the nearest we got, possibly, to interfering with or interrupting the highways by bridges over the streets.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, what I fear is that under this bill they could erect a bridge across from the second or third floors and thereby hamper, perhaps, high trucks or shut out the light of adjoining buildings.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, all those things are possible, but under our system of government with the Planning Com-

mission and the Council, I have no fear of it whatever. I would say this: I was in Council when they passed the legislation giving the Pennsylvania Railroad the right-of-way on Fifth Avenue so that they could connect up with the right-of-way they had along the wharf; and I was subject to a great deal of criticism. And I allowed them to put an upright on the curb line at Penn Avenue and Eleventh Street; but if you go back you will remember there is no upright on the pavement; and you will also remember the fact that we did not figure in those days, 1901, that they were going to interrupt traffic. But it did the greatest thing ever done in Pittsburgh, making the surface line and giving them the elevated road down Duquesne way. But I don't think you need fear anything in the future from action of that kind.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, whether as a matter of courtesy he will allow this bill to go over in its order, so we can secure some further information.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, having the honor to represent a second-class city, I can see no harm in this bill. It only authorizes the Councils of cities of the second-class to enact ordinances granting those things. We are not granting anything here—any more than authorizing the Councils of second-class cities to pass ordinances granting those requests. I can see no reason for this bill going over in its order whatever.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will ask the Senator from Scranton, Mr. Davis, to allow my colleagues from Allegheny County to make their further investigation, so they can communicate to this Senate anything different from what I have stated, anything that would interfere with our future, or anything that would obstruct; or anything the Planning Commission is not doing for the welfare of our community, —I would be glad to learn of it. Because I know they are doing everything, and doing it for nothing, to give us a greater city, a better city for our people.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, there is no attack on our Planning Commission at all, or our Zoning Commission, in my remarks, I am only asking for more information.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would answer the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, that if he would only read the bill it would explain itself. It is home rule. It leaves it up to Council.

BILL POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, (House Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property, made to, or by any corporation of the first class, created, or intended to be created, by decree of the courts of common pleas; granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law, and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, in the name of economy, this bill applies to second class cities. We are on the road to be divorced from Pittsburgh. However, the Governor has not yet signed the second class A bill. This bill calls for salary of $15,000 for the Mayor and $10,000 for the councilmen. I am perfectly satisfied that the City of Scranton cannot afford those salaries. Therefore, I hope that the members from Pittsburgh will allow me to put this bill over in order for the present.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I try the best I can to satisfy my friend, the Senator from Scranton, which is classified as a second class city at the present time. This bill does not fix the salary.

Mr. President, it is a little bit of home rule. It is in a sense unfortunate that the City of Scranton will be detached from Pittsburgh. The company has been very congenial and pleasant up to the present time and if His Excellency, the Governor, will not make a second class city A and allow Scranton to enter that class the marriage will still continue and there will be no divorce. But in trying out the policy of the charters of the two cities so that there will be no confusion, the salaries of the Mayor, the salaries of the magistrates and members are made maximum and minimum, both in numbers and salaries.

Our Mayor, a former member of this body, the Honorable Charles H. Kline, made all the provisions necessary, at great expense, for the appearance of Queen Marie from Rumania. He found the expenditures of his office and its participation in functions of that kind and others of a local character, did not leave any salary. The councilmen and all men who are in politics are subject to and borne down upon by local charitable functions and they do not like to be relieved of all the money that they earn and they should have some additional salary to carry them over, so that they can live in a manner in keeping with the position that they occupy.

We are not interfering with Scranton further than we ever have. Scranton is in the same position if this bill passes as it was prior to this act. We do not know whether councilmen is going to increase their salaries or not. That is up to them. As an illustration, when the new council abolished the two branches, select and common, having a certain representation in accordance with the population, and passed the charter under the constitutional provisions in 1911, the legislature saw fit to give the council leeway to raise from twenty-five hundred per annum to sirty-five hundred per annum, and I have to say for the benefit of council that at their first meeting they immediately voted themselves the maximum sixty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. President, these are little matters of local pride and they are consistent with the policy that we have all been trying to carry out, trying at least to bridge the chasm since the United States Government has taken away state rights. We are also trying to vote ourselves in the position for our home rule right. I know that the Senator knows it does not interfere with his city and I am satisfied that the Governor, recognizing the fact that to separate second class city and organize second class city A would be the most wholesome thing that the Senator might ask for, because he introduced the bill, I would like to join with him and think the Senators who voted for this bill will join with him and try to put him where he belongs and where he wants to reside, to rule ourselves and decide whether we will increase these salaries or whether we will leave them alone, because it is entirely with the council of the City of Pittsburgh and I feel, as a member of the Senate, that I think we are entitled to it, and I say this to you, and I say it to you in all candor, that no man can fill a position in the City of Pittsburgh and save a nickel even at fifteen thousand dollars a year.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I want to say for the benefit of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, that the reason I want to postpone the bill is, I would like to have an opportunity of voting for the bill with a clear conscience. I do not want to break any record. I have never voted against increase of salaries in all my time in this legislative hall. I would like to give the Governor a chance to sign this wonderful bill. I am sure he will do it in 24 hours and if so I will be in a position of voting for this bill with a clear conscience. That is my reason for wishing it postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I also am in favor of postponing the bill in order that it may be whipped into shape so that I can vote for it with a clear conscience. Since the County Commissioners of Allegheny County are now to

receive the salary of $15,000, it appears to me that $15,000 is entirely inadequate for the Mayor and the bill ought to be whipped into such shape that it is commensurate with the dignity of the office and the duties devolving upon him in entertaining such distinguished persons as Queen Marie. Therefore, I think the salary ought to be adequate and I think it ought to be postponed.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I hope this motion will not prevail. This bill has been recommitted once or twice. The bill does not make any demand upon the boroughs or councils or township commissioners. It has passed the House and there is nothing wrong with this bill. I hope it will not be recommitted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, (House Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to supplment an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 3, line 2 by striking out "faculties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "facilities".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings, and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and providing in certain event, for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city, borough, incorporated town and township authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Contitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North.	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 541, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for officials under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section 41 of the act approved the 7th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies including legacies on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtailage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investment by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relative to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "debt" and inserting in lieu thereof; the word "debts"; also line 17 by inserting after the word "legacies" the following: "including legacies"; also page 2, line 2 by inserting after the word "appraisement" the word "of"; also section 1, page 4, line 20 by inserting after the word "legacies" and before the word "on" the following words "charged on".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensations of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,		

NAYS—1.

Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for coniurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven, and eleven as amended, and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage, or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts or corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations, and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 16 by inserting after the word "on" the following: "such"; also section 1, page 2, line 16 by inserting after the word "accretions" the following: "and"; also page 5, line 3 by striking out the word "belongig" and inserting in lieu thereof "belonging"; also section 2, page 6, line 9 by inserting after the word "certain" the following: "property received for storage or safe keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain"; also page 7, line 11 by inserting after the word "report" the following: "if any such address is furnished" in said report section 4, page 14, line 10 by striking out "companie]" and inserting in lieu thereof "companies]"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lieu loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this bill (Senate Bill No. 113) is reported with the understanding that the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will explain the bill before reading.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land from a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this Act."

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council, the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities, to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act Dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; reducing the waiting pori and making certain changes in practice and procedure under said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 500, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safe-guard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barriers between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

BITUMINOUS MINES

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of whom four shall be recognized mining engineers one shall be a hydraulic engineer one a geologist of recognized standing in his profession and one a state mine inspector from the bituminous coal mining district to investigate and report upon barrier pillars in the bituminous coal region

Section 2 The duties of the said commission shall be to ascertain from investigation the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coals in this Commonwealth and determine the practicable and safe thickness of barrier pillars to be established jointly between adjoining mining properties and prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature as it shall deem necessary to protect the welfare and interests of employes operators and property owners

Section 3 That said commission shall report the result of their labor to the Legislature and shall convene in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before the first day of February of said year or at an earlier period if in their judgment the situation should demand urgency They shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses

Section 4 That said commissioners shall meet and organize

within thirty days of their appointment and elect a chairman and a secretary and as promptly as possible proceed to perform their duties The commissioners shall have authority to employ such experts and such other employes as are necessary to the proper transaction of the business of the commission The said commission shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of maps papers and other evidence at any meeting of the commission and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the chairman of the commission and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any maps or papers within his possession or under his control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the courts of common pleas of the county wherein such witness resides and all questions arising upon such refusal shall be at once heard by said court If the court determine that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him then said court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or produce maps or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce maps or papers as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

Section 5 That for the purpose of the said commission the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission and the members of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a state employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended providing for the retirement of judges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Phamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by its benefits to certain employes of the Department of Public Instruction and of the Legislature" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

1 "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

2 "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes retirement association provided for in section three of this act

3 "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

4 "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

6 "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever and shall include all judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth whose salaries are paid by the Commonwealth But the term "State employe" shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) excepting such officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are not members of or who may withdraw from the public school employes' retirement association provided by said act and no member shall be deprived of credit for prior service as a State employe because of the fact that such service was rendered while he or she was a member of the public school employes' retirement association

The term "State employe" shall also include all State officers and employes regularly employed by the year or by the month at a fixed annual or monthly compensation when the General Assembly is not in session but who during a legislative session instead of a fixed annual or monthly salary or compensation are paid upon a per diem basis or by a fixed salary or compensation for the legislative session

In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the Department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a

State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system "Original member" of the retirement association shall also mean any judge who shall elect to become a member of the retirement association on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and a member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three and in the case of a judge not later than the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 "Member's Annuity Saving Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a Delaware River Bridge Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Commission Number Two which shall be composed of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and four other citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor

The Pennsylvania Commission Number Two is hereby authorized to act jointly and in agreement with the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission or with such other board commission or body as may be duly constituted by the State of New Jersey as a joint commission and to proceed by full and complete borings surveys engineering studies investigations bearings and all other matters incidental and pertaining thereto to determine the proper location type of construction and cost of construction operation and maintenance of an additional bridge with the necessary approaches thereto across the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania at a point south of Snyder Avenue with a point at or near Red Bank Gloucester County in the State of New Jersey The exact location of said proposed bridge shall be fixed by joint commission

Section 2 The Pennsylvania Commission Number Two shall fully report its findings pursuant to section one of this act at the first legislative session after the completion thereof

Section 3 The sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission Number Two to carry out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the expenses of the Commission and the compensation of such employes and experts as it may deem necessary This appropriation is made by the Commonwealth on condition that a similar amount is appropriated and made available by the city of Philadelphia for the use of the Commission for like purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 619, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his service such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor commissioner and auditor attending such convention may vote in the election of officers The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the township commissioner of the State Highway Department the assistant engineers of the division of township highways and the superintendent of State Highways in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership but shall not be entitled to vote nor to hold office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to bo considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 142) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 180) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties; and repealing present laws.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known by the short title of "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1927"

Section 2. That for the purpose of this act the following terms shall be construed respectively to mean

(a) The singular and plural forms of any word or term in this act shall be interchangeable and equivalent within the meaning of the act

(b) The word "person" shall include corporations companies societies associations partnerships or any individual or combination of individuals When construing and enforcing the provisions of this act the act omission or failure of any officer agent servant or other individual acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or failure of such person as well as that of the officer agent servant or other employe

(c) The term "plant or plant product" shall mean any plant or portion thereof whether living or dead

(d) The term "plant pests" shall mean insects plant diseases or any organisms causing or capable of causing injury or damage to plants or plant products

(e) The term "nursery stock" shall include all field-grown florist stock trees shrubs vines cuttings grafts scions buds fruit-pits and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs and other plants and plant products for propagation except field vegetable and flower seeds bedding plants and other herbaceous plants bulbs and roots

(f) The term "nursery" shall be construed to mean any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is propagated and grown for sale or any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is being fumigated treated packed or stored

(g) The term "nurseryman" shall mean the person who owns leases manages or is in charge of a nursery

(h) The term "dealer" shall be construed to apply to any person not a grower of nursery stock who buys nursery stock for the purpose of reselling and reshipping independently of any control of a nursery

(i) The term "agent" shall be construed as applying to any person soliciting orders for or selling nursery stock under the partial or full control of a nurseryman or of a dealer or other agent This term shall also apply to any person engaged with a nurseryman dealer or agent in handling nursery stock on a cooperative basis

(j) The terms "inspector" or "deputy" shall mean any person duly authorized or appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as his agent in carrying out any of the provisions or purposes of this act

Section 3. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce all the provisions of this act and shall have the power to prescribe modify and enforce such reasonable rules regulations and orders as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act to issue such permits and certificates as in his judgment may be required to print publish post distribute and otherwise make available to the public any and all rules regulations orders or information relating to any of the provisions of or duties imposed by this act

Section 4. The Secretary of Agriculture or any of his duly authorized inspectors or deputies in carrying out the provisions of this act shall have free access within reasonable hours to any land premises building vehicle ves-

el car or other place which it may be necessary or desirable for him to enter and shall have the power to open any bundle package or other container of plants or plant products It shall be unlawful to deny such access to the inspector or deputy or to hinder thwart or defeat such inspection by misrepresentation or concealment of facts or conditions or otherwise

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture through the inspectors or deputies shall at least once each year inspect all nurseries and other places in which nursery stock is stored or kept for sale He shall also have the authority to inspect or reinspect at any time or place any nursery stock shipped in or into the State and to treat it as hereinafter provided

Section 6 The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued to nurserymen in this State after the nursery stock in their nurseries has been officially inspected as provided in this act and found to be apparently free fro many plant pests a certificate of inspection signed by the inspector setting forth the fact of such inspection and the number of acres or fraction thereof inspected Said certificate shall be valid not to exceed one year from October first

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally to make a false declaration of acreage or to cause any concealment of nursery stock from inspection

Section 8 In case the inspector or deputy shall find present on any nursery or dealer's premises or any packing ground or in any cellar or building used for storage or sale of nursery stock any plant pests he shall notify the owner or person having charge of the premises in writing to that effect and the inspector shall withhold his certificate of inspection until he is notified by the owner or person having charge of the premises and is satisfied that the premises are freed from such plant pests Provided that if the inspector shall find that part of a nursery is infested or infected with any plant pests and that the remainder of it is not so infested or infected he may prescribe in writing such measures or precautions or may make in writing such conditions as to the use of the certificate of inspection as may in his judgment be necessary and he may withhold the certificate of inspection until such conditions have been accepted in writing by the owner of said nursery and the use of such certificate of inspection without taking such measures or precautions or observing such conditions shall be regarded as a violation of this act

Section 9 Nurserymen dealers and agents selling or delivering nursery stock in this State except as herein otherwise provided shall make application in writing before July first of each year to the inspector for the inspection of their nursery stock growing in this State or failing to give such notice such nurserymen dealers or agents shall be liable for the additional expense of the inspector for the inspection of the nursery stock

Section 10 All dealers located either within or without the State engaged in selling or soliciting orders for nursery stock within this State shall be entitled to a dealer's certificate by furnishing a sworn affidavit that he will buy and sell only stock which has been duly inspected and certified by an official State of Federal inspector and he shall furnish the inspector on demand a list of all sources from which he secured his stock

Section 11 Nurserymen dealers or other persons residing or doing business outside the State desiring to solicit orders for nursery stock in the State shall upon filing with the inspector a certified copy of their original State certificate together with a statement setting forth the exact acreage owned by the applicants and the acreage being grown for them on contract be entitled to a certificate permitting such persons to solicit orders for nursery stock in this State

Section 12 (a) All agents selling nursery stock or soliciting orders for nursery stock for any nurseryman or dealer located within the State or outside the State shall be required to secure and carry an agent's certificate bearing a copy of the certificate held by the principal Said agent's certificate shall be issued by the inspector only to agents authorized by their principal or upon request of their principal Names and addresses of such agents shall not be divulged by the inspector

(b) Every person selling nursery stock in the State shall if requested furnish the inspector with copies of his order forms contracts and agreements with his customers which are furnished for the use of agents or customers or both

Section 13 The Secretary of Agriculture shall at any time have the power to revoke any certificate for sufficient cause including any violation of this act or non-conformity with any rule or regulation promulgated under this act or if he shall find at any time that a certificate of inspection issued or accepted pursuant to the provisions of this act is being used in connection with plants or plant products which are infested or infected with any plant pest or is being used in connection with plants or other property which have not been inspected and certified as aforesaid

Section 14 Each person who shall engage in the selling and delivery of nursery stock in the State is hereby required to attach on the outside of each package box bale or car-load lot sold or delivered a tag or poster on which shall appear an exact copy of his valid certificate The use of tags or posters bearing an invalid or altered certificate and the misuse of any valid certificate tag is hereby prohibited

Section 15 Every person receiving directly or indirectly any nursery stock from foreign countries shall immediately notify the inspector of the arrival of such shipment the contents thereof and the name of the consigner and shall hold such shipment unopened until duly inspected or released by the inspector who shall make such inspection with reasonable promptness In case any infested or infected stock is discovered in such shipment the shipment shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or cause to be brought into the Commonwealth from any other state territory district or country any nursery stock unless there is plainly and legibly marked thereon or affixed thereto or on or to the car or other vehicles carrying or on the bundle package or other container of the same in a conspicuous place a statement or tag or other device showing the names and addresses of the consignor or shipper and the consignee or the person to whom shipped the general nature of the contents together with a certificate of inspection of the proper official of the state territory district or country from which it was brought or shipped showing that such plant or plant product was found or believed to be free from plant pests In case any nursery stock is shipped or transported into the Commonwealth from another state territory district or country without a valid certificate plainly affixed as aforesaid the fact must be promptly reported to the Secretary of Agriculture by the person carrying the same or the person receiving the same together with the names of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the shipment and such person carrying or receiving such stock shall immediately return such stock to the consignor or shall hold such stock subject to inspection by or instructions from the Secretary of Agriculture and while awaiting such inspection or instruction shall not remove such stock from the original box bundle package or other container

Section 17 The Secretary of Agriculture may make inspections and surveys to determine the existence or prevalence of or damage done by plant pests may make reports on the same may collect specimens for study and determination may establish in connection with plant products standards of freedom from plant pests may issue certificates or statements setting forth the condition of plants and plant products or other material in relation to plant pests may make investigations of plant pests and prescribe methods for treatment or control

Section 18 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find in or on any land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place plants plant products or other material infested or infected with any plant pest or has reason to believe that such infestation or infection exists he shall notify in writing the owner or person having charge of such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place or both of them to that effect and shall state whether the infestation or infection be capable of successful treatment and the owner or person having charge shall within ten days after receipt of such notice or within such longer or shorter period as the notice may state cause the removal or destruction of such plants plant products or other material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct From receipt of such notice and until destruction or treatment as specified has been completed to the satisfaction of the inspector such land premises building vehicle vessel car or other place shall be considered under quarantine No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of such plants plant products or other

material under this act Such plants plant products or other material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section within the time specified he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to treat or destroy or cause to be treated or destroyed the plants plant products or other material The expense thereof or such portion of it as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained from the person or persons so refusing or neglecting in an action or actions brought against him or them either jointly or severally in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable The amount of such expense when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury provided that such portion of the amount so collected and paid into the State Treasury as shall represent the expenditures thereon by the United States Government in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture as provided hereafter in this act shall be paid to the United States Government and for such purposes any such moneys paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 19. When the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine with reference to any plant pest that it is dangerous or destructive to the agriculture or horticulture of the Commonwealth he may declare it to be a public nuisance It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any plant pest so declared to exist in or on his premises or to sell or offer for sale or give away any plants plant products or other material infected or infested therewith

Section 20 (a) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture believes it necessary for the protection of the agriculture and horticulture of the Commonwealth to prevent the dissemination within the Commonwealth of plant pests which are or may become injurious to plants or plant products or which are new to or not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed or abundant within and throughout the Commonwealth or to provide for the control or eradication of such plant pests he is authorized and directed to establish quarantines and quarantine restrictions covering any portion or portions of the Commonwealth in which such plant pest is found and areas adjacent thereto and adopt issue and enforce rules and regulations relative to such quarantine and for the control limitation or eradication of such plant pest The Secretary of Agriculture shall give due notice of the establishment of such quarantines and of the rules and regulations to be issued under them to public carriers and other persons in interest either directly in writing or by publication in at least two newspapers having general circulation in the areas affected Under such quarantine the Secretary of Agriculture may prohibit and prevent without inspection the movement shipment or transportation of any plant or plant product or any other material of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant pest in any state of its development and further he may under such quarantine intercept stop and detain for inspection any person car vessel truck automobile wagon or other vehicle or container suspected or known to carry any plant or plant product or other material in violation of any quarantine or any official rule or regulations thereunder established by authority of this act and may seize possess treat or destroy or cause or order to be treated or destroyed when such treatment or destruction is necessary to prevent the spread of such plant pest any plant or plant product or other material of any character whatsoever moved shipped or transported in violation of such quarantine or any rules or regulations thereunder and may regulate the planting growing and harvesting and may order or require the destruction or other disposition of any plant or plant product infested or infected by such plant pest or liable to become infested or infected or capable of harboring or disseminating such plant pest under such quarantine rule or regulation

When destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products is ordered the inspector or deputy shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or person having charge of the lands premises buildings vehicle vessel car or other place where such plants or plant products may be and the owner or person having charge as aforesaid shall within such time as shall be specified in such notice destroy or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products as required by said order In case the owner or person having charge shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section with respect to the destruction or other disposition of such plants or plant products he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to destory or cause to be destroyed or otherwise dispose of such plants or plant products The expense so incurred or such portion thereof as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct shall be collected or obtained in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (b) section eighteen of this act for the collection of expenses incurred in the destruction of infested plants plant products and other materials and be paid into the State treasury and disbursed therefrom in the same way and upon the same conditions as the funds under said paragraph (b) section eighteen are required to be disbursed

(b) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall find or have reason to believe there exists in any other state territory or district or part thereof any dangerous plant pest and believes that in order to safeguard plants and plant products in this Commonwealth its introduction should be prevented he is hereby authorized to establish and enforce by appropriate rules and regulations a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the transportation into or through the Commonwealth or any portion thereof from such other state territory or district of any nursery stock plant fruits seeds or other articles of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant pest

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations for the seizure inspection disinfection destruction or other disposition of any nursery stock plant fruit seed or other article of any character whatsoever carrying or capable of carrying any dangerous plant pest with respect to which a quarantine shall have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and which have been transported to into or through the Commonwealth of such quarantine

Section 21 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating neglecting or failing to comply with any provision or requirement of this act or any quarantine rule or regulation made or of any notice given pursuant thereto or who shall forge alter counterfeit deface destroy or wrongfully use any permit or certificate or copy thereof offered or used in lieu of any original valid permit or certificate provided for in this act or in any order rule or regulation made pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 22 The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized whenever he deems such action advisable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture

Section 23 This act shall not be so construed or enforced as to conflict in any way with any act of Congress regulating movement of plants or plant products in interstate or foreign commerce

Section 24 If any section or part of a section of this act shall for any cause be held unconstitutional at any time such fact shall not affect the remainder of this act

The twenty-fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 25 The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and

imposing penalties approved June twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of Agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties" approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" approved April sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation approved July second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the European Corn Borer imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties approved March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 25, page 15, line 20, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and fifty-seven)"; also page 16, line 3, by inserting after the word "twenty-one" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-four)"; also line 8, by inserting after the word "nineteen" the following "(Pamphlet Laws, seventy-one)"; also line 22, by inserting after the word "twenty-three" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-one)"; also line 27, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, ninety-one)".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections of the bill were read and agreed to.

Section 26 All quarantines inspections permits and certificates in force at the time of approval of this act under the acts specified in Section 25 of this act shall be continued in the same manner and with like authority as if the aforesaid acts had not been repealed

Section 27 This act shall be in force from and after passage and approval

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524 (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the

Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council, the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities, to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.10 o'clock P. M., until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 8, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 7, 1927.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou art the ruler of all men and of all nations; all power and all authority are with Thee. The issues of life and of death are in Thy hands. Help us as men and as women to realize that everything that goes to make up our life, all of our joys and all of our sorrows, go to make up Thy plan for each one of us. Be tonight in the homes into which the dark shadows of death have been cast since last we met here; be especially in the homes of the members of this House tonight where there is sorrow. May all of the peace and the comfort of the eternal God abide with those who sorrow. Be with this House tonight as it commences the duties of this week. Guide the Speaker; guide every member; help us all to do those things which are right and which are just and which we believe to be right and just regardless of all consequences. May we realize that when we do right the consequences are with Thee and not with us. We ask these blessings in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Wednesday, March 2, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Brenneman, seconded by Mr. Muldowney, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1321.

An Act to amend section four of an act, passed in one thousand seven hundred and five, recorded A. volume one, page one hundred forty-two, (I Sm. L. page 25), entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week;" providing for the service and execution of writs precepts, warrants, orders, judgments and decrees on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1322.

An Act creating in counties of the third and fourth classes a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State, county, borough, town, township, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; and providing for the acceptance of this act by third class cities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1323.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L.), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold or consumed in this Commonwealth by distributors, importers and consumers as in this act defined; providing for the filing of certificates by distributors, importers and consumers and for the collection of said tax and its distribution; and providing penalties," exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1324.

An Act providing for the observance of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand six hundred and forty-four, as the birthday of William Penn, the illustrious founder, proprietor and governor of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1325.

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1326.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 954), entitled "An act requiring owners, lessees, or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of its mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands, and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys, and to verify the accuracy of such maps," providing court procedure to enforce the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1327.

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum, deceased, elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1328.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1329.

An Act to enable boroughs to elect their councils by proportional representation, providing for procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof, and the conduct of elections thereunder, making certain changes in election procedure in connection therewith, imposing certain duties on election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and changing the number and term of councilmen in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1330.

An Act to enable boroughs to adopt the manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and borough government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on borough councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1331.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred ad thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes or personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," exempting interest bearing bank deposits from the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1332.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1333.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennslvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1336.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven, of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled, "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 1338.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lancaster and York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1339.

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1340.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, at Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to amend section ten of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," providing that natual gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, nad individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents; providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth, incorporated under the authority of the same, to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters, and providing the procedure for such increase.

Mr. DEFREHN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to, and to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1320, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen, article seven, of an act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, (P. L. 98), entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison," by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consumated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means, or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel, or any of them, by any process of manufacture, shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted, be authorized and empowered to produce, deal in, transport, convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. HARTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," providing for the securing of additional information concerning qualified jurors and the dissemination thereof.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels, lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names; the use of containers, tanks, pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels, oils, or similar products other than those indicated by the name, device, sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers, pumps or distributing equipment; to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, operating and maintaining public parks; authorizing county commissioners to govern, manage, operate, lay out, improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks; providing punishments, penalties, and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations; authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes; and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, for playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools and indoor recreation centers, and providing for annexation thereof.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the imposition, computation and payment of bonus upon the capital stock of domestic corporations, whether such capital stock be represented solely by shares without nominal or par value or partly by such shares and partly by shares with nominal or par value.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Counties and townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, (P. L. 994), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act aproved the twenty-fourth dav of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended changing the open season for raccoon.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (1885), (P. L. 323), entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution."

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 218), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which ot shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," limiting the commissions and compensation of the tax collectors in districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen (P. L. 764), entitled, "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation when discovered that—the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitation fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent there with," as amended; further limiting the compensation of treasurers of school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 954), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana."

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1268 (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1270, (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensa-

tion of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 1271, (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the (county commissioners) county controller, recorder of deeds and clerks of courts, in counties of the third class.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities, boroughs, towns and town-ships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and perviding for the collection and payment of the costs of such service.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders, and Registers," in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth.

REPORT FROM THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report from the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1926.

(For report see Appendix)

PETITIONS.

PRAYING THAT THE FIRST FORK ROAD IN CAMERON AND POTTER COUNTIES BE MADE A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Mr. GOODNOUGH presented a petition from citizens of Potter and Cameron Counties praying First Fork Road, leading from Sinnamahoning, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, to Austin, Potter County, Pennsylvania, for improvements, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

PROTESTING AGAINST WEAKENING THE SUNDAY REST LAW.

Mr. ARMSTRONG presented numerous petitions from various counties, protesting against any weakening of the present Sunday Rest Law.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PRAYING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition from J. Hubert Strasser, praying for an investigation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the Congress of the United States inviting the cooperation of the executives and legislatures of the several states and territories of the United States with the United States Commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
(For resolution see appendix.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

SUPPLEMENTING THE BUDGET FOR 1927-29.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1927.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Supplementing the Budget for 1927-29, Pages 48 to 59 inclusive, I present herewith my recommendations for appropriations for the maintenance, immediate repairs, improvements and new construction for the Medical and Surgical Hospitals (State Owned), Penal and Correctional Institutions, Schools for Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded, and Hospitals for the Insane, and for the Care and Treatment of the Indigent Insane as follows:

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS (STATE OWNED).

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-29.

	Maintenance	Major Repairs Etc.	New Construction
Ashland	$ 200,000	$ 30,000	.....
Blossburg	100,000	10,000	.....
Coaldale	150,000	70,000	$ 140,000
Connellsville	35,000	4,500	50,000
Hazleton	110,000	60,000	50,000
Locust Mountain	110,000	20,000	100,000
Nanticoke	75,000	15,000	85,000
Phillipsburg	75,000	10,000	.....

Scranton	200,000	66,000	180,000
Shamokin	85,000	50,000	.....
Total	$1,140,000	$335,500	$605,000

Maintenance	$1,140,000
Major Repairs, etc.	335,500
New Construction	605,000
Budget Item, Page 51	$2,080,500

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-29

	Maintenance	Major Repairs Etc.	Construction and Repairs
Eastern Penitentiary	$710,000	$45,000	.....
New Eastern Penitentiary	.....	.....	$750,000
Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh	560,000	45,000	.....
Western Penitentiary, Rockview	330,000	90,700	500,000
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon	490,000	92,000	103,000
Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza	230,000	85,000	95,000
State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy	110,000	18,000	.....
Glen Mills Schools	535,000	.....	.....
Total	$2,965,000	$375,700	$1,448,000

Maintenance	$2,965,000
Major Repairs, Etc.	375,000
Construction & Expansion	1,448,000
Budget Item (Page 54)	$4,788,700

In providing $1,448,000 for new construction, it is estimated that 740 additional prisoners can be accommodated.

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-29

	Maintenance	Repairs, Etc.	Construction, Etc.
Laurelton State Village	$305,000	$20,000	$500,000
Pennhurst State School	660,000	75,000	225,000
Polk State School	975,000	17,500	635,000
Elwyn (Private)	357,500	.....	.....
Total	$2,297,500	$112,500	$1,360,000

Maintenance	$2,297,500
Major Repairs, Etc.	112,500
New Construction, Etc.	1,360,000
Budget Item (Page 56)	$3,770,000

In providing $1,360,000 for new construction, it is estimated that 635 additional boys and girls can be accommodated.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE (STATE OWNED)
CARE AND TREATMENT OF INDIGENT INSANE

Appropriation Recommendations 1927-29.

	Maintenance	Major Repairs, Etc.	Construction and Extensions
Allentown State Hospital	.....	$140,000	$200,000
Danville State Hospital	.....	215,000	156,000
Farview State Hospital	$25,000	18,500	67,500
Harrisburg State Hospital	.....	45,000	177,000
Norristown State Hospital	.....	105,500	146,000
Torrance State Hospital	.....	20,000	650,000
Warren State Hospital	.....	167,500	185,000
Wernersville State Hospital	.....	135,00	92,000
Total	$25,000	$846,500	$1,673,500

Care and Treatment of Insane	$5,555,000
Care and Treatment of Insane—Farview (Extra)	25,000
Major Repairs, Etc.,	846,500
Construction and Extensions	1,673,500
Budget Item (Page 59)	$8,100.000

In providing $1,673,500 for new construction, it is estimated that 852 additional beds for patients will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 15, 77, 233 and 440.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 15, entitled, "An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county."

House Bill No. 77, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections"

House Bill No. 233, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation' providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases."

House Bill No. 440, entitled, "An Act validating ratifying and confirming all bonds certificates of indebtedness securities and obligations issued or to be issued by any city of the first class for money-borrowed for any public exposition celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary for permanent or temporary purposes but only directly in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary and for no other purposes and the debt of such cities so incurred pursuant to certain notices given ordinances passed certificates delivered proceedings and elections of such cities had and held in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys' any further validating ratifying and confirming all of said notices ordinances certificates proceedings and elections."

JOHN S. FISHER.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WM. T. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Soffel on account of illness.

Mr. RIDDLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howe on account of illness.

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bromley on account of the death of his father.

Mr. FRATT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Storb on account of illness.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe on account of illness.

Mr. MEMOLO asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Davies on account of illness.

Mr. HARKINS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Strayer on account of illness.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 91, file folio 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended by removing the exemption allowed municipalities from filing affidavits of defense.

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, March 2, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to get this matter straight on the record. There is no one responsible for the catastrophe of last Wednesday except one man, and he is here in this House, the member from McKean, Tom Wilson. There isn't anybody else at all who is responsible and I do not want this House to think that I feel that any injusice has been done me. This bill came up in the Judiciary General Committee, which is a very busy committee, and Mr. McClure, the Chairman of the Committee, was kind enough to either call me to his desk or I went there on another matter, and he told me that he was opposed to the bill. He gave me a letter from one of the city solicitors and said, "I think this represents the opinion of those who are opposed to the bill." Notwithstanding the fact he was opposed to the bill, he was kind enough to bring it up in the Judiciary General Committee, where they are extremely busy, and after consideration sent it out on the floor of this House. It went back again after two readings and he again said, that he was opposed to the bill although friendly to me. I want to get that on this record. I do not want anybody in this House to feel that I am entitled to any sympathy or that I have been mistreated, because I have not been. I have been extremely well treated by the members of this House, and I appreciate it. But I would like to say now what I want in this bill. This bill should be the law of Pennsylvania. It requires municipal corporations to file affidavit of defense the same as anybody else does. Under the present law they are relieved from doing that by an act of assembly in Pennsylvania. I do not care anything about whether the municipal corporations that I sue file an affidavit of defense or not, because I can get a stipulation at any time from any member of our bar. I thought however that it should be the law of Pennsylvania, and I foolishly tried an experiment. I have confidence enough in the ladies and gentlemen of the House to think that if the matter were fairly presented to them, even by as humble a member as I am, and in spite of the lobby of the municipal corporations and the lobby of lawyers, if I could get the matter straight before the House in a manner that they would understand, in spite of all lobbies, if they thought that the bill was all right, they would vote for it. That is all I wanted in the bill. I should have been here to attend to it; no one else was responsible, and the fault is all my own. I do not want anyone to think that I feel hurt because of the way the House has used me, because if any man wants to help a man who is absent, he does not know what to do and he does not know what the opposition is until the "Noes" begin to come and then it is too late to do anything. I do not want anyone in this House to think that I need sympathy, because I should be able to take care of myself.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in offering this motion for a re-consideration of the vote, I would like you all to vote "aye", for it is my thought to follow that, with the sponsor's permission, with a motion to place the bill on the postponed calendar, so that it can be given further consideration, and then the bill can be debated on the floor. Unfortunately the gentleman from McKean was not in a position to debate the bill when it came up for final passage, and if you vote "aye" you will give an opportunity for a fair consideration of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I do want not any bill nor do I want any legislation about which the House has any question. I do not need any legislation of that kind, and I can get along perfectly well. I do not want any member to feel that he should vote for something because I want it. I do not wish to embarrass the people in the House who are friendly to me, and I, therefore, move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the Chair to rule that the motion was lost.

The SPEAKER. The Chair so ruled.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—62.

Adams, E. C.,	Ederer,	Lucas,	Talbot,
Alexander,	Emlen,	Memolo,	Thomas,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Moore, F. N.,	Weaver,
Baily,	Flynn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Bentley,	Fratt,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	Pitts,	Williams,
Bowers,	Griffith,	Post,	Wilson,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Sautter,	Wood,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Schilling,	Wright,
Buffington,	Henderson,	Shaffer,	Yerg,
Bush,	Herbst,	Sheffer,	Bluett,
Dunn,	Hess,	Smith, H. J.,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Holmes,	Stark,	

NAYS—104.

Adam,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Richardson,
Baldi,	Garard,	Lynch,	Riddle,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Root,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sarig,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Mast,	Schwartz,
Burke,	Grimes,	McBride,	Scott,
Burns,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Colville,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Conner,	Hall,	McClure,	Sowers,
Cooke,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Cross,	Harkins,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Davidson,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
DeFrehn,	Harter,	Millar,	Sterling,
Dengler,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Denning,	Hefferon,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Derby,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Diehm,	Hermansen,	Moses,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Munley,	Voltz,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Walker,
Earley,	Hollenbach,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Ede,	Horn,	Perry,	Weber,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Pethick,	Weikert,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Fuller,	Little,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO PRINTING.

Mr. EDERER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 7, 1927.

Whereas, There have been complaints justly made in the present Session about the delay in the printing of matter for the House of Representatives, thereby causing annoyance and delay in the proper functioning of that body,—and

Whereas, The Members of the Printing Committee have as a Committee been investigating the printing plants to ascertain if possible some means of alleviating the condition,—and

Whereas, The contracts for State Printing require that no private work may be done by the printer to the Commonwealth,—and

Whereas, An examination of the plant of J. L. L. Kuhn, in Harrisburg, discloses the fact that private printing is being done in said plant, and that the State Printing is thereby being delayed, and that the full capacity of the plant is not being employed to meet the present demands.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that, the Director of Publication be notified of these circumstances and be directed to order said J. L. L. Kuhn, Printer to the Commonwealth to discontinue all private printing and devote the entire capacity of his plant to the prompt and efficient completion of the Public Printing, as provided in the contract with said J. L. L. Kuhn, Printer to the Commonwealth, as one means of correcting the present delay,—and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Director of Publications.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that under the rules of the House, this resolution should lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken, and the resolution will lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUITABLE EMBLEMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. EMHARDT offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 7th, 1927.

Whereas, it is considered by the Members desirable to have a suitable emblem to be prepared for the Members and Officers of the house; Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Speaker be authorized and requested to have made for each Member of the House of Representatives and its Officers an emblem which in his judgment would be suitable and proper, as soon as conveniently may be, upon the adoption of this resolution.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker every two years it has been my privilege to make the announcement of the biennial dinner of the legislative sons of Saint Patrick. It will be

held this year at the Penn-Harris Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 15, at seven thirty o'clock. I have the tickets for the dinner here now, and my suggestion to the members of the House is that they secure them as soon as possible. Every two years the Chairman of the Committee has had great trouble in furnishing tickets to the people who come to him at the last minute, expecting him to have tickets for them, but the tickets are all gone. They are asking for them this year twenty-five at a time. I understand three hundred and fifty seats are all that the Penn-Harris Hotel can accommodate in the ball room. I want the members of the House and Senate to have the preference in securing tickets for this particular banquet which this year is going to exceed anything, and will be far better than anything we have ever had before. We have a very fine committee, I would like to say to you, we have some of the most influential Irish ambassadors on the committee this year that we have ever had, in the person of Samuel W. Salus, Max Leslie and Horace Schantz of the Senate. The committee on the part of the House, I don't know where you would ever go that you would get such a wonderful Irish patriot as Christ Miller, Joseph W. Schilling, Wilson Sarig and our very good friend from Philadelphia, Charlie Baldi. As I said before, we would like you to get these tickets as soon as possible. The banquet will take place tomorrow night a week, and I want to get rid of these tickets as soon as possible. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the record.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 5.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas His Excellency John S Fisher Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enunciated a program of economy for the present administration of government and

Whereas The members of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven believe that such a program should be met with economies wherever possible in the conduct of the business of the House of Representatives

Be it hereby resolved That the concensus of opinion of the members of the House of Representatives be that they confine themselves to the use of printed stationery only and that no member shall request engraved or embossed stationery from the office charged with the furnishing of such official stationery and

Be it further resolved That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to the officers of the House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that resolution No. 5 be recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 647, file folio 1461, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents."

on page 11 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1032, file folio 1355, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, five, and six of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit; changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes; and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date."

on Page 7 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading,, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for a hearing.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1197 (Senate Bill No. 354), file folio 341, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

on page 31 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 720, file folio 891, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor.

on page 6 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair would like to take up at this time, out of order, for the purpose of advancing the calendar for the printer, bills on Second Reading. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and we will therefore take up Bills on Second Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Sections
ARTICLE	I Preliminary Provisions	101- 108
ARTICLE	II Creation of Boroughs	201- 240
	(a) Incorporation of Boroughs	201- 212
	(b) Consolidation of Boroughs	215- 221
	(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs	225- 230
	(d) Division of Boroughs	235- 240
ARTICLE	III Annulment of Borough Charters	301- 303
ARTICLE	IV Change of Borough Limits	401- 438
	(a) On petition of Freeholders	401- 408
	(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders Outside the Borough	410- 420
	(1) Where Territory Is in One County	410- 413
	(2) Where Territory Is in Two or More Counties	415- 420
	(c) By Annexation on Petition to Council	425- 427
	(d) By Detachment of Territory	430- 438
	(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township	430- 432
	(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes	435- 438
ARTICLE	V Borough Boundaries	501- 510
ARTICLE	VI Borough Wards	601- 607
ARTICLE	VII Adjustment of Indebtedness	701- 722
	(a) When Borough Incorporated from a Township	701- 708
	(b) When Boroughs Re-established	710- 712
	(c) When Limits Are Changed or Boroughs Divided	715- 718
	(d) When Territory Is Detached	720- 722
ARTICLE	VIII Election of Officers	801- 850
	(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers	801- 807
	(b) Councilmen	810- 817
	(c) Burgess	820- 821
	(d) High Constable	825-
	(e) Auditors	830-
	(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners in Certain Boroughs	835-
	(g) Controller	840-
	(h) Assessors	845-
	(i) Tax Collector	850-
ARTICLE	IX Vacancies in Office	901- 906
ARTICLE	X Powers and Duties of Elected Borough Officers	1001-1081
	(a) Council	1001-1017
	(b) Burgess	1020-1029
	(c) High Constable	1030-1033
	(d) Auditors	1035-1053
	(e) Controller	1055-1070
	(f) Assessors	1075-
	(g) Tax Collector	1080-1081
ARTICLE	XI Powers and Duties of Appointed Officers and Employes	1101-1162
	(a) General Provisions	1101-1103
	(b) Treasurer	1105-1106
	(c) Secretary	1110-
	(d) Street Commissioners	1115-1116
	(e) Solicitor	1120-1123
	(f) Police	1125-1136
	(g) Borough Manager	1140-1142
	(h) Borough Planning Commission	1145-1150
	(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support	1155-1162
ARTICLE	XII Corporate Powers	1201-1202
ARTICLE	XIII Taxation	1301-1312
ARTICLE	XIV Eminent Domain Assessment of Damages and Benefits	1401-1452
	(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain	1401-1415
	(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and the Assessment of Damages and Benefits by Viewers	1420-1452
ARTICLE	XV Damages for Injury to Property	1501-1505
ARTICLE	XVI Locating Opening Widening Extending Straightening and Vacating Streets	1601-1671
	(a) Surveying Laying Out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Etc Without Petition	1601-1607
	(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Etc on Petition of Council	1610-1615
	(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly within a Borough	1620-1627
	(d) Time Within Which Streets Are to be Opened	1630-1631
	(e) Vacation of Roads Laid Out by the Commonwealth	1640-1641
	(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health	1650-1657
	(g) Plans and Location of streets	1660-1665
	(h) Grade Crossings	1670-1671
ARTICLE	XVII Street Improvement	1701-1783
	(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages	1701-1703
	(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessments According to Benefits	1705-1709
	(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-front Rule	1712-1720

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits 1725-1740
(1) By agreement with Municipalities and Townships 1725-1727
(e) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits (Con't) 1725-1740
(2) By Agreement with Counties and Townships .. 1730-
(3) Streets More Than One-half the Width of Which are Within the Borough 1735-
(4) Assessment on Property Outside Limits Where Boundary Line Entirely Within Borough 1740-
(5) Streets Outside Limits 1745-
(e) Maintenance and improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes 1750-
(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads 1755-1758
(g) Expenditures for Street Improvements 1760-
(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankments Slopes Fills and Culverts 1765-
(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund for Street Improvement 1770-1771
(j) Collection by Instalment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets 1775-1783

ARTICLE XVIII Sidewalks 1801-1817
(a) Grading Paving and Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters 1801-1808
(b) Laying Out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along the Sides of Turnpike Roads 1810-1817

ARTICLE XIX Contracts With Street Railways 1901-1902

ARTICLE XX Bridges and Viaducts 2001-2031
(a) General Power 2001-2002
(b) Over Boundary Streams 2005-
(c) Over Railroads 2010-2021
(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges 2025-2031

ARTICLE XXI Sewers 2101-2173
(a) Laying Out and Assessing According to Benefits 2101-2102
(b) Sewer Systems and Assessment According to Footfront Rule 2105-2113
(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines 2115-2116
(d) Joint Sewers 2120-2125
(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits 2130-2132
(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems 2135-2136
(g) Collection of Instalment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers 2140-2149
(h) Sewer Connections ... 2155-2156
(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers ... 2160-
(j) Opening Sewers 2165-
(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair 2170-2173

ARTICLE XXII Water-Courses 2201-2226
(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses ... 2201-2204
(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses 2210-2217
(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses 2220-2226

ARTICLE XXIII Electric Wires 2301-2305

ARTICLE XXIV Public Service 2401-2485
(a) Water Supply and Water 2401-2462
(1) General Powers to Supply Water .. 2401-2408
(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain 2410-2412
(3) Acquisition by Purchase After Appraisement .. 2415-2424
(4) Power to Lease Water-works ... 2430-2433
(5) Joint Water-works 2435-2436
(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination 2440-2444
(7) Commission of Water-works ... 2450-2462
(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity 2470-2479
(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes 2485-

ARTICLE XXV Public Buildings and Works 2501-2537
(a) Eminent Domain General Powers 2501-2512
(b) Garbage and Treatment Works 2520-2537

ARTICLE XXVI Wharves and Docks 2601-2615

ARTICLE XXVII Parks Shade Trees Forests .. 2701-2757
(a) Parks and Playgrounds Etc 2701-2724
(b) Shade Trees 2730-2746
(1) Shade Tree Commission 2730-2739
(2) Power of Borough as to Shade Trees 2745-2746
(c) Forests 2750-2757

ARTICLE XXVIII Burial Grounds 2801-2817

ARTICLE XXIX Licenses and License Fees .. 2901-2923
(a) Auctioneers 2901-
(b) Foreign Dealers 2905-
(c) Transient Retail Merchants 2910-2912
(d) Vehicles 2915-
(e) Restrictions 2920-2923

ARTICLE XXX Real Estate Registry 3001-3006

ARTICLE XXXI Enforcement of Ordinances . 3101-3111

ARTICLE XXXII Actions By and Against Boroughs 3201-3210
(a) Municipal Claims 3201-
(b) Defenses by Taxpayers 3205-3208
(c) Liability in Bond Transfers 3210-

ARTICLE XXXIII Acts of Assembly Repealed 3301-

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes

(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness

(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts

(f) Boards of health

(g) Common schools

(h) Borough and ward contables

(i) Justices of the peace

(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are consistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in this particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the bilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with

the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ....."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the ter-

ritory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such sity and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such borough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county

Section 303 Territory to Reavert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided honever That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that por-

tion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders [Of Borough]

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after thte proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directinga that the portion so retached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petiioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately befo e the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-

eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of governemnt where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and

fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Were Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI

BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof [be] is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs [are] Re-established

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of

the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed [and] or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of moking his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtedness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the asessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of propertv for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficiently to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall di-

vide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreein such election when the entime number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The pur pose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Eection of Aulditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election.

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough

accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX

VACANCIES IN OFFICE

[Section 901 Power of Court of Quarter Sessions to Fill Vacancies in Office The court of quarter sessions may on petition of borough council fill vacancies occurring in any elective borough office until the municipal election next following Whenever a vacancy is filled by the court as provided in this section the electors of the borough shall at the municipal election next succeeding such appointment elect a sufficient number of persons to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term

Section 902 Appointment of Councilmen by Council The] borough council may fill any vacancy in their body until the municipal election next following at which election a sufficient number of persons shall be chosen to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term The voters shall designate on their ballots that the persons thereon named are voted for to fill an unexpired term

Section 903 Court to Appoint Burgess The court of quarter sessions may on petition of council or of any resident of the borough fill any vacancy occurring in the office of burgess Any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term

Section 904 Court to Appoint High Constable The court of quarter sessions may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of high constable Any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term

Section 905 Court to Appoint Controller The court of quarter sessions shall fill any vacancy occurring in the office of borough controller and the person so appointed shall serve until the first Monday of January succeeding the municipal election occurring two months after the happening of such vacancy at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term

Section 906 Council to Appoint Tax Collector in case of vacancy If any vacancy shall occur in the office of tax collector after any borough election or by reason of the erection of any new borough or if the duly qualified electors of any borough shall fail to elect a tax collector or when a tax collector that has been elected shall fail to qualify or shall fail or neglect to perform the duties of such office or shall neglect to give bond as provided by law or if any other vacancy shall occur by death resignation or otherwise the borough council of the borough in which such vacancy exists shall fill such office by appointing by resolution a suitable person resident of the district in which such vacancy exists Such appointment shall be until the next municipal election at which electon a collector shall be elected for four years

Section 907 Filling of Vacancies in the office of tax collector shall be filled as now provided by law]

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary [and] which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as [it may require] may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

[Section 1003 When Burgess May Preside Over Council and Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough in the Commonwealth shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote.]

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not

be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Mohday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor [one or two street commissioners] a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the [next] court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effort for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved [in consequence of] within thirty days after any ordinance [regulation or act done or purporting to be done in virtue of this act] or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjudy

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two coun-

cilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of [five] fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dol-

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1027 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1028 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1029 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1030 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1031 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1032 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1033 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acouunts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and

audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statemene shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if tne appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by he auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section [1046] 1040 [Attorney to Auditors The borough Auditever] Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behealf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs acruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Appeals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensatioin of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be paid out of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalty of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth

particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its applications to public purposes or othwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published

at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officer or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act.

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disburse-

ments and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors [and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough] he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioners

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one [or two persons] person as street [commissioners] commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until [their] his successors shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation o fwhich may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1163 Rights of Members No person particapting in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any otner alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons Et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require including any and all real and or personal estate used in the manufacture and/or supply of electricity gas or water to itself or the public

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Gabage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Horses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval

Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than [purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party with the borough to a street improvement made by any borou-h] 1 purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough 2 contracts with public service companies required by law to be submitted for approval to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 3 for improvement made by its employes 4 where the state or county is a party with the borough to a street improvement made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving streets lanes alleys or sidewalks or parts thereof or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and material-men furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII

TAXATION

Secton 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

The council of each of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth are authorized by ordinance to levy and collect in each and every year when necessary an annual special tax in addition to the taxes provided in this section not exceeding however eight mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the borough as ascertained for county purposes The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the council for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places with electric light gas light or other illuminant

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special

taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the collctor a certicate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occppier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when

the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the propprty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until

after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of dam-

ages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1615 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be

vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII

STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the

deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

[Section 1712 Proceedings Without Petition Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved macadamized guttered or otherwise improved without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

VI Where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of the borough to a borough line of such borough to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between such paved streets and such improved highway or road without petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders along said connecting link that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such borough that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this clause is introduced into council without regard to whether such prior grading curbing and paving was done on petition or otherwise Provided That the amount of streets of such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one mile in length and is more than one-half of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough

VII In all cases where the State Highway Department has heretofore taken over and permanently improved or shall hereafter take over and permanently improve a defined width in any borough street the borough may with or without petition grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve any additional width in said street and collect the whole cost thereof as heretofore provided in this section

VIII Where any street or highway in a borough forming part of a State or State-aid highway or when any street or highway is constructed or improved jointly by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State all or any part of the borough's share of the cost of such construction or improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front

Section 1713 Notice of Improvement Whenever an ordinance is passed for any of the purposes authorized by the preceding section pursuant to a petition therefor ten days' notice shall be given by handbills posted in conspicious places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact and date of the passage of the ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority of free-holders in interest and number or by the owners of property representing two-thirds or three-fifths in the number of feet abutting the line of the proposed improvement as the case may be and shall further state that any person interested denying that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1714 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether said improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority two-thirds or three-fifths as the case may be If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1715 When Improvement may be Proceeded with If no such appeal shall be taken or if the court on the appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was properly signed

Section 1716 Passage of Ordinance Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section one thousand seven hundred and twelve of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council If the burgess approve such ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered upon the minutes

At the regular meeting next succeeding the return of such ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof and if all the members shall vote to pass such ordinance it shall then become of as full force as if it had been approved by the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1717 When Ordinance to take Effect Publication Whenever any such improvement is proposed to be made without a petition the ordinance authorizing such improvement shall not be adopted until twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the borough once a week for two weeks and five copies thereof shall be posted in conspicuous places along the proposed improvement ten days before its final passage

Section 1718 Fixing Assessments All assessments made pursuant to this subdivision of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust]

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of

the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shale where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any deduction for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section [1719] 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section [1720] 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough [Assessments]

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and

maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescrib ng the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough mav by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Pavment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for [Paving Curbing Macadamizing Streets]

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal claim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or com-

mittee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of dam-

ages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and [Assessment] According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without

impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Asquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed [wholly or partially] wholly and partially any sewer or sewer system or has acquired the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the colection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discertion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable steams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as

viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation.

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII

ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV

PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works

(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obligations secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the property of the damages

for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the aprpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Procedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of sueh purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and for their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner in which water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water-works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owenrs

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2426 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by

the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceeings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple. The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice

shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damagse for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such shall be approved by the court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the pubic use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests

(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of.....acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding.....

dollars (or by lease for not more than.....years at erty for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public erty for the purpose of making (or of enarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Pubic Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices byViewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating

and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues Aall Moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and resquisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one

month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any

liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

[All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the public service company law or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Waters or the Water and Power Resources Board]

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements' " so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing

for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act aproved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall

be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroug's and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing c ties boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

Th eAct approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines there of in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thou-

sand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four

hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 515, file folio 1781, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 694, as follows:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all private sales of real estate heretofore made by any city of the third class shall and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to vest in the purchaser the title of such city of the third class in the real estate so sold notwithstanding that such sale was not a public sale after competitive bidding or that the purchaser was not the highest and best bidder for the property sold Provided That this act shall not apply to any cases heretofore judicially adjudicated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class in this Commonwealth shall upon the approval of Council by ordinance duly enacted have the power to sell in the manner hereinafter provided any real estate owned by the City which shall have been lawfully purchased by such City at a public sale held for the non-payment of delinquent taxes or which shall have been lawfully purchased at any public sale by the City for the purpose of protecting any municipal claim or lien held by such City against such property [or that may have been deeded to the City in any manner whatsoever]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the

service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" which was amended by section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person hath been or shall be injured as aforesaid the husband or the wife may exhibit his or her petition or libel to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county where the injured party resides in term time or to one of the judges of the same court in the vacation at least thirty days before the next term setting forth therein particularly and specially the cause of his or her complaint including a statement giving the last known address of the respondent and if no address be so known then a statement that the address of the respondent is unknown and shall together with such petition or libel also exhibit an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the same judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in the said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the said petition or libel and thereupon a subpoena shall issue from the said court signed by one of the judges thereof directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear at the next or any subsequent court of common pleas to answer the said petition or libel Such subpoena shall be served by the sheriff of the county or if the respondent is not within the county the sheriff shall deputize the sheriff of any county of this or any other State or territory of the United States where the respondent may be found to serve said subpoena but the service of a subpoena on the respondent by the sheriff of a county of any other State shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of notice to the respondent and shall not be construed to bring the respondent within the jurisdiction of the court [and] Upon due proof at the return of the said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the said party [wherever found] within the Commonwealth or that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at the term to which said process may be returnable or afterwards at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary but either of the parties who shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by the one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge or the court of common pleas to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in the said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rules shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by a jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals when neither of the parties takes a rule as aforesaid or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take the testimony and return the same to the court together with a report of the proceedings had before him his findings of fact and conclusions of law and his opinion of the case and may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country The findings of fact by the master when confirmed by the court or the findings of facts by the court below shall have the same weight as the findings of fact by a master in chancery and shall not be set aside on appeal except for plain error And the said court shall have power to adopt rules regulating the proceedings before the master and fixing his fees

Whenever heretofore any subpoena in divorce has been regularly issued according to law and the sheriff of the proper county has served such subpoena personally or caused the such subpoena to be served personally on the respondent therein any time prior to the return day thereof or whenever the sheriff of the proper county has at any time prior to such return day made oath to a return of non est inventus to such subpoena whether such sworn return be filed with the prothonotary before or after such return day in all such cases such personal service shall be deemed lawful and valid and such return of non est inventus and all proceedings in divorce otherwise valid in law based on such service or such return are hereby validated and made good in law

All petitions and libels heretofore exhibited to any of the courts of common pleas as provided for in this act in which the accompanying affidavit or affirmation was taken before the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas be and the same are hereby validated and declared lawful and no decree of divorce heretofore or hereafter granted in which the affidavit or affirmation to the petition or libel was taken as hereinbefore provided shall be declared void but all such decrees be and the same are hereby validated and declared lawful

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 24, by striking out the word "bv" and inserting in lieu thereof "by".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if upon the return of the said subpoena proof shall be made that the said party could not be found in the [said county] State even though served in another State on alias subpoena shall issue returnable the first day of the next or any subsequent term or as may be otherwise provided by law and be served personally in manner aforesaid and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed and authorized in the second section of this act and if on the return of the said alias subpoena proof shall be made that the said party could not be found in the [said county] State the sheriff of the [same] county shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county for four weeks successively prior to the first day of the then next term of said court requiring the said party to appear on the said day to answer to the said complaint at which term or any subsequent term the same proceedings shall be had

as are authorized and directed by the second section of this act

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the payment of deficiencies for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes viz

For the payment of deficiencies for indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars ($340,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiencies for the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient economic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in session within two miles by the nearest [traveled road] public highway of the residence of any child such child shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to compulsory attendance unless proper free transportation be furnished to such child to and from school Provided if proper free transportation is furnished to any such child under sixteen years of age to and from school the Commonwealth shall reimburse [the] any school district of the fourth class furnishing such transportation in the same manner and amounts as provided for in this act for transportation of pupils from closed schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no deed hertofore executed by a guardian appointed by the Orphans' Court of any County in this Commonwealth for non-resident minors shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law by reason of the fact that after the petition to sell had been presented to the proper court and allowed the guardian never gave bonds for the security of the purchase money as directed by the order of Court authorizing the sale never made a return of sale to the Court authorizing the same or had said sale confirmed where the purchaser has paid the amount mentioned in the guardian's petition asking for leave to sell has gone into possession of the premises and the purchaser and his grantees have been in possession of said lands for a period of more than fifteen years if the guardian filed his account in the proper court showing that he has properly accounted according to law for the money received from the real estate for which he petitioned Court for leave to sell and has paid over to the foreign guardian the balance of the funds in his hands that all of said minors are and have been sui juris for more than five years and no proceedings or litigation has been instituted by any person interested to take advantage of said irregulatities or contest the title of the purchaser at said guardian's sale or his grantees then in that case said sale notwithstanding such informalities and omissions shall vest in the purchaser the same title as would have been transferred to him had the regular statutory requirements been followed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, as follows:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" which reads as follows

"Section 8 It shall be lawful for the overseers of every district with the approbation and consent of two or more magistrates of the same county to put out as apprentices all poor children whose parents are dead or by the said magistrate found to be unable to maintain them so as that the time or term of years of such apprenticeship if a male do expire at or before the age of twenty-one years and if a female at or before the age of eighteen years" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act

a The term "security receipt" means any writing in and by which the signer sets forth that the person named therein or the bearer is entitled to receive a specified principal amount par value or number of bonds notes debentures shares of stock equipment trust certificates land trust certificates voting trust certificates for shares of stock script or other security or securities of any kind or character identified or described therein absolutely or when as and if received by the signer or upon any other contingency stated or referred to therein

b The term "equipment trust certificate" means any writing in and by which the signer sets forth that the person named therein or the bearer is entitled to an interest or a share of a specified principal amount or par value in money or the payment of any money under an identified trust indenture pursuant to the terms of which the title to rolling stock vehicles or equipment for use by or on the lines or routes of carriers or to vessels or other maritime equipment is held by trustees for the ratable benefit of all the holders of the interests or shares The term "equipment trust certificate" shall include the dividend warrants or the coupons attached to such writing

c The term "value" means any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract An antecedent or perexisting debt constitutes value where a security receipt or equipment trust certificate is taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor

d The term "holder" means the person in possession howsoever such possession may have been acquired of any security receipt or equipment trust certificates

1 Which by its terms entitled such person in possession to the benefits thereof or

2 Which by its terms entitled a person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been specifically endorsed to such person in possession

3 Which by its terms entitles a person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been endorsed in blank

4 Which by its terms entitled the bearer to the benefits thereof

e The term "person" includes individuals partnerships corporations and other associations

f For the purpose of this act the character of any such security receipt or equipment trust certificate is not affected by the inclusion therein of other provisions not limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof as in this act provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 3 by inserting after the word "same" the following "Definitions"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 10 by striking out the words "land trust certificates"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20 by striking out the word "certificates" and inserting in lieu thereof "certificate"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21 by striking out the word "entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitles"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitles"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitles"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Negotiability
a Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its term entitles the bearer to the benefits thereof may be negotiated by delivery thereof by the holder
b Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its terms entitles the person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been endorsed in blank may be negotiated by delivery thereof by the holder unless it contains an express provision limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof
c Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its terms entitles the person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has not been endorsed in blank may be negotiated by endorsement and delivery thereof by the holder unless it contains therein an express provision limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof
d A person to whom any security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall have been negotiated as in this section provided and who shall have taken any such instrument from any person for value and without notice of prior defenses or equities or claims of ownership enforcible against such other person shall have absolute title thereto free of any defenses or equities or claims of ownership of or enforcible against the signer or any prior holder
e An holder of any such security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall be deem prima facie to have title thereto as aforesaid but when it is shown that the title of any person who has negotiated such instrument was defective the burden is on the holder to prove that he or some person under whom he claims acquired the title as a holder for value and without notice as aforesaid
f The enforcement of a security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall not make the endorser liable for any failure on the part of the signer of the instrument to fulfill such signer's obligation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 16 by striking out the word "enforcement" and inserting in lieu thereof "endorsement"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Application of Act
a This act shall not be construed to limit or impair the negotiability or quasi-negotiability by argreement or otherwise of any instrument whether or not defined herein
b The provisions of this act shall apply only in respect of instruments issued after the date of the taking effect thereof
c This act shall take effect immedately
Section 4 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title section was read as follows:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "Definitions"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred fifty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall, at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any [male] resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 2 That section two thousand three hundred eight of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the [number of] teachers [or children] shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct [enumeration] certification of teachers [or children] and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 3 That section two thousand six hundred twenty of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith, by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation" be hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2620 In every school district of the second and third classes the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly within thirty days audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 4 That section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2625 in every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and within thirty days carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the industrial board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers or school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person to employ any minor between fourteen and sixteen years of age unless such minor shall during the period of such employment attend for a period or periods equivalent to not less than eight hours each week a school approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction The school aforesaid may be conducted in the establishment where said minor is employed or in a public school building or in such other place either in the district in officer by whom the employment certificate as hereinafter provided for the said minor shall have been issued within four days after said minor shall have entered his employment of the name and location of the school at which said minor should be in attendance and of the hours which said minor should attend said school during the continuance of said employment provided That this section shall not be effective in any school district until there has been established within said school district in which said minor is employed or within reasonable access to said place of employment in an adjoing district such a school

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15 by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions detemine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and districts courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, as follows:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act the words "child placement" shall mean the placing in a foster home either at board wages or free of any child under the age of eighteen The word "agency" shall mean any organization society institution association or agency public or private incorporated or unincorporated or any employe or agent thereof

Section 2 Any person or any agency or any representative of any agency who for hire gain or reward accepts a child for placement or offers to place a child or who for hire gain or reward gives a child to a foster parent or parents shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court This section shall not be construed to mean that it is a misdemeanor for a person or an agency to receive reasonable payment for a child's maintenance pending its placement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859, as follows:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of welfare

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of this act the words "child placement" shall mean the placing in a foster home either at board wages or free of any child under the age of eighteen except by a person related to such child by blood or marriage within the second degree or by the duly appointed guardian thereof The word "agency" shall mean any organization society institution association or agency public or private incorporated or unincorporated or any employe or agent thereof

Section 2 Child Placement Before Registration Prohibited It shall not be lawful for a person or an agency other than the public agencies specifically empowered by law to place children to engage in child placement until such person or agency has registered with the Department of Welfare

Section 3 Form of Registration The registration shall consist of the filing of a statement giving (1) the name of the person or the agency wishing to engage in child placement and in the case of an agency the name of the officers thereof (2) the address of the person or agency (3) a copy of the articles of incorporation or charter if any (4) the names of the persons who have been or are to be employed or otherwise retained to make investigations of foster homes and to visit the children placed therein and (5) the names of the persons who are to receive applications for the care of children or to accept children for care and to investigate their family circumstances

Section 4 Right to Enter and Inspect Foster Homes The Department of Welfare and its duly authorized agents shall have the right to enter and to inspect any foster home in which a child has been placed by any person or agency engaging in child placement

Section 5 Visitation of Children in Foster Homes Every person or agency engaging in child placement shall regularly visit or cause to be visited by a responsible agency every child that such person or agency has placed as often as may be necessary to insure that the child shall receive the proper treatment and that its health and well being shall be safeguarded

Section 6 Records to be Kept by Persons or Agencies Engaging in Child Placement All persons and agencies engaging in child placement shall keep a record of each child

accepted for placement which shall contain (1) the correct and full name of the child (2) the name and address of each parent and each grandparent (3) the date and place of birth of the child (4) the name and the address of the person from whom the child was received (5) the name of the foster parents with whom the child may be placed (6) the address of such foster parents and all changes thereof as long as the child is in their care (7) a description of the child's condition found on each visit and of the efforts made to promote his health and well being and (8) in case of the death of a child the date place and cause of death and the place of burial

Section 7 Reports of Children Placed Every person or agency engaging in child placement shall make a report every three months to the Department of Welfare on dates to be fixed by the Department and on blanks furnished by the Department of the children in the care of such person or agency and not in their own homes Such reports shall show (1) the number of children in care at the beginning of the period (2) a list showing the exact age of every child received for placement during the period (3)the number of children discharged from care and the dispositions made of them during the period (4) the number of children remaining in care at the end of the period

Section 8 Penalty Any person or agency engaging in child placement without registration as provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 9 Burden of Proof In any prosecution arising out of the violation of any provision of this act where a defendant relies in defense upon the relationship of any child to himself he shall have the burden of proof thereof

Section 10 Effective Date This act shall take effect and be in force on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, as follows:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Maternity Home and Hospital" as used in this act shall mean any house home or place in which within a period of six months any person agency association or organization whatsoever incorporated or unincorporated receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree

Section 2 Maintenance of Without License Prohibited No person or persons and no agency association or organization whatsoever incorporated or unincorporated shall maintain operate or conduct any maternity home or hospital without having a license therefor issued by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Application for License Any person or persons or any agency association or organization desiring to secure a license for maintaining operating or conducting a maternity home or hospital shall make application therefor to the said Department of Welfare upon blanks to be furnished by the said Department

Section 4 Issuance of License The Department of Welfare shall when satisfied that the applicant or applicants for such license are proper persons and that the place sought to be used as a maternity home and hospital is a fit and suitable place for such purpose and is properly equipped therefor and when all the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations of the department have been complied with issue such license and keep a record thereof and of the application therefor

Section 5 Term and Contents of License All licenses granted by the department shall be for a period of not more than one year The license shall state the name of the licensee or licensees the particular premises where such maternity home or hospital may be maintained operated and conducted and the number of mothers and of infants who may be cared for at one time

Section 6 Number of Patients to be Kept Posting License No greater number of mothers and of infants than is authorized by the license therefor shall be kept at any one time in any maternity home or hospital and when required by the Department of Welfare the said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the maternity home and hospital

Section 7 The Department of Welfare to Adopt Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare may with the approval of the State Welfare Commission make and adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for the issuance and renewal of such licenses for the proper maintenance operation and conduct of such maternity homes and hospitals for the effective enforcement thereof and for the preservation filing and indexing of the records and means of identification of infants required by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof"

Section 8 Revocation of the License The Department of Welfare may revoke such license provided the licensee is violating the statutes or the rules and regulations for the licensing of maternity homes and hospitals three months after the Department has specifically called the law and the rules and regulations to his attention

Section 9 Right to Enter and Inspect the Premises The Department of Welfare and its duly authorized agents and the local health authorities shall have the right at any time to enter visit and inspect the premises of any maternity home and hospital

Section 10 Records to be Kept by Licensee Every licensee of a maternity home or hospital shall keep a record in a form prescribed by the Department of Welfare of the name and address of every patient received of the date of admission of the date of birth and name of every infant born therein of the date of discharge of every patient and the names and addresses of the person or persons if other than the parent or parents of any infant to whose care said infant was discharged and such information as may be required by the Department of Welfare

Section 11 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 12 Burden of Proof In any prosecution arising out of the violation of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Welfare pertaining to the maintenance operation and conduct of maternity homes and hospitals where a defendant relies for defense upon the relationship of a woman to himself he shall have the burden of proof thereof

Section 13 Acts Repealed The following act is hereby repealed absolutely

An act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of lying-in hospitals"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 14 Effective Date This act shall take effect and be in force on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of and to supplement the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by giving jurisdiction in adoption cases to the court of common pleas instead of to the orphans' court as provided in said act and saving pending proceedings in the orphans' court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to adoption" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any adult citizen of this Commonwealth residing therein desirous of adopting any person either a minor or an adult as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs to present his or her petition to the [Orphans' Court] court of common pleas or to a law judge thereof of the county where he or she may be resident declaring such desire and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such person Such petition shall also set forth the name age date and place of birth of the person proposed to be adopted the name residence and marital status of the adopting parent or parents the name and place of residence of each of the natural parents or of the surviving parent or of any other person whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided and shall embody or have attached thereto the consents in writing of the person or persons whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall apply to petitions for adoption filed after the passage hereof and petitions previously filed in any orphans' court shall be heard and determined by said orphans' court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 424, file folio 1423, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where appearing in this act the term "Governor" includes any person performing the functions of Governor by authority of the law of this State The term "executive authority" includes the Governor and any person performing the functions of Governor in a State other than this State And the term "state" referring to a state other than this State refers to any other state or territory organized or unorganized of the United States of America

Section 2 Criminals to be Delivered Upon Requisition Subject to the qualifications of this act and the provisions of the Constitution of the United States controlling and acts of Congress in pursuance thereof it is the duty of the Governor of this State to have arrested and delivered up to the executive authority of any other state of the United States any person charged in that State with treason felony or other crime who has fled from justice and is found in this State

Section 3 Form of Demand No demand for the extradition of a person charged with crime in another state shall be recognized by the Governor unless in writing and accompanied by a copy of an indictment found or by an information supported by affidavit in the state having jurisdiction of the crime or by a copy of an affidavit made before a magistrate there together with a copy of any warrant which was issued thereon The indictment information or affidavit made before the magistrate must substantially charge the person demanded with having committed a crime under the law of that state and the copy must be authenticated by the executive authority making the demand which shall be prima facie evidence of its truth

Section 4 Governor May Investigate Case When a demand shall be made upon the Governor of this State by the executive authority of another state for the surrender of a person so charged with crime the Governor may call upon the Attorney General or any prosecuting officer in this State to investigate or assist in investigating the demand and to report to him the situation and circumstances of the person so demanded and whether he ought to be surrendered

Section 5 What Papers Must Show A warrant of extradition must not be issued unless the documents presented by the executive authority making the demand show that the accused was present in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the alleged crime and that he thereafter fled from that state and is now in this state and that he is lawfully charged by indictment found or by an information filed by a prosecuting officer and supported by affidavit to the facts or by affidavit made before a magistrate in that state with having committed a crime under the laws of that state or that he has been convicted of crime in that state and has escaped from confinement or broken his parole

Section 6 Extradition of Persons Guilty of a Crime in Another State Though Being in This State The Governor of this State may also surrender on demand of the executive authority of any other state any person in this State charged on indictment found in such other state with committing an act in this State intentionally resulting in a crime in such other State and provisions of this act not otherwise inconsistent shall apply to such cases notwithstanding that the accused was not in that state at the time of the commission of the crime and has not fled therefrom

Section 7 Issue of Governor's Warrant of Arrest Its Recitals If the Governor shall decide that the demand should be complied with he shall sign a warrant of arrest which shall be sealed with the State seal and be directed to a sheriff marshal coroner or other person whom he may think fit to entrust with the execution thereof and the warrant must substantially recite the facts necessary to the validity of its issue

Section 8 Manner and Place of Execution Such warrant shall authorize the officer or other person to whom directed to arrest the accused at any place where he may be found within the State and to command the aid of all sheriffs and other peace officers in the execution of the warrant and to deliver the accused subject to the provisions of this act to the duly authorized agent of the demanding state

Section 9 Authority of Arresting Officer Every such officer or other person empowered to make the arrest shall have the same authority in arresting the accused to command assistance therein as sheriffs and other officers have by law in the execution of any criminal process directed to them with the like penalties against those who refuse their assistance

Section 10 Accused May Apply for Writ of Habeas Corpus No person arrested upon such warrant shall be delivered over to the agent whom the executive authority de-

manding him shall have appointed to receive him unless he has been informed of the demand made for his surrender and of the crime with which he is charged and that he has the right to demand legal counsel and if the prisoner his friends or counsel shall state that he or they desire to test the legality of the arrest the prisoner shall be taken forthwith before a judge of a court of record in this State who shall fix a reasonable time to be allowed him with which to apply for a writ af habeas corpus And when such writ is applied for notice thereof and of the time and place of hearing thereon shall be given to the public prosecuting officer of the county in which the arrest is made and in which the accused is in custody and to the said agent of the demanding state

Section 11 Penalty for Noncompliance With Preceding Section Any officer who shall deliver to the agent for extradition of the demanding state a person in his custody under the Governor's warrant in disobedience to the last section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more six months or both

Section 12 Confinement in Jail When Necessary The officer or person executing the Governor's warrant of arrest or the agent of the demanding state to whom the prisoner may have been delivered may when necessary confine the prisoner in the jail of any county or city through which he may pass and the keeper of such jail must receive and safely keep the prisoner until the person having charge of him is ready to proceed on his route such person being chargeable with the expense of keeping

Section 13 Arrest Prior to Requisition Whenever any person within this state shall be charged on the oath of any credible person before any judge or other magistrate of this State with the commission of any crime in any other state and with having fled from justice or whenever complaint shall have been made before any judge or other magistrate in this State setting forth on the affidavit of any credible person in another state that a crime has been committed in such other state and that the accused has been charged in such state with the commission of the crime and has fled therefrom and is believed to have been found in this State the judge or magistrate shall issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county in which the oath or complaint is filed directing him to apprehend the person charged wherever he may be found in this State and bring him before the same or any other judge court or magistrate who may be convenient of access to the place where the arrest may be made to answer the charge or complaint and affidavit and a certified copy of the sworn charge or complaint and affidavit upon which the warrant is issued shall be attached to the warrant

Section 14 Arrest Without A Warrant The arrest of a person may be lawfully made also by an officer or a private citizen without a warrant upon reasonable information that the accused stands charged with a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment in the courts of another state but when so arrested the accused must be taken before a judge or magistrate with all practicable speed and complaint must be made against him under oath setting forth the ground for the arrest as in the last section and thereafter his answer shall be heard as if he had been arrested on a warrant

Section 15 Commitment to Await Requisition Bail If from the examination before the judge or magistrate it appears that the person held is the person charged with having committed the crime alleged and that he probably committed the crime and except in cases arising under section six that he has fled from justice the judge or magistrate must commit him to jail by a warrant reciting the accusation for such a time specified in the warrant as will enable the arrest of the accused to be made under a warrant of the Governor on a requisition of the executive authority of the state having jurisdiction of the offense unless the accused give bail as provided in the next section or until he shall be legally discharged

Section 16 Bail Except in Capital and Life Imprisonment Cases Condition and Requisites of Bond Unless the offense with which the prisoner is charged is shown to be an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment under the laws of the State in which it was committed the judge or magistrate must admit the person arrested to bail by bond or undertaking with sufficient sureties and in such sum as he deems proper for his appearance before him at a time specified in such bond or undertaking and for his surrender to be arrested upon the warrant of the Governor of this State

Section 17 If no Arrest made on Governor's Warrant Before the Time Specified If the accused is not arrested under warrant of the Governor by the expiration of the time specified in the warrant bond or undertaking the judge or magistrate may discharge him or may recommit him to a further day or may again take bail for his appearance and surrender as provided in section sixteen and at the expiration of the second period of commitment or if he has been bailed and appeared according to the terms of his bond or undertaking the judge or magistrate may either discharge him or may require him to enter into a new bond or undertaking to appear and surrender himself at another day

Section 18 Forfeiture of Bail If the prisoner is admitted to bail and fails to appear and surrender himself according to the condition of his bond the court by proper order shall declare the bond forfeited and recovery may be had thereon in the name of the state as in the case of other bonds or undertakings given by the accused in criminal proceedings within this state

Section 19 If a Prosecution has Already been Instituted in This State If a criminal prosecution has been instituted against such person under the laws of this State and is still pending the Governor at his discretion either may surrender him on the demand of the executive authority of another state or may hold him until he has been tried and discharged or convicted and punished in this State

Section 20 Guilt or Innocence of Accused when Inquired into The guilt or innocence of the accused as to the crime of which he is charged may not be inquired into by the Governor or in any proceeding after the demand for extradition accompanied by a charge of crime in legal form as above provided shall have been presented to the Governor except as it may be involved in identifying the person held as the person charged with the crime

Section 21 Governor may recall Warrant or Issue Alias The Governor may recall his warrant of arrest or may issue another warrant whenever he deems proper

Section 22 Fugitives from this State Whenever the Governor of this State shall demand a person charged with crime in this State from the chief executive of any other state or from the chief justice or an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia authorized to receive such demand under the laws of the United States he shall issue a warrant under the seal of this State to some agent commanding him to receive the person so charged if delivered to him and convey him to the proper officer of the county in this State in which the offense was committed

Section 23 Manner of Applying for Requisition When the return to this State of a person charged with crime in this State is required the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the offense is committed shall present to the Governor his written application for a requisition for the return of the person charged in which application shall be stated the name of the person so charged the crime charged against him and the approximate time place and circumstances of its committal the state in which he is believed to be including the location of the accused therein at the time the application is made and certifying that in the opinion of the said prosecuting attorney the ends of justice require the arrest and return of the accused to this State for trial and that the proceeding is not instituted to enforce a private claim The application shall be verified by affidavit shall be executed copies of the indictment returned or information and affidavit filed or of the complaint made to the magistrate stating the offense with which the accused is charged The prosecuting officer may also attach such further affidavits and other documents in duplicate as he shall deem proper to be submitted with such application One copy of the application with the action of the Governor indicated by endorsement thereon and one of the certified copies of the indictment or complaint or information and affidavit shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to remain of record in that office The other copies of all papers shall be forwarded with the Governor's requisition

Section 24 Exemption from Civil Process A person brought into this State on extradition based on a criminal charge shall not be subject to service of personal process in civil actions arising out of the same facts as the criminal proceedings to answer which he is re-

turned until he has been convicted in the criminal proceeding or if acquitted until he has had ample opportunity to return to the state from which he was extradited

Section 25 No Right of Asylum After a person has been brought back to this State upon extradition proceedings he may be tried in this State for other crimes which he may be charged with having committed here as well as that specified in the requisition for his extradition

Section 26 Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 27 Constitutionality If any part of this act is for any reason declared void such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act

Section 28 Repeal The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to regulate proceedings under requisitions upon the governor of this commonwealth for the apprehension of fugitives from justice"

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend the second and fifth sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate proceedings under requisition upon the governor of this commonwealth for the apprehension of fugitives from justice' approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"

All other acts or parts of acts and administrative rules inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 29 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act

Section 30 Time of Taking Effect This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsmile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHESTER RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by inserting after the word "seventy-four" the following: "(P. L. 65)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHESTER RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "seventy-four" the following: (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars ($56,362.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the payment of a deficiency on account of the erection of a superintendent's residence for the two fiscal years ended May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five thirty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars ($31,362.00)

For the payment of a deficiency incurred in completing the construction of the new hospital annex for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding [fifty] five hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a work-house the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 477, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons of workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That whenever in any county of the fourth class of this Commonwealth the county jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse it shall be lawful for the commissioners of such county to erect such new building or buildings upon a site [at or conveniently near the county seat] within said county and if need be to purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings not exceeding five hundred acres and upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners of such county shall have the authority to dispose of such jail prison or workhouse building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or to remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons or to retain said building or buildings and the real estate upon which they are situated as a house of detention or accessory to the county prison

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority

of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Whereas The Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Pennsylvania on the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three discounted its note at the First National Bank of Mansfield for the sum of one thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents ($1,637.17) and on the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-four discounted its note at the First National Bank of Wellsboro for the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) and

Whereas The proceeds of said notes was used by the said trustees for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital and

Whereas Such notes have never been paid and still remain as a liability of said hospital which should be discharged by the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand and thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents ($3,037.17) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital for the purpose of paying a note of said trustees for one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents ($1,637.17) dated the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three payable at the First National Bank of Mansfield a note of the trustees of said hospital for one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) dated the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four payable at the First National Bank of Wellsboro and which notes were given by said trustees for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of said hospital during the biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

Whereas the Legislature in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five passed a bill appropriating one hundred twenty-five thousand ($125,000.00) dollars for the purpose of aiding agricultural associations which gave exhibitions during the years of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred twenty-six and

Whereas the Commonwealth is pledged to give such aid to agricultural associations as is evidenced by the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) and

Whereas the Governor of the Commonwealth on the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five vetoed said appropriation bill passed by the Legislature as is evidenced by Veto number sixty-eight one thousand nine hundred twenty-five therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred ninety dollars and forty-seven cents ($123,590.47) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to carry out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" which provides for aid by the Commonwealth to incorporated agricultural associations holding agricultural exhibitions of farm products and for which aid no appropriation due to the veto of the Governor was made available by the General Assembly, of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The appropriation hereby made shall be available for payment to those incorporated agricultural associations which held exhibitions during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and shall be applied to premiums for exhibits for said years in order to carry out the intent of said act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 No payment shall be made under this act except for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products cereals bees and bee products basketry laces embroideries and other handiwork and fancy work The Secretary of Agriculture shall supervise all claims for payments from said appropriation

All associations requesting State aid shall report all expenditures for agricultural exhibits for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six as specified in the preceding paragraph to the Secretary of Agriculture on blank forms furnished by him Such reports shall be attested and acknowledged by affidavit by the president and secretary of each association and shall be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Reports approved by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be transmitted to the Auditor General for payment as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any person or persons natural or artificial holding lands encumbered by a mortgage judgment recognizance or other security after the same shall become due and payable his or their agent attorney or terre tenant to tender to the owner or owners

of such mortgage judgment recognizance or other security the full sum of money due thereon including interest and any other charges due and upon such tender to require the owner or owners to assign and transfer to such person or persons as the owner of the encumbered property may name such mortgage judgment recognizance or other security Such assignment shall create no personal liability on the part of the assignor by way of implied warranty or otherwise and any such assignment shall be without recourse

Section 2 In case the holder of any such mortgage judgment recognizance or other security shall fail or refuse on such tender being made to execute an assignment or transfer as required it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county in which said mortgage judgment recognizance or security is entered or of the county in which the holder thereof resides such court sitting in equity to enforce by decree and attachment such assignment and transfer and to order that the interest due on such mortgage judgment or recognizance or other security shall cease from the day of such tender until the asignment shall be executed and delivered The court shall also make such further decree as to costs as justice and equity may require No such decree shall be entered unless it shall appear to the court that all parties holding any interest in the lands so encumbered have joined in the application for the assignment of such mortgage judgment recognizance or security

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, as follows:

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases and providing the procedure in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any building or structure of any person is erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land and such building or structure is in need of repairs or improvements and such repairs or improvements cannot be made without entry upon the adjoining lot or tract of land of another then the owner of such building or structure may enter upon the lot or tract of land of such other person but only upon condition that such entry shall be on an unoccupied portion of such adjoining lot or tract of land and shall be only for the purpose of making needed repairs or improvements to such building or structure Such entry shall not unreasonably interfere with the necessary use of such lot or tract of land by the owner or lessee thereof

Section 2 Before any such entry shall be made by the owner of any such building or structure he or she shall present his or her petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts The court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing of which notice shall be given to the owner or lessee or both of the adjoining lot or tract of land as may be provided by the court in its order After hearing the court may make an order directing the owner or lessee or both of the adjoining lot or tract of land to permit the owner of such building or structure to enter upon the said premises or the court may dismiss the petition as to it may seem just and proper In case the court shall permit entry upon the premises it shall direct the petitioner in its order to file a bond in said court approved by the court and conditioned for the payment of all damages to the owner of the premises upon which entry is permitted

Section 3 If the damages occasioned by such entry are not agreed upon between the parties then the owner of the premises upon which entry was made may sue on such bond for such damages by an action of assumpsit In any such action the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys fees to be fixed by the court

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as the taking of private property by the right of eminent domain

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 731, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars ($12,183.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania for a deficiency in maintenance for the period ended May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the

twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties' by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the first class of this Commonwealth each of the judges of the orphans' court of said county in order to facilitate the disposition of the business of the court may select and appoint [clerks not exceeding five in number] a clerk [who] which said clerks shall be competent stenographers and [who] shall perform such clerical duties in the court rooms or judges' chambers as said judges may direct Said clerks shall each receive such annual compensation as shall be fixed by said judges [which compensation shall not exceed four thousand dollars] and shall be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other county officers are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" which was amended by an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language' approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every advertisement and notice required by authority of law to be published in any county of the Commonwealth shall where said county shall contain according to the census last taken by the United States Government a population of over forty thousand persons who emigrated from Germany or a population of over forty thousand persons who emigrated from Italy or a population of over forty thousand Yiddish-speaking persons who emigrated from Europe in addition to the publication thereof in a newspaper printed in the English language be also published in one German daily or weekly newspaper and in one Italian daily or weekly newspaper and in one Yiddish daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed in such county in the German language and in the Italian language and in the Yiddish language at a price not to exceed the rates charged by English papers for like service publication in such German Italian and Yiddish newspapers shall be made as often as that in said newspapers printed in English language and shall be subject to the same stipulations and regulations as those imposed for like services upon such newspapers published in the English language.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill 644, File Folio 1497, Section 1, Page 2, line 21, by striking out the second word in said line "a newspaper" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one or more daily newspapers"

Amend House Bill 644, File Folio 1495, Section 1, Page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "in" the following: "one or more weekly newspapers printed in the English language and in"

Amend House Bill 644, File Folio 1495, Section 1, Page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "English" the word "Daily"

Amend House Bill 644, File Folio 1495, Section 1, Page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word "such" the following: "English weeklies and"

Amend House Bill 644, File Folio 1495, Section 1, Page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "said" the following: "daily"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen million seventy-six thousand fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents ($14,076,052.88) is hereby specifically appropriated from moneys in the Motor License Fund for payment into the State Bond Road Singing Fund to meet sinking fund requirements for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and State Treasurer from the Motor License Fund to the State Bond Road Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule

REQUIREMENTS

Month	Sinking Fund	Interest	Total
July 1	$663,532.69	$587,500.00	$1,251,032.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1 .	649,988.29	400,000.00	1,049,988.29
October 1	313,818.29	200,000.00	513,818.29
December 1 ..	216,958.90	666,000.00	882,958.90
1928			
January 1 ...	.....	587,500.00	587,500.00
February 2 ..	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	.....	400,000.00	400,000.00
April 1	687,591.66	200,000.00	887,591.66
June 1	.....	666,000.00	666,000.00
July 1	663,532.69	587,500.00	1,251,032.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1 .	649,988.29	400,000.00	1,049,988.29
October 1	313,818.29	200,000.00	513,818.29
December 1 ..	216,958.90	666,009.00	882,958.90
1929			
January 1 ...	.....	587,500.00	587,500.00
February 2 ..	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	.....	400,000.00	400,000.00
April 1	687,591.66	200,000.00	887,591.66
June 1	.....	666,000.00	666,000.00
Total	$5,493,252.88	$8,582,800.00	$14,076,052.88

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisons by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" and as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect on the first Monday of December from their members a president and a vice-president each to serve for one year and shall annually [on the first Monday of July] during the month of May elect a treasurer [each] to serve for one year [and shall] beginning the first Monday in July following such election and shall [on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one] during the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect a secretary who is and who shall remain during his term of office a resident of the district for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of July following such election Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

No superintendent assistant superintendent supervising principal or teacher shall serve either temporarily or permanently as an officer of the school board by which he is employed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and

the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other proper purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may see proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any officials or individuals for the temporary use of school property for schools playgrounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes primaries and elections

The board of school directors of any school district shall have power and authority to lease any part of their respective school building equipment and premises to any university or college of the Commonwealth [which shall be] approved by the State Council of Education for the purpose of conducting and maintaining therein university or collegiate courses Such leases shall be subject to the terms and regulations which may be adopted by the board of school directors and shall be further subject to the approval of the State Council of Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, as follows:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of Real Estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the sheriff of any county shall have advertised the sale of real estate in two newspapers of general circulation describing the real estate to be sold and the time and place of sale then any sale held by any sheriff pursuant to said notice shall be deemed good and valid notwithstanding the fact that such sale was advertised in two newspapers published by one man or by one company of men

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the City of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriff's sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for the sheriffs' and coroners' of the several counties of this commonwealth to publish the sales of real estate as required by the sixty-third section of the act of the sixteenth of June A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six in any two newspapers published in any one office or in any two newspapers published by any one man or any one company of men unless there are no other newspapers published within the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents ($25,617.96) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for a deficiency in mainte-

nance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class and counties of the second class to appropriate monies to certain organizations for Memorial and Armistice Day purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class and counties of the second class are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys annually to each Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each Post of the American Legion and to each Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each Post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Provided That the total amount appropriated in any one year shall not exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars for any such county or city

Payments under this act shall be made to defray actual expenses onlv Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. PURUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1194, file folio 1549, be dropped from the calender.

Mr. CROSS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Stockholders withdrawing voluntarily shall receive such proportion of the profits of the association or such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the laws or by the Board of Directors under authority conferred by the but payment of the value of stock so withdrawn shall only by-laws any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding but payment of the value of stocks so withdrawn shall only be due when the funds now by law applicable to the demand of withdrawing stockholders are sufficient to meet and liquidate same and then only in the order of the respective time ofpresentation of the notices of such ithdrawals which must have been presented in writing at a previous stated meeting and have been then and there endorsed as to times of presentation by the officer designated by the by-laws of the association

Section 3 Nothing contained in this amendment shall be construed to apply to mutual savings funds without capital stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position whatever in the fire department (except volunteer departments) or as sanitary policeman or inspectors of the health department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all regular salaried employes of said fire department and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe

shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to men who have served as volunteer or call firemen and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the Navy or Army of the United States during the time of war And provided further That all persons who have had a total service of two years and who hold appointments in said department of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of emergency temporary appointments in the said department may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 5 That section six of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 All employes of said [department] departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department pending action by the city council upon charges made against any of such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined or suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by city council if found guilty of the charges made against them Provided however That said superintendent of said department may for misconduct or violation as aforesaid suspend any employe of [said fire] such department for a period of ten days with or without pay without preferring charges and without a hearing of council And further provided however If it should become necessary to reduce the number of men in said department for purposes of economy seniority rights shall prevail and any and all removals for such cause or causes shall be from the members last appointed and the member or members serving the shortest time shall be removed first but members with longer times of service may be discharged for cause

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall be ordinance direct This act shall apply in all cities of the third class but only to regular salaried employes of the fire department and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in said city and not to any volunteer fire department in said city

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the first departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12 by striking out the words "clerks and employes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth shall be authorized at any time hereafter to make an order fixing the number of the regular terms of the said several courts [and] establishing the times for holding the same and fixing the times for jury trials in said courts as in the opinion of the said judges the business may require which order and all modifications or changes thereof shall be published in not less than two newspapers in each county of the district at least thirty days before the time so fixed for the taking effect of said order

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That it shall be lawful for the said judges whenever the times for holding the terms of the courts of oyer and terminer and courts of quarter sessions of the peace have been established as aforesaid to direct that the grand jury for any of the said terms shall be summoned in the same manner as required under existing laws to meet at such time prior to the holding of said terms as the judges of the said courts shall deem expedient and if

in the opinion of the said judges the business of the said courts at any time shall require it the grand jury may be detained for an additional week without the issuing of a new venire and the attendance of prosecutors and witnesses may be enforced during such additional week by all proper orders and process

The judges of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer shall also have power to hold over the grand jury summoned at any term during the interim and until the grand jury of the next succeeding term is assembled and shall have full power without the issuing of a new venire to call such grand jury to assemble in session and dispose of any business properly laid before a grand jury at any regular term

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act and the sections to which this is an amendment are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, as follows:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the lien of a mortgage is or shall be prior to all other liens upon the same property except other mortgages ground rents and purchase money due the Commonwealth and except taxes municipal claims and assessments not at the date of said mortgage duly entered as a lien in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county and except taxes municipal claims and assessments whose lien though afterwards accruing has by law priority given it the lien of such mortgage shall not be destroyed or in any wise affected by any judicial or other sale whatsoever except as hereinafter stated whether such sale be made by virtue or authority of any order or decree of any orphans' or other court or of any writ of execution or otherwise howsoever Provided That this act shall not apply to cases of mortgages upon unseated lands or sales of the same for taxes

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely viz

Section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages" and the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages'"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 801, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That a second-hand dealer for the purpose of this act is any person association copartnership or corporation who either wholly or in part engages in or operates the trade or business of buying or acquiring as forfeited pledges any of the following articles except from a regularly established wholesale dealer Antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver and all other precious metals all kinds of bricklayers' carpenters' planters' mechanics' blacksmiths' tinners' plumbers' electricians' barbers' and all other kinds of tools all kinds of doctors' surgeons' dentists' undertakers' draftmen's and all other kinds of instruments all kinds of electrical musical telegraph and telephone and all other kinds of instruments scales typewriters adding machines cash registers dictaphones phonographs and all other similar devices all kinds of water electrical and gas fixtures appliances and supplies all kinds of automobile tools and accessories all kinds of house and office fixtures furnishings and appliances pool and billiard tables sporting goods of all kinds bric-a-brac clothing shoes and all other wearing apparel trunks traveling bags and suitcases and fire arms of all kinds any wire cable copper lead solder iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad telephone telegraph gas or electric light company

Second-hand articles or goods for the purposes of this act are any of the articles or goods enumerated above that are purchased or acquired as forfeited pledged from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer

Section 2 All second-hand dealers in cities of the second class at the time of the passage of this act shall within sixty days of such passage and every person association copartnership and corporation hereafter desiring to become a second-hand dealer shall before commencing such business procure a license from the director of public safety in any city All licenses shall be issued to expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they were issued unless sooner revoked and shall be renewed annually

Before any license is issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the city treasurer a license fee of ten dollars ($10) for an itinereant second-hand dealer's license or fifty dollars ($50) for a second-hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee Upon presentation of such receipt the director of public safety shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second-hand dealer or a license certificate if a second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second-hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business and such license certificate shall be hung and at all times kept plainly visible in the place of business of the second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business

Section 3 Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second-hand article or goods a full and accurate description of the article purchased and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same together with the address giving street or rural delivery number and shall before twelve o'clock noon of every business day report to the superintendent of police upon blanks furnished by him an accurate description of the article purchased together with the name address and description of the person selling same

Every second-hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record in the English language of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer showing complete invoices of such articles and goods prepared by such wholesale dealer Such books and records as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired shall be open at all times to the inspection of the officer assigned by the director of public safety or the superintendent of police

Section 4 No second-hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business under one license for a permanent place of business and only in the building for which the license is granted

No second-hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P. M.) and seven ante meridian (7 A. M.)

No second-hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen or from any intoxicated person or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen goods or from any person whom said second-hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such

Section 5 No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any of the following second-hand articles or goods Antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver or other precious metals or any similar articles or things until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same No second-hand dealer shall or dispose of in any way any other second-hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 If any second-hand dealer licensed as aforesaid his clerk agent servant or employe shall violate any of the provisions of this act or if any licensed second-hand dealer is convicted of robbery burglary larceny receiving stolen goods or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property or for any other sufficient cause the director of public safety or sheriff shall revoke such license

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section six, Page Five, line four after the word "or," by striking out the word "Sheriff" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Superintendent of Police."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation who engages in or carries on the business of a second-hand dealer without a license or who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand seven hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2704 The State [Board] Council of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth to make advancements to school districts temporarily in need and to deduct said advancements from any appropriation that may be due

said districts upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree and any agreement entered into previous to the passage of this act whereby an advancement was made to any school district is hereby declared valid and binding upon said district and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State [Board] Council of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Funds and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WITHERSPOON. Mr. Speaker. I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by underscoring the word "Council".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class'

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every creamery shipping station milk factory cheese factory ice cream factory or milk condensary or person receiving buying and paying for milk or cream regardless of the method of settlement shall be required to hold a permit for each and every place where milk or cream is received by weight or measure Provided however That nothing in this act shall apply to individuals buying milk or cream for private use or to producers buying milk in emergencies to make up their regular supply or to hotels restaurants boarding houses railroad dining cars retail stores or drug-stores The permit shall be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to such creamery shipping station milk factory cheese factory ice cream factory or milk condensary or person upon the payment of a fee of five dollars ($5.00) and after filing of such information as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture All moneys so collected shall be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act The permit shall be valid for a term of one calendar year and may be revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture for any violation of the provisions of this act This permit issued hereunder shall be posted in plain view in the station for which it is issued

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Every person association copartnership corporation or agent or servant thereof engaged in the business of receiving or buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein as determined by the "Babcock test" shall have the test or tests made only by a licensed tester who shall be responsible for the same For the purpose of this act a licensed tester is any person who having furnished satisfactory evidence of good character and having passed a satisfactory examination in milk and cream testing conducted by the [Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College] Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture shall have received a certificate of proficiency from the said department Each applicant for such certificate shall pay a fee of three dollars ($3.00) to [said department in such manner as its regulations may prescribe to defray the cost of the required examination and of the certificate] the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents The said department shall issue such certificate of proficiency in the name of the approved applicant and under serial number [and shall maintain a correspondingly numbered register of all such certificates issued under this act This certificate shall be forwarded by the said department to the Secretary of Agriculture who shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year on the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) to the Secretary of Agriculture This license shall

be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of three dollars] The Secretary of Agriculture upon receipt of this certificate of proficiency together with the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) All moneys so collected shall be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act Each certified tester shall post his license in plain view in the testing room in which he is employed The Secretary of Agriculture shall revoke said license for failure to post it as above required or for any other just cause

Section 3 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every person association copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein shall have the samples taken for testing purposes either by a licensed tester or by a person licensed or certified to weigh and sample milk and cream For the purpose of this act a person certified to weigh and sample milk or cream is any person who having furnished satisfactory evidence of good character and having passed a satisfactory examination in weighing and sampling milk and cream conducted by the [Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College] Department of Agriculture shall have received a certificate of proficiency from said department Each applicant for such certificate shall pay a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) to said department [in such manner as its regulations may prescribe to defray the costs of the required examination and of the certificate] The said department shall issue such certificate of proficiency in the name of the approved applicant and under serial number [and shall maintain a correspondingly numbered register of all such certificates issued under this act This certificate shall be forwarded by the said department to the Secretary of Agriculture who shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year on the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) to the Secretary of Agriculture This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of three dollars] The Secretary of Agriculture upon receipt of this certificate of proficiency together with the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of three dollars ($3.00) All moneys so collected shall be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act Each licensed weigher and sampler shall post his or her license in plain view in the plant in which he or she is employed The Secretary of Agriculture may revoke said license for failure to post it as above mentioned or for any other just cause

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" which was amended by an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopatny in the State of Pennsylvania to Provide for the establishment of a State board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 From and after the approval of this act no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act [and shall have exhibited to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she desires to practice osteopathy a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dollar to be [duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county] It shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of osteopathy or who shall hereafter be licensed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to engage in such practice in this Commonwealth to register with the said State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as practitioners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and thereafter to register with said board in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by such board in such manner as will enable it to carry into effect the purposes of this act The said State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall be entitled to demand for each annual registration a fee of three dollars or such other sum as shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The fee shall in all cases accompany the application for such registration All fees received hereunder shall unless otherwise provided by law be used by the said board in carrying out the provisions of this act

Any person licensed and engaged in the practice of osteopathy who shall fail neglect or refuse to annually register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as above provided shall be subject to a penalty for the first offense not to exceed twenty-five dollars and for any second or subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars such penalties to be fixed by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in its rules and regulations

The Board shall notify any person so failing to register by registered mail of any penalty so imposed and if the same is not paid within thirty days after receipt of said notice it may be collected by suit in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law collectible All fines so imposed and collected shall be paid to the board and shall by it be paid into the State Treasury The Board of Osteopathic Examiners may also revoke the license to engage in the practice of osteopathy of any person who shall fail or refuse to register annually after notice of the imposition of a penalty as above provided

Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice osteopathy as defined in this act in treating diseases or any ailment whatsoever of the human body or who shall use any of the terms or letters osteopath osteopathists osteopathy doctor of osteopathy diplomat in osteopathy or D O or any other titles or letters under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of osteopathy without having first obtained the license herein provided for or contrary to the provisions

of this act or who shall under any other term or name practice or attempt to practice osteopathy as defined in this act or who for the purpose of obtaining such license shall falsely represent himself or herself to be the holder of a diploma as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for each offense either or both at the discretion of the court Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the so-called practice of medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, as follows:

An Act to provide for the insurance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any optometrist duly licensed by the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure to practice optometry is hereby authorized to issue certificates of ocular and visual efficiency as may be required by any law

Section 2 That whenever a certificate of ocular or visual efficiency is required by any law of the Commonwealth that a certificate of an optometrist duly licensed to practice optometry by the Board of Optometrical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania shall be accepted by all persons having to do with ocular fitness or requirements provided for by any law of the Commonwealth

Section 3 If any provision or provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision

Section 5 All acts general special or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1048, as follows:

An Act requiring the State Dental Council and Examining Board to license and register certain persons to practice dentistry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for a period of twenty years shall be licensed and registered by the State Dental Council and Examining Board without examination upon furnishing two affidavits from duly licensed dentists confirming the twenty years of practice and upon the payment of twenty-five dollars

Section 2 All persons to whom a license shall be issued by the Dental Council and Examining Board under provisions of this act shall be subject to the laws of this Commonwealth concerning the practice of dentistry except so far as such laws may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporpated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 479, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the

offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Defining Sausage That for the purpose of the act sausage or sausage-meat be held to be a comminuted meat from meat cattle or swine or a mixture of such meats either fresh salted pickled or smoked with added salt and spices and with or without the addition of edible animal fats blood powdered skimmed milk and sugar or subsequent smoking It shall contain no larger amount of water than the meats from which it is prepared contain when in their fresh condition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examination registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" which was amended by section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to further amend section six and to amend section seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended by requiring undertakers' assistants to register and licensed undertakers to register annually with the State Board of Undertakers" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Before any person persons or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking or the care preparation disposition and the burial of the bodies of deceased persons in their own name and on their own account in this Commonwealth and before any person persons or corporation now so engaged in said business who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act shall continue in said business such person or persons or person comprising or representing such corporations shall apply to [said board] the State Board of Undertakers for a license to practice the same and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board If the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character possessed of an education which shall after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight equal one year of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine equal two years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty equal three years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one equal complete high school work and shall be possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting the body of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infection or contagious diseases and have had practical experience in the business of undertaking for two years continuously with an undertaker or undertakers the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking and shall register such applicants or applicant as duly licensed undertakers

Said board shall have full power at any time to revoke any licenses theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal All persons receiving such license who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and any person persons or corporation obtaining a license under this section shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of such licensee

Every person registered as a licensed undertaker shall annually hereafter during the month of January cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Undertakers for which annual registration the said licensed undertaker shall pay a fee of two dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The board on or before the first day of November of each year shall mail to every person registered as a licensed undertaker a blank application for registration Upon receipt of such application blank each licensed undertaker shall fill in such information as the board may deem necessary and forward the same to the board together with the aforesaid fee

Every person employed as an undertaker's assistant and not registered as a licensed undertaker shall [register] be registered by his employer with the State Board of Undertakers annually and shall furnish such information as the board may deem necessary [together with a registration] and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration [Such registration shall be valid as long as such person remains an assistant to the undertaker by whom he was employed at the time of registration should] Should a registered undertaker's assistant for any reason leave the employ of such undertaker and accept employment as an assistant to another undertaker he or she shall be immediately [re-register] re-registered by the then employing undertaker with the Board and for such re-registration shall pay an additional fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the De-

partment of Public Instruction under authority of law and the regular annual registration as may be provided by said Board as aforesaid shall continue and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration

All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall go to and be used by the State Board of Undertakers to defray its necessary expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred an eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by wwhich it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealling all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of july one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

[Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest financially responsible [and best] bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids]

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of an nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest financially responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids published once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county

The advertisement or notice for bids shall give the time and place of meeting of the school directors at which bids shall be publicity opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting is held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

Section 2 That section seven hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in [not less than two newspapers] a newspaper of general circulation [Provided That in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places] such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can inttelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

The advertisement or notice for bids shall give the time and place of meeting of the school directors at which bids shall be publicly opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting is held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trancribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, as follows:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all full paid stock issued by any building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated shall be issued only by issuing to the subscriber in the manner and form prescribed by this act a numbered certificate of stock and only upon the written application therefor signed by the subscriber or by someone for him or her

(a) Each such certificate of stock shall have the corporate title of the association printed thereon and shall also bear the date of issue the name of the person in whose name the stock is issued the number of shares and the par value thereof

(b) Such full paid stock certificates shall bear printed consecutive numbers and shall be issued from a bound stock certificate book containing a stub for each certificate bearing the same number as the stock certificate and on which stub in each case there shall be written or printed the corporate name of the association the name and address of the person in whose name the certificate of stock is issued the number of shares issued and the date of the certificate On each stub at least two officers shall certify that the information con-

tained thereon is correct and is in accordance with the stock certificate bearing the same number

(c) Upon the withdrawal of such full paid stock the certificate shall be surrendered by the holder thereof to the association and shall be preserved indefinitely and to have the transfer thereof made on the books of the association to the purchaser the said certificate of stock duly assigned shall likewise be surrendered to the association and preserved indefinitely the same as hereinbefore provided in case of withdrawal

(d) No periodical interest or cash dividends shall be paid on such full paid stock in excess of the net rate of dividends earned each year on all the outstanding stock of the association less the amount thereof if any set aside to the contingent fund

(e) All periodical payments of interest or cash dividends on such full paid stock shall be made by check of the association to the order of the person in whose name the stock stands on the books of the association or to the order of the person to whom it has been assigned or transfered and mailed or delivered personally to him or her and all such checks when paid and cancelled shall be kept on file by the association and preserved for a period of not less than seven years

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 956, as follows:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated borrows money it shall issue to the lender its note for the amount borrowed only in the following manner and form

(a) Each such note shall have the corporate title of the association printed thereon

(b) A certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of such association authorizing the loan shall be permanently attached to such note and each such resolution shall state the borrowing capacity of the association and the amount then owed by the association for borrowed money

(c) Such notes shall bear printed consecutive numbers and shall be issued from a bound note book containing a stub for such note bearing the same number and on which stub there shall be written the name and address of the payee the date of the note the date of maturity the face amount of the note and the rate of interest

(d) At least two officers of such borrowing association shall certify on each stub over their signatures that the information contained thereon is correct and is in accordance with the note bearing the same number

Section 2 Upon the repayment of any such borrowed money the note shall be surrendered by the holder thereof to the association which note shall be cancelled and preserved for a period of not less than seven years

[Section 3 Any officer or director of any building and loan association who shall issue any note or cause any note to be issued in any other manner and form than as provided by this act or who shall deliver any note for borrowed money not issued in accordance with the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three years or pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or both at the discretion of the court]

Section [4] 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, as follows:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane whether chronic or otherwise in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of three dollars per week for each person including clothing chargeable to the respective County or Poor District from which such insane person shall come and the excess over said three dollars per week shall be paid by the State but in no case shall said excess exceed three dollars per week for each indigent insane person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, as follows:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority

of the same That in cities of the first class the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates shall be prescribed from time to time by ordinance of the council of said cities to the same intent and effect as if fixed by act of assembly

Section 2 The duplicates of the real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes in such cities annually between January first and January twenty-fifth and in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purpose of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor and regulating the expenditure of the same and the accumulations thereof

Whereas The continued discharge of untreated sewage by municipalities into the waters of the Commonwealth is becoming a menace to the public health and is destroying aquatic life and

Whereas Methods for the treatment of sewage are known but the erection of sewage treatment works by municipalities is costly and many municipalities are unable to erect such works out of current revenues or to borrow sufficient moneys within constitutional limitations to erect the same therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall include any city borough town or township

Section 2 That for the purpose of securing sufficient moneys for the erection and construction of sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers where necessary and for the acquisition of property in connection therewith each municipality within this Commonwealth is hereby empowered to levy annually so long as may be deemed necessary a special tax not exceeding two mills upon each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property within such municipality and when collected in the manner provided for the collection of taxes for general revenue purposes to set aside said moneys into a special fund to be known as the "Treatment Works Fund"

Section 3 The moneys in said fund from time to time shall be invested by the corporate authorities of the municipality in securities of the kind permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth for the investment of sinking funds of municipalities and said moneys and the accumulations thereon shall be expended only for the erection of sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and the acquisition of property therefor and for no other purpose whatsoever Any expenditure of such funds except for the purposes permitted by this act shall subject the persons expending the same to a surcharge

Section 4 Whenever the moneys in the "Treatment Works Fund" and its accumulations or the moneys in such fund and its accumulations together with that which can be lawfully raised by general taxation or the incurring of indebtedness in the manner provided by law and any other moneys of such municipality available are sufficient for the erection of treatment works and any necessary intercepting sewers necessary and the acquisition of property therefor the municipality shall after approval of plans and specifications by the Sanitary Water Board proceed with the erection of such works and sewers and the acquisition of property therefor in the manner now provided by law

Section 5 Nothing contained in this act shall prevent any municipality the borrowing capacity of which has not been exhausted from levying the special tax provided by this act and of raising by means of taxation and accummulating sufficient moneys for the erection of such treatment works and sewers and the acquisition of property therefor

Section 6 Any municipality may expend the moneys in such "Treatment Works Fund" in conjunction with any other municipality or municipalities in the erection of joint sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and the acquisition of property therefor in the manner now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the density of population and the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses and other purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to powers heretofore granted to cities of the second class as provided for in an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one and the supplements thereto every city of the second class in its corporate capacity in the in-

terest of [public] health safety [and] morals or the general welfare of the community is authorized by ordinance

(a) To regulate and [limit] restrict the height [and bulk] number of stories and size of buildings or structures hereafter erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted or repaired and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided That said regulations and limits shall be uniform for each class or [grade] kind of buildings throughout each district and the regulations in one or more districts may differ from those of other districts

(b) To regulate and determine the [area] size of yards courts and other open spaces and the density of population in connection with buildings hereafter erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted repaired maintained used or occupied and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided That said regulations and determinations shall be uniform for each class or [grade] kind of buildings or structures throughout each district and that the regulations in one or more districts may differ from those of other districts

(c) To regulate and restrict the location [of trades and industries the location of buildings designed for] use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited for the purposes and for each such district regulations may be imposed designating the use occupancy trades and industries which shall be excluded or subjected to special regulations and designating the uses for which buildings or structures may or may not be erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted maintained occupied or used

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15 by underscoring the word "or" at the beginning of said line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act amending an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings for specified uses, and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings; and, for the above purposes, to divide the cities into districts; and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and the method of amendment or change thereof," approved the twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seventy), by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the density of population, and the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, and other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 894, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof Et cetera

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

GRANT OF POWER

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting health safety morals or the general welfare of the community cities of the second class are hereby empowered to regulate restrict or determine the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be built upon the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes

Section 2 Districts For any or all of said purposes the council may by ordinance divide the city into districts of

such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this act and within such districts they may regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair use or occupancy of buildings structures or land All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings structures or land throughout each district but the regulations in one district may differ from those in other districts

Section 3 Purposes in View Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire panic and other dangers to promote health and the general welfare to provide adequate light and air to prevent the overcrowding of land to avoid undue concentration of population to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation water sewerage schools parks and other public requirements Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration among other things to the topography and character of the district with its peculiar suitability for particular uses and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such city

Section 4 City Planning Commission It shall be the duty of the City Planning Commission of such city to recommend the boundaries of the various districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public meetings thereon before submitting its final reports and council shall not hold its public meetings or take action until it has received the final report of such commission

Section 5 Method of Procedure The council of such city shall provide for the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined established and enforced and from time to time amended supplemented or changed However no such regulation restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such city

Section 6 Changes Such regulations restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed In case however of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty (20) per cent or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear or adjoining on the sides thereof extending one hundred (100) feet therefrom or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred (100) feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots or when disapproved by the City Planning Commission such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council of such city provided that before any such amendment supplement or change shall be voted on by the council the City Planning Commission shall have been given twenty (20) days' notice thereof and of the date or hearing The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments

Section 7 Board of Adjustment The mayor of every city of the second class shall with the approval of the council appoint a Board of Adjustment and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act it shall be provided that the said Board of Adjustments may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

The Board of Adjustment shall consist of three members one of whom shall be a member of the City Planning Commission one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses under penalty as may be provided in the ordinance All meetings of the board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by the head of any department affected by or interested in any decision of the officer charged with the administration of the ordinance Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Broad of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the court of common pleas of the county wherein said city may be situated on application and notice to the officers from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown and the filing of a bond as in other injunction proceedings

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give posted public notice thereof and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers

1 To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of any ordinance adopted pursuant to the act

2 To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance

3 To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such boards may in conformity with the provisions of this act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to the end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any property owner or the head of any department interested therein may present to the court of common pleas of the county wherein said city may be located a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the filing of the decision in the office of the board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decision of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten (10) days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from but the court may on application on notice to the board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order upon the petitioner giving a bond as in other injunction proceedings

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified The Board of Adjustment shall be respondent in said appeal with the right to appear in person or by counsel and defend said action The court may by order authorize intervenors to join in said proceeding

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review

Costs shall not be allowed against the board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from

All issues in any proceeding under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings

Section 8 Conflict with Other Laws Whenever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this act the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Acts of Assembly Repealed The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of builings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy)

An act amending an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) providing for twenty days' notice to the city planning commission of any proposed amendment or change for an enforcing officer and a board of appeal to review his actions approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three)

An act supplementing an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy) providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing the procedure upon said board of appeals authorizing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two)

Also all acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed providing any ordinance duly adopted pursuant to the powers conferred by said acts thus repealed shall continue in force until changed by ordinance of the proper city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read b the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 12, line 13 by striking out the words "board of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land to prevent the unlawful occupany or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof Et cetera

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3 by inserting after the word "one" and before the word "authoriz-" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws twenty)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entiled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which was amended by section three of an act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" is hereby further amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates as shall be designated by ordinance all of whom shall not be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the select council

in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary not exceeding six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be fixed by councils and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class" in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the figures "$6,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($6,000)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors [or] marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within [their] any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor [or] marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any [such] honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who died [within the] or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although [his residence may be elsewhere] he may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of [the] this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans [said] and upon investigation the county commissioners shall [investigate the case and if the claim is found to be correct they shall treat the same as the body of a deceased service man] find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service [and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have a legal residence within their county at the time of his death] who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 23 by striking out the word "elsewhere" and inserting in lieu thereof "elsewhere"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section, and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The county commissioners of [each] the county to read as follows

Section 3 That section two of said act is hereby amended [in] of this State within which such deceased service man had a legal residence at the date of his death or of the county where he died in case he has no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter each county of the first class shall pay its Chief Deputy Sheriff seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, (Senate Bill No. 238), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act requiring counties of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation during the balance of their lives of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas municipal and county courts who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 573), entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time," by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act requiring the assent of the electors before building certain inter-county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the county treasurer in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such county treasurer in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury but in no case shall such salary and the compensation of the clerks of the county treasurer exceed the amount of fees collected by such office

The county commissioners with the approbation of the county auditors of such county shall from time to time fix the per centum rate to be allowed to the county treasurer on all moneys received and paid out by him The moneys earned from such charges shall constitute fees collected by the county treasurer

Section 2. The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees commisions emoluments and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officer except such fees as may be received by him when acting as agent of the Commonwalth

All moneys fees commissions and emoluments which he shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county and it shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 3. The treasurer of all such counties shall keep necessary books in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month he shall make oath or affirmation that the said accounts contain a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 4. The treasurer of each county to which this act applies may appoint one clerk whose salary shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

With the consent of the commissioners of such county the treasurer may appoint additional clerks and fix their salaries

Section 5. The salaries of the county treasurers and their clerks provided for in this act shall be paid semimonthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which their services were rendered

Section 6. All books records papers and accounts kept by such county treasurer shall be public records and open to inspection at all reasonable times

Section 7. All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to such county treasurers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 8. If any such county treasurer shall neglect to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subornation or perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall not be construed to apply to any county treasurer now holding office but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. GARARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 943, file folio 2099, be placed on the postponed calender.

Mr. SINWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is another of the State Bar Association repealers, and I will submit my reasons to the Journal for printing.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Whitehouse, on this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Whitehouse, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Does this effect the distribution of the pamphlet laws that the members of the House are entitled to?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Let me get my notes, and I will be glad to answer. No, we are working under a different act, and it won't affect the distribution of the pamphlet laws at all. It will in no way change the existing laws.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. A.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace alderman and magistrates issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, would the sponsor of this bill be willing to give us a little information on it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia,

Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will be glad to answer any questions, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the gentleman, inasmuch as this affects search warrants, if one of my neighbors was to have some chickens stolen, and he should have another neighbor in the vicinity that was known to be crooked, and he saw feathers strung down the road, and he traced the trail till he got practically to the home of the man suspicioned and then he would get a search warrant, and by that time the chickens had been cremated or eaten, or something else happened to them, and he could not identify the chickens, would he be subject to one hundred dollars fine and one year's imprisonment for not having made good and delivered the chickens?

Mr. SOWERS. May I ask the gentleman to clarify his question. I don't understand it properly. I don't know what might happen if the wind blew the feathers away? What would happen if the wind blew the feathers away?

Mr. MOORE. Would he not be subject to a fine? This provides for a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for one year if he does not substantiate his case for which he takes out a search warrant.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before you is practically a letter perfect copy of an act of Congress. Pennsylvania has no search warrant law. Search Warrants until recently were almost unknown in Pennsylvania. The United States government way back in 1794 realizing what search warrants were, prepared a code on search warrants, and then Congress of the United States appointed a commission to revise the laws of the United States, and to revise the criminal code. They have now what is known as the search and seizure act. Section 10496-¼ of the United States Criminal Code. This search warrant law is an exact duplicate of the United States Government Law. Section one of the bill before you is exactly the same. Section two is the second clause of the United States law. Section three is different from the United States law, which leaves some discretion with the commissioner of the United States government as to whether or not he shall issue a search warrant. In order to have a search warrant law, and in order to have your approval, I put in the words, "He must," that is, the magistrate or the justice of the peace, who is the official corresponding with the commissioner of the United States government, that the justice of the peace "must". The law of the United States government is not so strong, and I deferred in my judgment to my dry friends so that they might have a search warrant and the justice of the peace must issue it. Now, section four is exactly the same as the United States law. Section five is the same as section 1046 of the United States law. Section seven is different from the United States law in that it changes ten days to five days. The United States law was written with the idea that when the commissioner gave to the marshal a search warrant, the marshal might have to go on a three or four days journey to serve it and then report back to the Commissioner. I think there is no place in Pennsylvania where a warrant cannot be delivered by a justice of the peace, the service and the return made in five days. The United States government made it ten days on account of the distance that the United States Marshal might have to travel. The reason for the stipulation for the return is this: When a justice of the peace or a magistrate issues a search warrant, and gives it to a crooked or corrupt officer, he simply uses it for days as a collection ticket and not for the enforcement of the law, and the idea in making it five days is to make the police officer, or the officer serving the warrant, to serve it promptly, and not walk around with it in his posket to use it as a weapon of extortion. Section eight is the same as the United States section, eight and nine. Section ten says, "must". In other words, we had no law in Pennsylvania which says to the officer who has a search warrant for service, when he comes into your house, and takes something out of your house, that he does not have to give you a receipt for it. This section says that what the officer takes he must give a receipt for. The United States law says he must sign, seal and deliver that receipt. Now, this bill reads the same—

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has answered the question.

Mr. SOWERS. Have I answered it satisfactorily?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. No.

Mr. SOWERS. I must admit that I am confused in the feathers. You have got those feathers in my eyes.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I am not an attorney, but I believe there are thirteen different acts of assembly in Pennsylvania providing for search warrants. This bill is ostensibly to interfere and to confuse and to hamper the present law enforcement on liquor. Is that not true, Mr. Sowers? Am I not correct?

Mr. SOWERS. Does the gentleman address his question to me?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Is it not true that this bill really interferes with the enforcement of the liquor law?

Mr. SOWERS. No, this does not interfere with the enforcement of the liquor law. It is an aid to the proper, legal and honest enforcement of the law by depriving the enforcement agent of the opportunity of extorting graft.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. I would simply say that there are thirteen different species or kinds of search warrants upon the statute books of Pennsylvania. We have at the present time a search law in which the magistrate is the sole judge, or has the decision as to whether the complainant furnishes information that is satisfactory to him before he issued the search warrant. If I understand this bill properly a man would have to go in before a justice of the peace, before he could get a search warrant, and produce the absolute and actual facts, that such a man had liquor in his premises, that he had been selling it, and he would have to prove facts enough to convict him in court before he could get a search warrant to enter upon the premises. The judge of our county ruled last fall that evidence was good for any court no matter how it was found, whether the search warrant was strictly in accordance with the ideas which the defendant might have. That was appealed there and the Supreme Court has sustained that decision. I can see no effect in this law whatever only to upset and to befoul and to delay our present law, which is upon the statute books, and it is purely and solely in the interests of the criminal classes that would hide under the law, and would hide to such an extent—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has arisen to interrogate the proposer of this bill, now he is making a speech on it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has risen to an interrogation, and then when the interrogation is over he had the right to make a speech as long as he confined himself to the

purposes of this bill. The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken, and the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Moore, will proceed.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I think I have stated about all that I have to say on it. I have no disposition to turn off any long tirade but I was calling the attention of the members of this House to the fact that this bill is not for the enforcement of our liquor laws, but it is to hinder and interfere and make it powerless for a man or woman to proceed to get a search warrant, because if they don't sustain it to the full extent they are then subject to a one hundred dollar fine and a year's imprisonment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Moore.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Moore, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. I ask you to look at section fourteen of the proposed bill and point out anything in it that interferes with the proper enforcement of any law.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Section fourteen?

Mr. SOWERS. Section fourteen.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. I read the bill over hurriedly and I decided it was not in the interest of justice.

Mr. SOWERS. Let us read it slowly.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. What section?

Mr. SOWERS. Section 14, It is only a couple words. Shall I read it to you?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Yes, if you please.

Mr. SOWERS. "Section 14. Whoever shall knowingly and wilfully obstruct, resist or oppose any such officer or person in serving or attempting to serve or execute a search warrant, or shall assault beat or wound any such officer or person knowing him to be an officer or person so authorized, shall be guilty of misdemeanor." Is there anything there to obstruct the enforcement of the law?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Let us read section 15.

Mr. SOWERS. All right.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. "Any person who maliciously and without probable cause procures a search warrant to be issued and executed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. SOWERS. May I interrogate the gentleman on section 15?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. All right.

Mr. SOWERS. Would you like any person without just cause to search your house?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. No, he can come and search my house without a search warrant any time, I have nothing there to be ashamed of.

Mr. SOWERS. Have you any chickens there?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. No, I have not.

Mr. SOWERS. Let us look at section 15: "Any person who maliciously and without probable cause," without any information, just for malice procures a search warrant to be issued and served on your house, would you not want that stopped, would you not want to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania against such malice?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Oh certainly.

Mr. SOWERS. Then that is all right. Let us look at the next one. Section two was all right. Then point out a third one that is wrong.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. You know what the intent of this bill is?

Mr. SOWERS. The intent of this bill is to give Pennsylvanians the same protection that the United States Government gives to its citizens.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. You know how difficult under the Federal Laws it is to get a search warrant, and how much easier it is under our Pennsylvania statutes to apprehend the bootlegger. I just called the attention of the members to it, and you can vote on it as you feel.

Mr. SOWERS. The gentleman withdraws his opposition and says: "vote as you please."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—91

Adam,	Greeby,	McCann,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Baily,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley.	Stickel,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Conner,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Denning,	Hontz,	Pennock,	Watson,
Derby,	Horn,	Perry,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Hricko,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Huber,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Katz,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Zak,
Ede,	Lucas,	Purucker,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Martz,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Mast,	Sarig,	
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	
Goehring,	McCallister,	Schilling,	

NAYS—96.

Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Riddle,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fockler,	King,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gann,	Labar,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Garard,	Little,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	Loucks,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Marcus,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Marsteller,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Thomas,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Walker,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Weber,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Heffran.	Peelor,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pryor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Reader,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Himes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Holmes,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Richardson,	Yerg,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sinwell,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Root,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emlen	James,	Reader,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three; empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McClure,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,

Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hart,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Little,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Loucks,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor,' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth, for distribution by him."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Huber,	Reader,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richards,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of

this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows ,viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Riddle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Royle,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Bluett,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each member of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of ten (10) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of twelve dollars ($12) per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Mocre, F. N.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon nonresident chauffers, operators, or nonresident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth, without being licenses under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles; requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil service process for them under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges," providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dienm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eacnes,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emnardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. HEFFNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.28 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1927. — No. 22

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful spring day so suggestive of Thy goodness, and a prophecy of the resurrection of all Nature. Thou hast let out the contract to the sun to lift this old world out of the grave of winter; and the millions of seeds that lie dormant upon its bosom will spring into life. May the sunshine of Thy love shine into our hearts and awaken the divine possibilities of manhood, that we may fulfill the end for which we were created, that we may help to carry out the great plan and purpose of God concerning the Universal Brotherhood of Man.

Bless us today, and these law-makers and our presiding officer; and we will give Thee the praise, through our Great Redeemer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 541.

The Chair laid before the Senate the petition of the Quota Club of Pittsburgh praying for the passage of House Bill No. 541.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF GARNISHEE LAWS.

The Chair also laid before the Senate the petition of The Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association, Inc., Philadelphia, praying for the passage of garnishee laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article nine chapter seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and twelve of article two, chapter two, and section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 655, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 867), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 654, (House Bill No. 833), entitled:

An Act relating to streets, lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the height, location, size, and or bulk and use of buildings, structures, and or land, the areas to be occupied thereby in preparation to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, the establishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes, the designation and regulation of residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; to appoint a zoning commission and a bureau of zoning; to validate the appointment of any zoning commission heretofore made; to appoint a Board of Appeals, provide the duties and functions thereof and provide for the administration and enforcement of the rules and ordinances authorized by the act, and providing penalties for that purpose.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 676, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds: imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes, exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 402, (House Bill No. 355), entitled·

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations, and the repayment of the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writ of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 733, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens and providing that necessary parties omitted therefrom may be added thereto by scire facias.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipal or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to establish as a state highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lehigh and Bucks; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the fourth fifth and sixth [class] classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each of the county commisssioners in counties of the [fourth] third class shall be six thousand dollars per annum of the fourth class shall be five thousand dollars per annum of the fifth class shall be four thousand dollars per annum and of the sixth class shall be three thousand dollars per annum payable by the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Einstein,	Krause,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Kitts,	Salus,	

NAYS—6.

Baumer,	Lamb,	Roberts,	Williamson,
Bonbrake,	Lanius,		

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, as follows:

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 329, as follows:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" which was amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided that if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after ten years of service he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Provided that if any employe who has served less than ten years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of injury sustained in the actual performance of duty such employe shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Once a year the board of pensions may require a disability pensioner to undergo a medical examination by three physicians appointed by the board and should such physicians thereupon report and certify to the board that such beneficiary is no longer incapacitated and should the pension board concur in such report the pension to such beneficiary shall be discontinued The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and shall not be computed on rate of pay in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of their monthly salaries or wages as fixed by the board of pensions in no event however paying at a rate greater than seven dollars and fifty cents per month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time the said employe first entered the service of said city. In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe or to his or her heirs

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site

and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an Act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated by the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission for these purposes until such time as the State of New Jersey the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia shall have been reimbursed in full as provided in section ten of this act as amended Thereafter said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey shall make such disposition of said bridge as shall hereafter be provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey In connection with the operation of said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey may enter into leases or contracts upon such terms as they may deem advisable for the use by individuals co-partnerships or corporations of such parts of said bridge and the property appurtenant thereto as may not be required for the accommodation of traffic Provided That no such lease or contract shall be entered into unless it provides for the payment of reasonable compensation for the privileges thereby conferred For the purpose of maintaining repairing and operating said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with said agency authorized by the State of New Jersey may employ such workmen policemen collectors of tolls and other employes as they may deem necessary and advisable and fix their compensation and may incur such other expenses as they deem necessary for the proper maintenance repair and operation of said bridge The said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission shall have power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction as aforesaid with said agency of the State of New Jersey to appoint such number of police as may be found necessary to keep in safety and preserve order upon said bridge to administer to such policemen an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of their respective positions or offices and to provide for the payment of such policemen from the tolls and other revenue derived from the said bridge The policemen so appointed shall have the power and authority to make arrests for crimes misdemeanors and offenses of any character upon said bridge for disorder or breach of the peace and for violations of any lawful regulation which may be or may heretofore have been adopted by the said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the said agency of the State of New Jersey Such policemen shall be further authorized and empowered to make arrests for evasions or attempts to evade the payment of tolls which may be fixed or may have been fixed for passage over the said bridge To pass over any part of said bridge in any vehicle for which tolls shall be collectible without passing through the toll gates or paying such toll shall constitute such evasion and shall subject the person so evading or attempting to evade such payment to arrest as aforesaid Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person or persons for any of the foregoing reasons the offender may be taken before any magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or any proper judicial officer of the State of New Jersey without respect to the portion of the bridge upon which such offense may have been committed or attempted or such offender arrested and thereupon such magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or such judicial officer of the State of New Jersey shall have power and authority to punish such offender as hereinafter provided The Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the aforesaid agency authorized by the State of New Jersey shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the proper government of the said bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon For any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this act or of any rule or regulation adopted by the Pennsylvania Commission in conjunction with the said agency of the State of New Jersey or for any evasion or attempt to evade payment of tolls the offender or offenders shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Ten dollars ($10) or more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) together with costs to be adjudged by the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey before whom such offender or offenders may be brought and on default of payment of such fine or penalty then to imprisonment of not less than ten days or more than thirty days in the county prison of the County of Philadelphia or in ..... of the State of New Jersey and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) or more than Fifty Dollars ($50) together with costs or to imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than sixty days or both or either at the discretion of the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey as aforesaid Provided that this act shall not take effect until a similar or substantially similar statute shall become a law of the State of New Jersey

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 26 by inserting after the word "police" the word "men", also, page 5, line 7, by inserting after the word "character" the word "committed", line 13,

by striking out the word "evasions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "evasion"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend section thirty of an act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 30 That in the settlement by the Auditor General and State Treasurer of all accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth they shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance or balances found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time said taxes or balances become due and payable to the time of the settlement of the same and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall bear interest from sixty days after date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid and the payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Auditor General or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such corporation Provided That the Auditor General shall first have sent to such corporation a statement of the amount due

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, (House Bill No. 873), as follows:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive Department in the government of cities of the second class may be created by ordinance to be known as the Department of City Development which shall be in charge of a City Development Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the city to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of Council one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve for five years

An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term

Three of the members shall be a quorum They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the Mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ such persons and employes as may be necessary whose salary together with the necessary expense of the Commission shall be provided for in the discretion of Council by the proper appropriations and Ordinances

Section 2 The Department of City Development shall

(a) Make surveys of and subject to the approval of Council and Mayor supervise and regulate the housing conditions in such city

(b) Make surveys of conditions for the encouragement and development of industries in the city

(c) Make such recommendations to the Mayor and Council as it shall deem proper for the improvement and development of the faculties for housing of persons and for the encouragement and development of industries in the city

(d) Enforce and carry into effect the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city pertaining to housing conditions and the encouragement and development of industries and business facilities

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "ays" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June on thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth which may be either a single bond se-

cured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders or in trust certificates certifying that the holder thereof is the owner of an undivided interest in a deposit of bonds of individuals secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this State authorized to guarantee mortgages and which mortgages are deposited with a trustee for the benefit of the holders of said certificates or in ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

And the amendments thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pinchner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" which was last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 That section six of the said act which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth ex-

cept mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profit accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows 'An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds saving institutions and saving banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the persons copartnership association or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 3 That section seven of said act which was last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court

After any moneys or property held by any person or corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any corporation or associated or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such actions shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) Where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceeding shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditor or their legal representative shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific item under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 4 That section eleven of said act which was last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and nothwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Secion 5 That section one of the said act as last amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) except the enacting clause thereof and section three of said act as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) are hereby repealed absolutely Provided however That such repeals shall not be construed to revive any act or acts of Assembly heretofore repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts.
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in snydicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, before this bill is recommitted I would like to say a word.

This bill has been on the calendar three times. About three weeks ago I met Mr. Greenfield, who is opposed to this bill, and told him that Secretary Cameron's bill, which is in the House,—creating two classes of building and loan associations—is a better bill than mine, and I was willing to have mine set aside in favor of the Cameron bill.

That is all I am trying to do, to send this bill to the House, where the Cameron bill is also in Committee and have the two bills in the same Committee but I got a little suspicious of being put in the position of having this bill held up here and the Cameron bill being held up in the House; and I would feel more comfortable if the two

bills were in the same committee. I think the only purpose of getting this bill through the Senate is to put it over in the House. I have no idea this bill will become a law.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of Article XVI of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government or cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 At the Municipal Election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in every fourth year thereafter city councilmen shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts in such city The number of councilmen to be elected in the various State Senatorial districts in such cities shall be twenty-two They shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts of such cities in proportion to the population thereof as determined by the last United States census and each succeeding United States census The councilmanic ratio for the election of councilman as aforesaid shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of all the State senatorial districts of such cities by the number of twenty-two One couicilman shall be elected for each such raito and an additional councilman shall be elected for [three-fifths of such ratio] Any fractional portion of such ratio in excess of fifty per cent thereof Every senatorial district in such cities shall be entitled to elect as many city councilmen as it has councilmanic ratios of population as aforesaid and an additional councilman for Any fractional portion in excess of fifty per cent thereof The number of councilmen to be elected for each such district shall be determined and announced by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of population as aforesaid Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If any vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter but the councilman thus elected shall serve only for the unexpired term The provisions of this act shall not affect present members of council in such cities they shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I hope the Senate will pardon me for speaking so often. With the courtesy of the sponsor of this bill, Senator Daix, I asked that it go over in its order,—anr last night he asked that it go over in its order,—because it is an amendment to the City Charter, which I had the honor to sponsor in 1909; and I wish to say a few words about my position on Senator Daix's bill.

Senator Daix's bill is one of the two bad bills that I described as originating in the Senate,—at least, I thought so at the time; but since the bill has been amended, making the number of city councilmen twenty-two, the spirit of amity and goodness has settled over us, and I am happy to say I can support the bill. So I want to say just a few words, and I will say them as rapidly as I can.

It is only fitting that I should say a word about the men who drew the City Charter, so I can pay a tribute to the late Mr. Rennerston, Mr. Thomas Raeburn White and Mr. Blumberg, who worked with the Committee of One Hundred to draw the charter which has given satisfaction, I think, to most people at least, for over eight years.

I would also like to say that for the passage of that City Charter in the General Assembly we were all very deeply indebted, and I want to make my acknowledgment here to the late Senator Boise Penrose.

At the meeting in Philadelphia the proponents and opponents of this amendment to the City Charter were agreed on one thing, and that was that a small charter is much more workable and more practical than a large charter. Mr. Weglein and the rest of us all agreed on that point; and Mr. Weglein was the first President, for four years, under the new City Charter, of the new Council of one hundred and sixty-seven. You all know, the larger the number of legislators in a body the fewer the people who pull the strings and manipulate the business.

The original idea was to have a city council of fifteen, elected at large; and so much opposition developed that the council was enlarged to twenty-one, and it was prorated among the wards of the city to give local representation.

This particular amendment to the City Charter is decidedly in favor of the First District. Our most attractive Senator comes from the First District, and I am happy I can vote for any bill which will promote the interests of the First District.

I will say, however, that in the district I represent, the Sixth District, and in the district Senator Daix represents, we have an increasing residential section of Philadelphia; and the last count on the Assessors' list showed the First District was going to drop out one councilman, cutting it down from three to two; but by taking the Federal census of 1920 they can hang on to their three councilmen. And it is perfectly agreeable to me and the Senator from the First District, who has spoken once or twice of buying a house from me in the Sixth District, or renting a house from me in the Sixth District; and I will be happy to have it, provided she will remain in my district and I will not become a resident of hers.

My friends say it is not fair to go back seven years to the Federal census,—that we ought to depend on the Assessors' list. My friends are mistaken, and I am the only one right on this matter. It is an old story but still the moral is the same. There was the Assessors' list in the Third Ward in February, and here is the same division in September of the same year. After the list was purged there were removed 257 names. In six months they removed 257 names from one division. If all the Assessors did their duty in this way, we could easily see that Council, instead of being twenty-two, would be about one hundred and twenty-two. But this bill of Senator Daix's limits the number to twenty-two.

Some of my friends also say that the census counts aliens, and that Moyamensing Prison is in the First District and they count the inmates of Moyamensing Prison. This man is there himself. I believe he can never get on the assessors' list, but he is counted in the Federal Census. However, that does not make any particular difference.

In the Sixth District we have an old township, of Roxborough, and it is situated along the Schuylkill River and the Wissahickon Creek, and is so isolated that everybody in City Hall forgets all about Roxborough. They had seven million dollars to be set aside for improvements in Roxborough, and the Sesqui-Centennial debts were so high that they took five million dollars from Roxborough to pay the Sesqui-Centennial debts, and left them two millions.

If we go on without Senator Daix's bill Roxborough was going to get four councilmen—we were going to have four councilmen in our District; they would be in City Hall, and poor old Roxborough would be getting something they have been standing by waiting for for a great many years, I assure you.

If I had my way I would like, of course, to put in the amendment which I offered the Senator, that the number should remain always at twenty-two; but the Senator didn't like the amendment, and so, in the spirit of Locarno and general peace I put the amendment in the scrap basket.

In conclusion, an idle gossip said to me that Senator Daix takes an interest in this bill because he wanted to be the next mayor of Philadelphia, or, at least, wanted one of his good friends to be mayor; but I told the idle gossip that there was nothing to it, that Senator Daix was too astute a politician to want to be the next mayor of Philadelphia himself or to wish that job on any of his friends.

The present mayor has had the time of his life. He has been entertained with kings, queens and the President of the United States, and has entertained governors, has laid cornerstones with the flags flying and bands playing. But the next mayor instead of laying any cornerstones will probably be dodging a brick, and if the band plays it will probably be playing a funeral march. The next Mayor of Philadelphia will have to walk. There will be no limousine. I think he will sit on a stool in Horn & Hardart's to get his lunch. There will be nothing doing. That fine fleet of automobiles which we have seen going down the Gladway is now, or will be shortly, in hock. Instead of entertaining the Queen of Roumania or the President of the United States the only guest the Mayor will entertain will be the sheriff. City Hall will be mortaged. I think Mr. Mitten may have the first mortgage, and Mr. Greenfield may have the second mortgage.

No, there will be a strict economy. There will be no traffic policemen, because in the state of our streets there will be no traffic. Parking will be indefinite,—you park your car permanently in the last hole into which you fall.

What we need for 1928 is a certified public accountant, a man absolutely without vision. Any man who is proposed for Mayor who has any vision will be strapped on one of the courtyard cannon and blown to pieces, I assure.

Mr. President, there is nothing in that story about Senator Daix and his friend at all. When it comes to City Council, one reason that reconciles me to voting for the bill as amended is that it makes no difference who the City Councilmen are for the next four years,—there will be no money to spend. I am willing to have them all come from the First District. In fact, why not constitute Mr. Cox, who is the Chairman of the Finance Committee, as the City Council,—as a Council of One, Mr. Cox?

We will have a few firemen and police; and if the Republican Organization asks my advice,—which is not very likely—I would say, "Gentlemen, you have been very much at odds with Controller Hadley, but if you now want to get even with Mr. Hadley I would now nominate and elect him as the next Mayor of Philadelphia and give him desk room in the new Annex, and let him figure for the next four years how to pay the bills."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Baumer,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to the question of personal privilege to introduce to the Members of the Senate Mr. Cox, who Senator Woodward said would be the whole Council.

(Mr. Cox rises and acknowledges the introduction.)

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,

Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 312, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 360, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in all liability casualty or other like insurance policies providing that no liability casualty or other like insurance policy issued by any insurance company authorized to do business under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall contain any requirement for the payment of liability or loss under the policy by the assured but that all such policies shall provide in substance that the bankruptcy or insolvency or inability of the assured to pay shall not release or relieve the insurance company from liability for payment providing that if an execution upon any final judgment against the assured is returned unsatisfied in whole or in part in any action brought by the injured person or by any other person claiming by through or under the injured person or by reason of the injured person or by any other such person against the insurance company under the terms of the policy for the amount of such judgement not exceeding the amount of the policy and that every such policy shall be construed so to provide anything in such policy to the contrary notwithstanding providing that no such policy shall be purchased agreement with the assured or otherwise after any liability has accured under such policy and that any such purchase cancellation of annulment shall be null and void and providing for the repeal of all inconsistent legislation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—1.

Baumer,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall mean any county city of the third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth class and poor district

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Department of Internal Affairs to carefully examine all proceedings had by the several municipalities of this Commonweath for the incurring or increasing of the indebtedness thereof and to ascertain whether the proposed debt is within the imitations imposed by the constitution and whether such proceedings are in conformity with existing laws

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Inernal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipuality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings of facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof

shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Section 4 The Department of Internal Affairs shall immediately upon receipt of any such proceedings and facts examine the same and if such proceedings are found to be in accordance with the constitution and law shall within twenty days after recept thereof approve the same and certify its approval to the proper municipality

Section 5 If upon examination the Department shall finds that such proposed debt is not within the limitations imposed by the constitution or that the proceedings are not in accordance with law it shall disapprove the same and shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof certify its disapproval to the municipalit and thereafter it shall be unlawful for such municipality to issue any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness upon such proceedings unless the proceedings are subject to correction which correction has been approved by the Bureau

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any municipality to issue or sell any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness unless the provisions of this act have been complied with and all such bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued contrary to the provisions of this act shall be invalid and shall impose no liability on the municipality or have any lien

Section 7 The Department shall keep a record of all approvals and disapprovals made under the authority of this act and the same shall be a public record and copies thereof duly certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 8 The Department of Internal Affairs shall from time to time inspect and investiate the sinking funds of the several municipalities which have any outstanding obligations and all records books and papers relating thereto and may require the corporate authorities of such municipalities to furnish statements showing the condition of such sinking funds and the amount of outstanding obligations together with their rate of interest and date of maturity

Whenever upon investigation the Department shall ascertain that any municipality which has any outstanding obligations has failed or neglected to establish a sinking fund to meet interest and principal payments as the same become due or has failed to provide sufficient funds for the sinking fund to meet such payments the Department shall have power to make an order requiring such municipality to establish forthwith a sinking fund and to provide sufficient revenues therefor or to provide sufficient revenues for any established fund

Any officer of any municipality who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Department of Internal Affairs made under the authority of this section or who shall refuse to furnish any information required by said Department or refuse agents of the said Department the right of access to an records books and papers relating to the sinking fund of the municipality shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 9 Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any municipality to provide for the refunding of any existing indebtedness for a longer period than twenty years and any obligations issued for a longer period than herein provided shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability or have any lien All proceedings to issue bonds or obligations for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness shall be approved by the Department of Internal Affairs as in the case of other proceedings and no refunding bonds shall hereafter be issued by any municipality without the approval of the said Department Refunding bonds issued without the approval of the said Department shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nay were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, in connection with this measure, some of the Senators have asked me to make an explanation. It is an extremely large bill and has so many ramifications it would require considerable time. All I have to say in reference to it is that it is a bill endorsed by the City Solicitor in the City of Philadelphia, and in my estimation it is an extremely good measure.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye"' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier.	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President I ask that Senate Bill No. Bill No. 589, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, providing for the retirement of judges.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 142) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman.	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 180) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North.	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer.	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 75) on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for a public hearing.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, this bill passed the House by a unanimous vote of all the members present. It is one of the bills of the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh. It is a series of five bills presented in this session of the Legislature, all prepared for the purpose of improving the conditions of the City of Pittsburgh for the future planning and laying out and when ready to operate they will have the legislation to operate with. It will be under the control and supervision of our city council after the act is passed, and there is no real purpose for further postponing this bill or deferring action upon the bill, because if it did not emanate from the very best source, the city administration and the Planning Commission and controlling subjects pertaining to its government, I would not insist upon a vote today, but I do insist upon the bill being acted upon. It should either stand or fall on its merits, and, therefore, I am opposed to any further postponement or any further reference for hearing, or any other purpose.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, for my own information I would like to know whether there ever was a hearing on this bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will have to refer the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, to the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I would like to say to the members of this Senate that I wish to have this bill sent back to the Committee, because we never had a hearing on it and I believe any Senator who wants a hearing on any bill ought to be given that privilege. This is a House Bill and we have plenty of time to pass it, and if it meets with the approval of the Senators,—and I see no objection to this motion—this bill should be recommitted to the Committee, and I will be very glad to have a hearing on it. If you vote in favor of the motion everybody will have their day.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, allow himself to be interrogated?

Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, if he has had requests for a hearing before today?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, no, I must say that there was no request made up to date, but in further response to the Senator from Lackawanna; I beg to state that if any bill

comes out of the Committee on Municipal Affairs and is on the Calendar, and there is any objection to any of those bills, it is always my pleasure to have those bills sent back to the committee and every protestant should have his fair say. I would, therefore, urge the Senate to pass this motion and recommit this bill to my committee and we will fix a meeting as early as possible and let the Senate have a fair say.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, when he decided to have a hearing on this bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, yesterday. I think several of the Senators are aware that the Calendar did not reach us last week at home. I had no opportunity to see this bill at all until I looked on the Calender. My position was prompted by the fact that two years ago——

The PRESIDENT. The Chair rules that the merits of the bill is not a question for debate at this time.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I am merely answering the question of Senator Davis.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator when he decided to have a hearing on this bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, last evening, when I looked at the Calendar.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I am perfectly satisfied to grant a hearing on any bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris.

The PRESIDENT Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, did we not last night postpone action on this bill at his request?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, we did.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, then why not debate the merits and demerits of the bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask that it be sent back to the Committee, and if the Chair will permit me I will explain. Mr. President, I call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I wish to say a word of explanation to the Senate. I have no objection to requests for hearings coming from any Senator and I have always voted for hearings, but it seems to me to be a proconcerted movement simply, not for the purpose of developing this legislation, but for the purpose of annoying, and, therefore, not to break my rule in my eight years of service, now going on ten, I will agree to allow this bill to go back and I will ask the Senator who called it up that he also agree, and that we do not violate a tradition, or precedent and rule of this Senate, the courtesy which has heretofore been extended to the members of the Senate, simply on account of what in my judgment is nothing more than a trifling interruption in proper legislation.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I wish to say to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, and to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, that it is my wish that this bill be referred back to my committee and as early as possible, next Tuesday, we will have a hearing on it.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, withdraw his call for the yeas and nays?

Mr. Harris. Mr. President, I will.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, withdraw his second?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I want to say to this body that my purpose in opposing this bill was not in any manner or form to annoy anybody. Two years ago in the City of Pittsburgh an ordinance was presented to the city council for the purpose of empowering, or permitting property holders to build bridges from one building to another. Every property holder on Diamond street, from Grant street to Market, a distance of about five blocks from the heart of the city, protested against the granting of this ordinance. This morning I called up the people who are interested and talked with them. They told me they had a petition, and gave me the names on that petition—some of them the biggest property holders in Pittsburgh—and my only purpose was to give them an opportunity to present their case and not in any way at all to annoy anybody.

I might say too it is a selfish and personal interest of those interested in property on streets that this very bill refers to and I have the letters in my possession from people who are interested in this bill who do not want to have the authority to build a bridge.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I want to say to the Senate and I want to say to my colleague, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, that it was a simple matter that a request could have been made and all this time has been wasted and unnecessary discussion that has been carried on, the same purpose could have been carried out. All this might have been avoided by simply making a request of the Senate to recommit.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	[illegible]	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the overnor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for purpose of this act"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of a deficiency in the payment for maintenance labor materials tools flags monuments markers equipment and supplies the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the payment of salaries and expenses incurred in surveying engineering printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for making of improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out "surveving" and insert in lieu thereof the word "surveying"

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act Dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be exofficio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Government and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding three acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small craft docks and landings to provide against encroachment on said lands channels and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the council or the commission of water works or other body of any city of the third class having charge and control of the water works property of any such city to lease for a period of years subject to proper restrictions any portion of the real property not exceeding three acres and any water area under its control and not necesasry or essential for the operation and maintenance of such water works for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a harbor for yachts and for the erection of proper and suitable buildings in connection therewith Provided That the occupation of the grounds and water areas so leased shall not interfere with the operation of such water works or in any manner affect the sanitary conditions of any public water supply

Any such lease before the same is executed shall be submitted to and be approved by the Sanitary Water Board of the Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Commitee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 675, (House Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended, regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ., Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?. The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Armstrong and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg. March 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Howard S. Jones, 644 Grant, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Ruth S. Bowers, Reading.
Guy B. Reiff, Reading.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Burt B. Johnson, B. Decatur.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss H. Viola Kling, Clintondale.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Antonio Marinaro, Reynoldsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Herbert L. Taylor, Jr., Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

H. K. Ober, Elizabethtown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Carl J. Goessler, Willow Grove.
Winfield W. Harley, Schwenksville.
Mrs. Jennie Oglesby, Plourtown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Clarence W. Aungst, Milton.
Mrs. Marietta Feudale, Mt. Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William E. Cohen, 608 Shubert Bldg., Philadelphia.
Morris Kushin, 1962 Godfrey, Philadelphia.
John Meck, 717 Buttonwood, Philadelphia.
Joseph R. McKeon, 1365 72d, Philadelphia.
Edward J. Reilly, 1510 N. 13th, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Rosenbaum, 1603 S. 57th, Philadelphia.
Frank L. Schmid, 2114 N. Uber, Philadelphia.
George T. Simmons, 1548 N. Alden, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Michael Boruch, Minersville.
Eugene F. Sowers, Tamaqua.

VENANGO COUNTY.

S. P. Moorhead, Franklin.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Tula H. Jenkins, Warren.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Jack F. McIntire, Sr., Vandergrift.

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. M. S. Zimmerman, York.
H. J. Yohe, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. E. Metz, Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, March 21, 1927.
R. A. Harris, 1319 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, March 12, 1927.
Frank F. Canuti, 1004 Wylie, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Franklin M. Guldin, Reading, March 27, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Geo. H. Masters, Johnstown, March 24, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

William Cartwright, E. Brady, March 26, 1927

LANCASTER COUNTY.

T. Roberts Appel, Lancaster, March 12, 1927.
Wilmot K. Romig, Lancaster, March 24, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Nicola Ciotola, Hazleton, March 14, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Myer Pasik, 1439 N. Franklin, Phila., March 26, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,

Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION DIRECTING CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE TO HAVE PRINTED FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHOWING COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID TO EACH OF THE SEVERAL JUDGES IN THE STATE FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THEM OUTSIDE THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 7, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General, showing the compensation and car fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of March second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 191.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 502) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred ad eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 418.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

SENATE BILL No. 106 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "Nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 69.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 122, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident chauffeurs operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within this Commonwealth without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways to accept civil service process for them under certain conditions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 337, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 178) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 451, (Senate Bill No. 744), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same: providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of the State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 564, (Senate Bill No. 745), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 606, (Senate Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distributing of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 853, (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 946, (Senate Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1053, (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary mains and connections

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 667, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 694, (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 696, (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 973, (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 681, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating the changing the law relating thereto" exempting the county of Cameron from the provisions of said act

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will come to order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 304, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act permitting cities, boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contageous diseases by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 20th day of July, 1927 (P. L. 1138), entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand inhabitants," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the 10th day of July, 1919 (P. L. 893) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of Boards of Trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties", as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties."

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 46.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 8, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges and procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Margaret C. Marte, 4202 Geneva, Pittsburgh.
Charles L. Kolesar, 603 Carson St., Pittsburgh.
Lawrence A. Lyne, Dormont.
Miss A. W. Pickering, 1202 Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Joseph Dentici, Kittanning.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Clarence A. Rocks, Uniontown.
Thomas B. Jaquette, Uniontown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Sister Mary Catharine McGann, Dallas.
R. R. VanHorn, Plymouth.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Ethel Keesler, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Benjamin Haas, 1743 N. 31st, Philadelphia.
Maurice J. Friedman, 1538 S. 10th, Philadelphia.
Amos D. Kennedy, 3rd, 250 Harvey, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Joseph Bell, Shenandoah.

WARREN COUNTY.

A. W. Eaton, Warren.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 304, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and twelve of article two, chapter two, and section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article nine, chapter seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 876), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, (House Bill No. 833), entitled:

An Act relating to streets, lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations, and the repayment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act permitting cities, boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 675, (House Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 676, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs and licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 52), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

House Concurs in Senate Bill No. 238.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 873.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1147.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties; and repealing present laws.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 325, (Senate Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

House Bill No. 479, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 47) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 489, (Senate Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 147) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 655, (Senate Bill No. 760), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 786, (Senate Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 910, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purposes of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor and regulating the expenditure of the same and the accumulations thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 955, (Senate Bill No. 763), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 956, (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1097, (Senate Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes, providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto, prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts, the management of the finances, the terms and duties of officers, and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1099, (Senate Bill No. 766), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 117) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1125, (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1151, (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities; that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth, and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein, the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1171, (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof," including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 26, (Senate Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 28), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman and justices of the peace to the same;" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials, providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts, and repealing all inconsistent general, local and special laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 58, (Senate Bill No. 771), entitled:

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases and providing the procedure in such cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 182, (Senate Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1064) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 247, (Senate Bill No. 773), entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 398, (Senate Bill No. 774), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class; constituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary," by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors, clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 514, (Senate Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 552, (Senate Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of repayment and collection of loans; also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 558, (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 593, (Senate Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 260) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 644, (Senate Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 109) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 731, (Senate Bill No. 780), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 796, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 68), entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 801, (Senate Bill No. 782), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74) entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 803, (Senate Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 99) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 834, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 847, (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (P. L. 476) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriff's sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 848, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 906, (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 44) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation

House Bill No. 935, (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended; providing penalties for failure, neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 972, (Senate Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1020, (Senate Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1078, (Senate Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1082, (Senate Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1096, (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 160 (Senate Bill No. 794) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 246, (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 247) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 477, (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or workhouses from public parks, squares, or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons, or workhouses, and the ground upon which the same may be located;" regulating the location of such jails, prisons, and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 491, (Senate Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 377) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 511, (Senate Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburgh State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 582, (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 664, (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians sales of real estate

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 668, (Senate Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 681, (Senate Bill No. 802), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 746, (Senate Bill No. 803), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 539) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 829, (Senate Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 849, (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provsions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 859, (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 860, (Senate Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 862, (Senate Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 924, (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificate as therein defined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 975, (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five, two thousand three hundred eight, to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty, and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 976, (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return, and recording of the same, by providing that the Industrial Board, shall under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commission of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:57 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 9, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1927.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou eternal God, may the sunshine of this day drive all the clouds of hatred, and strife and sadness from our lives. Help us to walk in the light of this day, to seek that which is good, not only in the world, but in each other's lives, may we instead of trying to find all of the evil in the world, in our State, in each other's lives, that we may try to find that which is good and trustworthy and noble, and that we may publish abroad not the evil but the good. Help us to realize that no one in this world is utterly bad, that men are all down in their deepest souls attracted by that which is honest and noble and true. So today may Thy benediction be upon this House, upon this State, upon all the officers, the Governor, and all who are in authority to do the things which are fine and true, and then let us praise Thee for what they do which is right. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Mumford further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1350.

An Act for the protection of public health by regulating the serving of ice cream to patrons of hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, fountains, and dining cars; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1351.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section nineteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1352.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of re-sale; or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1353.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of ...., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P.L...) entitled "An act imposing State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports for the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; prescribing procedure in transferring liquid fuel stations; imposing duties on fiduciaries and offices selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties," exempting from the provisions of said act, kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HESS. HOLSE BILL No. 1354.

An Act to amend, revise, consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition and collection of bonus, for State purposes, on the capital stock of domestic corporations, banks and trust companies, and certain partnerships.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1355.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended, providing for the return of a portion of the fees received for the registration of motor vehicles, motor vehicle titles, and licensing of operators to counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1357.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1358.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1359.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1361.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 206), entitled, "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego, Maryland, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1364.

An Act imposing a State tax on the gross receipts of individuals, co-partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations, joint-stock associations and companies engaged in the operation of motor busses for the transportation of passengers for hire and providing for the assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing certain existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DERBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital of the City of Scranton for the purpose of flushing mine workings beneath and adjacent to the nurses' home of said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DERBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1367.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DERBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1368.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1369.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1370.

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison;" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity;" regulating the ownership of pharmacies and drug stores; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 1371.

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1372.

An Act defining, regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers; imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1373.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss BENTLY. House Bill No. 1375.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1375.

An Act to amend section six, and to further amend sections seven, nine and ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 321), entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," requiring the equivalent of four years high school course for registered nurses; abolishing the office of State Educational Director of training schools for nurses; and extending the provisions governing the unauthorized use of, and practice under certain titles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1376.

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1377.

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1379.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1380.

An Act to amend section four hundred and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the license fee for raw fur dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1381.

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act appproved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 1382.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 1383.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1385.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1386.

An Act authorizing the sterilization of mental defectives, including idiots, imbeciles, and feeble-minded confined in State, county, city and poor district institutions and State hospitals; providing the procedure in such cases; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1387.

Regulating the issuing of marriage licenses and providing for the examination by physicians of persons intending to marry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1388.

An Act to amend section five, clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1389.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1390.

An Act fixing the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant marshals in counties of the second class; providing for their office, office supplies and clerical deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second payment of the same by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1391.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1392.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1393.

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen, in which their decision shall be final; but providing for allowances of appeal under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1395.

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. DONNELL. House BILL No. 1398.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1399.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 1400.

An Act permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; appropriating the revenues derived therefrom; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

An Act directing the county commissioners in counties of the seventh class to fix the compensation of collectors of county taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 1402.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1404.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1405.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1406.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1407.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act to amend sections three, twelve and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," increasing the salary of the secretary of the commission, exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1409.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1410.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WATSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1411.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1412.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1413.

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of building fire houses, lockups and municipal buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1414.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; reducing the waiting period; and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1415.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school sytem in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1416.

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance, construction, reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1417.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1418.

An Act to amend section three of the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 94. (HOUSE BILL No. 1341).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended, extending said act to counties of the fourth [and fifth classes] class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 171. (HOUSE BILL No. 1342).

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary, defining its powers and duties," by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 235. (HOUSE BILL No. 1343).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 370. (HOUSE BILL No. 1344).

An Act making an appropriation to the Conard Weiser Memorial Park Association to assist in the development of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park near Womelsdorf, Berks County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 449. (HOUSE BILL No. 1345).

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 450. (HOUSE BILL No. 1346).

An Act creating a commission composed of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to erect an executive mansion for the use and occupancy of the Governor of the Commonwealth, constituting the Department of Property and Supplies the executive agent of such commission, providing for the engaging of an architect or architects and the letting of contracts therefor, providing for the acquiring of any property necessary therefor giving the commission the right to sell the present executive mansion and the land pertaining thereto and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 454. (HOUSE BILL No. 1347).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITION

PRAYING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ROAD IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mr. PRYOR presented a petition from citizens of Cumberland County praying for the establishment of a new road as a connecting link between State Highway Route No. 30 from Wormleysburg through Enola, to Route No. 40 at Carlisle Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GRIFFITH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Peelor, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps, plans, blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents." requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P.L. 95), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or

seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," as amended; providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when not acknowledged of the acknowledgment was defective.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 393, entitled

An Act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act to further amend section three of an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," as amended, provided that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures, except in certain instances.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special orted as committed, House Bill No. 1202, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 895, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 391), entitled "An act to provide for the filing, auditing, and confirmation, in certain cases, of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards," so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1283, entitled

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error, or to which moneys, after such payment thereof, it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses, shrubs, vines and trees within the limits of State Highways, or for placing encroachments on, within, under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessity clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board, composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation, and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof," providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation, names of prospective jurors.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad or turnpike company to form

a part of a state highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept, dedicate or open it as such, and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," as amended, by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 14), entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business."

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 131), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth,' approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, and to returns of recognizances entered into before them, and to the payment to the Clerk of the proper court of money taken in lien of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties, by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance wth the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution."

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Mr. BAUMGARDNER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations; authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses, and validating such funds heretofore accumulated; to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage, for a fixed term, and authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium; and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act," permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets.

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number or combine State Highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 119, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend section 12 of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor ve-

hicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispositions of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1162, (Senate Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1163, (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registration of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 983 (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 520 (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, officers and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs; modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers; and providing for the appointment of, and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for, certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Auditor General relative to the compensation and car fare of the several Judges of the State in accordance with Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

(For report, see Appendix).

SENATE MESSAGE.

PRINTING REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 7, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General, showing the compensation and car fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of March Second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I think the purpose of the sponsor of that resolution was to get that information before the Judges salary bill passed, wasn't it? At the present time I cannot see the need for that information any more as the bill has passed both the House and the Senate. Is there anybody here that can give us any information on it, or has the judges salary raiser been recommitted.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the judges' salary bill has been recommitted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employees in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 18, by inserting after the syllable "press" the word "steamship".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "company" the words "steamship company".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,

Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Fitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out after "the" the words "following amendments to the".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert.
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,

DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class in this Commonwealth shall upon the approval of Council by ordinance duly enacted have the power to sell in the manner hereinafter provided any real estate owned by the city which shall have been lawfully purchased by such city at a public sale held for the nonpayment of delinquent taxes or which shall have been lawfully purchased at any public sale by the city for the purpose of protecting any municipal claim or lien held by such city against such property [or that may have been deeded to the city in any manner whatsoever]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Dengler,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" which was amended by section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonataries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person hath been or shall be injured as aforesaid the husband or the wife may exhibit his or her petition or libel to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county where the injured party resides in term time or to one of the judges of the same court in the vacation at least thirty days before the next term setting forth therein particularly and specially the cause of his or her complaint including a statement giving the last known address of the responded and if no address be so known

then a statement that the address of the respondent is unknown and shall together with such petition or libel also exhibit an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the same judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas pleas or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in the said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the said petition or libel and thereupon a subpoena shall issue from the said court signed by one of the judges thereof directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear at the next or any subsequent court of common pleas to answer the said petition or libel Such subpoena shall be served by the sheriff of the county or if the respondent is not within the county the sheriff shall deputize the sheriff of any county of this or any other State or territory of the United States where the respondent may be found to serve said subpoena but the service of a subpoena on the respondent by the sheriff of a county of any other State shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of notice to the respondent and shall not be construed to bring the respondent within the jurisdiction of the court [and] Upon due proof at the return of the said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the said party [wherever found] within the Commonwealth or that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at the term to which said process may be returnable or afterwards at which hearing the court may determine the sam eex parte if necessary but either of the parties who shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by the one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge or the court of common pleas to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in the said not shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rules shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by a jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals when neither of the parties takes a rule as aforesaid or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take the testimony and return the same to the court together with a report of the proceedings had before him his findings of fact and conclusions of law and his opinion of the case and may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country The findings of fact by the master when confirmed by the court or the findings of facts by the court below shall have the same weight as the findings of the fact by a master in chancery and shall not be set aside on appeal except for plain error And the said court shall have power to adopt rules regulating the proceedings before the master and fixing his fees

Whenever heretofore any subpoena in divorce has been regularly issued according to law and the sheriff of the proper county has served such subpoena personally or caused the such subpoena to served personally on the respondent therein any time prior to the return day thereof or whenever the sheriff of the proper county has at any time prior to such return day made oath to a return of non est inventus to such subpoena whether such sworn return be filed with the prothonotary before or after such return day in all such cases such personal service shall be deemed lawful and valid and such return of est inventus and all proceedings in divorce otherwise valid in law based on such service or such return are hereby validated and made good in law

All petitions and libels heretofore exhibited to any of the courts of common pleas as provided for in this act in which the accompanying affidavit or affirmation was taken before the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas be and the same are hereby validated and declared lawful and no decree of divorce heretofore or hereafter granted in which the affidavit or affirmation to the petition or libel was taken as hereinbefore provided shall be declared void but all such decrees be and the same are hereby validated and declared lawful

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if upon the return of the said subpoena proof shall be made that the said party could not be found in the [said county] State even though served in another State an alias subpoena shall issue returnable the first day of the next or any subsequent term or as may be otherwise provided by law and be served personally in manner aforesaid and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed and authorized in the second section of this act and if on the return of the said alias subpoena proof shall be made that the said party could not be found in the [said county] State the sheriff of the [same] county shall cause within or nearest to the said county for four weeks successively prior to the first day of the then next term of said notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed court requiring the said party to appear on the said day to answer to the said complaint at which term or any subsequent term the same proceedings shall be had as are authorized and directed by the second section of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adam,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bun Gardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	
Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Evans, F. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hricko.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause seven section six article one chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing council of boroughs to elect a treasurer and secretary who may be members of the council

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. HAGMAIER. This bill is gotten up merely to meet a local condition, is it not?

Mr. HRICKO. It is not.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Do you know that the association of boroughs that met in Harrisburg a week ago opposed this bill by about seven hundred votes out of five hundred boroughs represented.

Mr. HRICKO. You have told me that.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Is there any pay connected with the salary of the borough treasurer in your bill?

Mr. HRICKO. No sir.

Mr. HAGMAIER. No salary?

Mr. HRICKO. No salary.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Do you propose to make a member of council one of that body?

Mr. HRICKO. Yes sir.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Without pay?

Mr. HRICKO. The bill does not stipulate whether he may receive any pay or not.

Mr. HAGMAIER. At the present time, the law is in the boroughs that council elects a bank or trust company, and they receive four per cent. on their sinking fund and two per cent. on their daily balances. In your case, who would get this money?

Mr. HRICKO. If council at this time has enough interest at heart to protect the borough to appoint a treasurer or some trust company or bank to derive four per cent. interest, I am positive that the council would have the same thing at heart even if it may elect him as treasurer or secretary.

Mr. HAGMAIER. There is nothing in the bill that makes it mandatory to make him turn that money over to the council?

Mr. HRICKO. Neither is it today.

Mr. HAGMAIER. At the present time according to the borough code council can act.

Mr. HRICKO. That is right, he may if the council authorizes that.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask for a vote against this bill for various reasons. In the act of 1915 there is a provision that no member of council has a right to receive any remuneration for being in that position. If I understand this bill it gives a member of council a chance to receive remuneration for being a member of council. This bill says a man may be elected treasurer or secretary of the borough. I happen to be the financial secretary of the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs which has in its association over four hundred members in the State of Pennsylvania and I can truthfully say that eighty per cent. of the borough treasurers are banks or trust companies. In each borough the banks are paying two per cent. on the daily balances and four per cent. on the sinking fund. This bill paves the way for a member of council to be borough treasurer. He can go to his bank or any other bank and receive some money from that bank while under the act of 1915 a member of council is not allowed to receive any remuneration whatever. The gentleman has stated that a councilman would have the good of the borough at heart. I myself have sat on borough councils off and on for fifteen years and I will tell you there were some members who sat on some of them that I would not leave anything to, thinking they would have the good of the borough at heart, because it would not be good for the borough. I want to ask you to please vote the bill down.

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, with all due respect to my friends, they have asked me to postpone this bill at two different times, I readily agreed with them and gave them plenty of time, but up to this minute they have not shown me one thing that this bill would change in the present method of council government. This bill, ladies and gentlemen of the House, just merely gives the council the privilege to name a Secretary and Treasurer if they see fit. It doesn't necessarily say that they must elect one from among themselves. It just gives them the privilege of electing one from among themselves if they see fit. It proposes, as in some places, where council is obliged to pay a certain amount of money for a secretary or a treasurer, that council may elect one from among themselves and save that money. My good friend says that it will give an opportunity for certain members to get that four per cent. on the sinking fund and the two per cent. on the daily balances they are receiving today. I am positive there is nothing in this bill that will stop them from practicing this method. Therefore, the bill is for the good and welfare of the boroughs, and the only difference so far as I know on the part of those that are against it, is that the borough association went on record to oppose it, but up to this minute no one can show me where this bill will be contrary to the present method of council government, and I, therefore, ask you to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hricko.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hricko permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. As a matter of fact with the law as it now stands it does not permit the appointment of others than members of council as secretaries and treasurers. Does this alter the law as a matter of fact?

Mr. HRICKO. I don't get that.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Is it not a fact that the law as it now stands permits the appointment of treasurers and secretaries apart from members of the council.

Mr. HRICKO. Yes sir.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. What changes does this amendment make?

Mr. HRICKO. The only changes that this amendment makes, if council sees fit it may select one member from amongst themselves to sit as secretary or treasurer, but if they want to continue on in the present method this bill gives them that right.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Do they not have that authority now?

Mr. HRICKO. No.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. It seems to me as this bill reads they would have.

Mr. HRICKO. No.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hricko.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hricko, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HRICKO. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARIG. Who now fixes the salary of the secretary and treasurer.

Mr. HRICKO. Council.

Mr. SARIG. And under this bill the council would then fix the salary of one of its own members.

Mr. HRICKO. Yes, if they are allowed to collect.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—58.

Adam,	Erdley,	Labar,	Root,
Blumberg,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Brenneman,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Bush,	Harer,	Millar,	Turner,
Colville,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Wells,
Denning,	Herbst,	Myers,	Wilson,
Derby,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Ziesenheim,
Earley,	Hricko,	Pethick,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Emlen,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	

NAYS—103.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Lotz,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	Loucks,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grimes,	Marcus,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Gyger,	Marsteller,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Haas,	Mast,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	McCallister,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	McCann,	Steedle,
Bentley,	Hantz,	McClure,	Storer,
Bickett,	Hart,	Memolo,	Sullivan,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moore, F. N.,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Moses,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Weber,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Post,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Purucker,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Hontz,	Reader,	Williams,
Ederer,	Horn,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witherspoon,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Wright,
Fockler,	Katz,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 652, File Folio 1377, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOLLENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MR. SCHILLING IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,

Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Riddle.	
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act Confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiations under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Definitions That for the purpose of this act

a The term "security receipt" means any writing in and by which the signer sets forth that the person named therein or the bearer is entitled to receive a specified principal amount par value or number of bonds notes debentures shares of stock equipment trust certificates voting trust certificates of shares of stock script or other security or securities of any kind or character identified or described therein absolutely or when as and if received by the signer or upon any other contingency stated or referred to therein

b The term "equipment trust certificate" means any writing in and by which the signer sets forth that the person named therein or the bearer is entitled to an interest or a share of a specified principal amount or par value in money or the payment of any money under an identified trust indenture pursuant to the terms of which the title to rolling stock vehicles or equipment for use by or on the lines or routes of carriers or to vessels or other maritime equipment is held by trustees for the ratable benefit of all the holders of the interests or shares The term "quipment trust certificate" shall include the dividend warrants or the coupons attached to such writing

c The term "value" means any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract An antecedent or perexisting debt constitutes volue where a security receipt or equipment trust certificate is taken either in satisfaction thereor or as security therefor

d The term "holder" means the person in possession howsoever such possession may have been acquired of any security receipt or equipment trust certificate

1 Which by its terms entitles such person in possession to the benefits thereof or

2 Which by its terms entitles a person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been specifically endorsed to such person in possession

3 Which by its terms entitles a person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been endorsed in blank

4 Which by its terms entitles the bearer to the benefits theref

e The term "person" includes individuals partnerships corporations and other associations

f For the purposes of this act the character of any such security receipt or equipment trust certificate is not affected by the inclusion therein of other provisions not limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof as in this act provided

Section 2 Negotiability

a Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its terms entitles the bearer to the benefits thereof may be negotiated by delivery thereof by the holder

b Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its terms entitles the person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has been endorsed in blank may be negotiated by delivery thereof by the holder unless it contains an express provision limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof

c Any security receipt or equipment trust certificate which by its terms entitles the person named therein to the benefits thereof and which has not been endorsed in blank may be negotiated by endorsement and delivery thereof by the holder unless it contains therein an express provision limiting the right of transfer or the negotiable quality thereof

d A person to whom any security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall have been negotiated as in this section provided and who shall have taken any such instrument from any person for value and without notice of prior defenses or equities or claims of ownership enforcible against such other person shall have absolute title thereto free of any defenses or equities or claims of ownership of or enforcible against the signer or any prior holder

e Any holder of any such security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall be deemed prima facie to have title thereto as aforesaid but when it is shown that the title of any person who has negotiated such instrument was defective the burden is on the holder to prove that he or some person under whom he claims acquired the title as a holder for value and without notice as aforesaid

f The endorsement of a security receipt or equipment trust certificate shall not make the endorser liable for any failure on the part of the signer of the instrument to fulfill such signer's obligation

Section 3 Application of Act

a This act shall not be construed to limit or impair the negotiability or quasi-negotiability by agreement or otherwise of any instrument whether or not defined herein

b The provisions of this act shall apply only in respect of instruments issued after the date of the taking effect thereof

c This act shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	**Lockhart,**	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	**Fratt,**	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	**Fuller,**	**Loucks,**	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	**Gann,**	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	**Marcus,**	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	**Goodnough,**	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	**Smith, W. B.,**
Bell, W. T.,	**Grimes,**	**McCann,**	**Sowers,**
Bentley,	Guerin,	**McClure,**	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	**Stadtlander,**
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Bowers,	Haines,	**Metzinger,**	Steedle,
Brenneman,	**Hall,**	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	**Muldowney,**	Turner,
Bush,	**Haws,**	**Mumford,**	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	**Walker,**
Conner,	**Hefferon,**	Myers,	**Watson,**
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	Wells,
Dengler,	**Hess,**	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	**Hetrick,**	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	**Pethick,**	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	**Pitts,**	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	**Holtzman,**	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	**Huber,**	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	James,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	**Katz,**	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	**King,**	**Rieder,**	
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	**Root,**	
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak.
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entiled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the industrial board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any nerson to employ any minor between fourteen and sixteen vears of age unless such minor shall during the period of such employment attend for a period or periods equivalent to not less than eight hours each week a school approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction The school aforesaid may be conducted in the establishment where said minor is employed or in a public school building or in such other place either in the district in which said minor is employed or in any joint school authorized by section eighteen hundred and one (1801) of article eighteen (18) of an act approved May the eighteenth nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the

provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as the board of school directors of the school district in which said minor is employed may designate Provided That the school district required by this act to maintain a continuation school may enter into an agreement with a district already maintaining an approved continuation school for the education of its continuation school pupils upon such terms as the two boards of directors may mutually agree said agreement to be valid only when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided further however That such school shall be within reasonable access to said place of employment Any school aforesaid shall be part of the public school system of the school district wherein said minor is employed or of the school district or districts where said minor attends The school hours shall not be on Saturday nor before eight o'clock in the morning nor after five o'clock in the afternoon of any other day Every person who shall employ any said minor shall notify the officer by whom the employment certificate as hereinafter provided for the said minor shall have been issued within four days after said minor shall have entered his employment of the name and location of the school at which said minor should be in attendance and of the hours which said minor should attend said school during the continuance of said employment Provided That this section shall not be effective in any school district until there has been established within said school district in which said minor is employed or within reasonable access to said place of employment in an adjoining district such a school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Katz,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	King,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Labar,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Little,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McClure,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Turner,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
Denning,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Brown, T. J., Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root.
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach.
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler.
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor.	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Earley,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,	
Flynn,	King,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Munley,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough

township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YAYS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,

Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Dengler,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	**Root,**
Adams, E. C.,	**Fratt,**	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	**Lockhart,**	Sarig,
Alexander,	**Gann,**	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	**Loucks,**	**Schilling,**
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	**Goodnough,**	**Marcus,**	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	**Grimes,**	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	**McCann,**	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	**Hagmaier,**	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	**Hall,**	Metzger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	**Metzinger,**	**Steedle,**
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	**Haws,**	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	**Muldowney,**	Turner,
Conner,	**Hefferon,**	**Mumford,**	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	**Walker,**
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	**Watson,**
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	**Hess,**	**Patterson, M.,**	Wells,
Derby,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	**Wheeler,**
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	**Pethick,**	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	**Pitts,**	Williams,
Eaches,	**Holtzman,**	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	**Witherspoon,**
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erley,	Jones,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	**Rieder,**	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	**Root,**
Adams, E. C.,	**Fratt,**	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	**Lockhart,**	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	**Loucks,**	**Schilling,**
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	**Marcus,**	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	**McCann,**	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	**Hagmaier,**	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	**Stark,**
Brenneman,	**Hall,**	Metzger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	**Metzinger,**	**Steedle,**
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	**Haws,**	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	**Muldowney,**	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	**Mumford,**	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	**Hess,**	**Patterson, M.,**	Wells,
Derby,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	**Wheeler,**
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	**Pethick,**	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	**Pitts,**	Williams,
Eaches,	**Holtzman,**	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	**Witherspoon,**
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	**Rieder,**	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 3:00 o'clock, P. M. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER. (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 933, entitled,

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this state and provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. WM. BOUD SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1295, entitled,

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended, and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word 'drug': prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement."

Mr. HANTZ, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1205, entitled,

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty, of an act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred), entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1296, entitled,

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1250, entitled,

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. McCALLISTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1204, entitled,

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 487), entitled "An act regulating the sale, prescription, and possession of cocaine, its salts, derivatives or compounds; alpha or beta cocaine, their salts, derivatives, or compounds; or any substance of preparation containing eucaine its salts, derivatives, or compounds, or alpha or beta eucaine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," by extending the provisions thereof to include other narcotic drugs.

Mr. GRENET, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 118 (Senate Bill No. 189) entitled,

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualified.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 701, entitled,

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions with which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the methods of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 916, entitled,

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities herein defined; confering powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as amended House Bill No. 647, entitled,

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

Mr. SHEAFFER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1414, entitled,

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injures received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; reducing waiting period; and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act.

Mr. SHEAFFER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1288, entitled,

An Act to further amend Section four hundred thirty-four of the Act approved the fourteenth day July, one thousand

nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 904, entitled,

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. STADTANDER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1249, entitled,

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 507, entitled,

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties, and providing a penalty for the violating of its provisions," changing the penalties for certain violations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out the word "faculties" an inserting in lieu thereof the word "facilities".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "pest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pests".

Amend section 12, page 6, line 18, by striking out the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an".

Amend section 16, page 8, line 6, by striking out the word "vehicles" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "vehicle".

Amend section 25, page 15, line 24, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven)"; also page 16, line 7, by inserting after the word "twenty-one" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four)"; also same page, line 12, by inserting after the word "nineteen" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws seventy-one)"; also same page, line 26, by inserting after the word "twenty-three" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one)"; also page 17, line 2, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws ninety-one)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, gathered in the aisles and the back part of the house are three hundred and fifty representative citizens from the county of Delaware, citizens who are stalwart Republicans, citizens who help out at elections as they come and go, the third largest Republican majority in the State of Pennsylvania, being only exceeded by the county of Philadelphia and the county of Allegheny. They have come here to-day to pay their respects to one whom you have seen fit to elect Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. I refer to the Hon. Eugene F. White. To you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I present this loyal delegation from the County of Delaware.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Delaware under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

I assure you it accords the Speaker a great deal of pleasure to have this fine representation of Delaware County citizens to pay tribute to one who must be one of your foremost citizens, and now the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Eugene F. White.

The CHIEF CLERK. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, and my friends from Delaware County, this is a difficult problem that you have cast upon me to-day. I know of no reason why I, who have been working all through my life in the humble ranks of the organization, should be so honored. I certainly can hardly find words to express my appreciation to my friends from Delaware County for what they have done for me this day, and I certainly hope that they will never rue or feel ashamed of what you ladies and gentlemen of the House have done in electing me to this office.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now resume the calendar on Page 5, Bills on Third Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act authorizing the owner of any building or structure erected on the boundary line of any lot or tract of land to enter upon the adjoining lands for the purpose of making repairs and improvements in certain cases and providing the procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WELTY. Will the sponsor of this bill explain the purposes underlying the repealer.

Mr. SOWERS. Bill No. 593 now under consideration is an act prohibiting the adulteration and traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes. It was decided by the Superior Court in the case of Reading City vs. Miller, 45 Superior Court, 28, that the Act was supplied or superseded by the Act of March 24, 1909, P. L. 62.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Moore, D. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Evans, F. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" which was amended by an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this

Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language' approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every advertisement and notice required by authority of law to be published in any county of the Commonwealth shall where said county shall contain according to the census last taken by the United States Government a population of over forty thousand persons who emigrated from Germany or a population of over forty thousand persons who emigrated from Italy or a population of over forty thousand Yiddish-speaking persons who emigrated from Europe in addition to the publication thereof in one or more daily newspapers printed in the English language be also published in one or more weekly newspapers printed in the English language and in one German daily or weekly newspaper and in one Italian daily or weekly newspaper and in one Yiddish daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed in such county in the German language and in the Italian language and in the Yiddish language at a price not to exceed the rates charged by English daily papers for like service publication in such English weeklies and German Italian and Yiddish newspapers shall be made as often as that in said daily newspaper printed in English language and shall be subject to the same stipulation and regulations as those imposed for like services upon such newspapers published in the English language

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Himes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett, Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar.	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hun-

dred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of Real Estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,

Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—6.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill poss finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position whatever in the fire department (except volunteer departments) or as sanitary policeman or inspectors of the health department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all regular salaried employes of said fire department and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political

reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to men who have served as volunteer or call firemen and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the Navy or Army of the United States during the time of war And provided further That all persons who have had a total service of two years and who hold appointment in said department of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of emergency temporary appointments in the said department may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 5 That section six of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 All employes of said [department] departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinace of the city or regulation of the department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any of such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined or suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by city council if found guilty of the charges made against them Provided however That said superintendent of said department may for misconduct or violation as aforesaid suspend any employe of [said fire] such department for a period of ten days with or without pay without preferring charges and without a hearing of council And further provided however If it should become necessary to reduce the number of men in said department for purposes of economy seniority rights shall prevail and any and all removals for such cause or causes shall be from the members last appointed and the member or members serving the shortest time shall be removed first but members with longer times of service may be discharged for cause

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct This act shall apply in all cities of the third class but only to regular salaried employes of the fire department and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in said city and not to any volunteer fire department in said city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burke,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Burns,	Harter,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Walker,
Colville,	Haws,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Cross,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	James,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,

Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Munley,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weber,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,

Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Turner,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a second-hand dealer for the purpose of this act is any person association copartnership or corporation who either wholly or in part engages in or operates the trade or business of buying or acquiring as forfeited pledges any of the following articles except from a regularly established wholesale dealer Antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver and all other precious metals all kinds of bricklayers' carpenters' planters' mechanics' blacksmiths' tinners' plumbers' electricians' barbers' and all other kinds of tools all kinds of doctors' surgeons' dentists' undertakers' draftmen's and all other kinds of instruments all kinds of electrical musical telegraph and telephone and all other kinds of instruments scales typewriters adding machines cash registers dictaphones phonographs and all other similar devices all kinds of water electrical and gas fixtures appliances and supplies all kinds of automobile tools and accessories all kinds of house and office fixtures furnishings and appliances pool and billiard tables sporting goods of all kinds bric-a-brac clothing shoes and all other wearing apparel trunks traveling bags and suitcases and fire arms of all kinds any wire cable copper lead solder iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad telephone telegraph gas or electric light company

Second-hand articles or goods for the purposes of this act are any of the articles or goods enumerated above that are purchased or acquired as forfeited pledged from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer

Section 2 All second-hand dealers in cities of the second class at the time of the passage of this act shall within sixty days of such passage and every person association copartnership and corporation hereafter desiring to become a second-hand dealer shall before commencing such business procure a license from the director of public safety in any city All licenses shall be issued to expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they were issued unless sooner revoked and shall be renewed annually

Before any license is issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the city treasurer a license fee of ten dollars ($10) for an itinerant second-hand dealer's license or fifty dollars ($50) for a second-hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee Upon presentation of such receipt the director of public safety shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second-hand dealer or a license certificate if a second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second-hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business and such license certificate shall be hung and at all times kept plainly visible in the place of business of the second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business

Section 3 Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second-hand article or goods a full and accurate description of the article purchased and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same together with the address giving street or rural delivery number and shall before twelve o'clock noon of every business day report to the superintendent of police upon blanks furnished by him an accurate de-

scription of the article purchased together with the name address and description of the person selling same

Every second-hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record in the English language of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer showing complete invoices of such articles and goods prepared by such wholesale dealer Such books and records as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired shall be open at all times to the inspection of the officer assigned by the director of public safety or the superintendent of police

Section 4 No second-hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business under one license for a permanent place of business and only in the building for which the license is granted

No second-hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P. M.) and seven ante meridian (7 A. M.)

No second-hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen or from any intoxicated person or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen goods or from any person whom said second-hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such

Section 5 No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any or the following second-hand articles or goods Antiques precious stones jewerly watches old gold platinum silver or other precious metals or any similar articles or things until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same No second-hand dealer shall or dispose of in any way any other second-hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same

Section 6 If any second-hand dealer licensed as aforesaid his clerk agent servant or employe shall violate any of the provisions of this act or if any licensed second-hand dealer is convicted of robbery burglary larceny receiving stolen goods or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property or for any other sufficient cause the director of public safety or Superintendent of Police shall revoke such license

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation who engages in or carries on the business of a second-hand dealer without a license or who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Root,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Purucker,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Sinwell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,

Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hess,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Root,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baker,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Conner,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hess,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,

Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Dental Council and Examining Board to license and register certain persons to practice dentistry

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Burke, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. LOTZ. Will you kindly explain to the members of the House the purpose of this bill?

Mr. BURKE. Under the act of 1916 every dentist is compelled to register and this man failed to do so, and that is what this bill is for.

Mr. LOTZ. Why did he fail to register?

Mr. BURKE. He forgot to do it.

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to call the attention of the members of the House to the first section of this bill: "That any person who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for a period of twenty years shall be licensed and registered by the State Dental Council and Examining Board." According to the law of the state a man cannot practice unless he is practicing illegally. Therefore, this refers to illegal practitioners. The second section provides: "All persons to whom a license shall be issued by the Dental Council and Examining Board under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the laws of this Commonwealth." If he is subject to the laws of the state after the passage of this act why is he not subject to the laws of the state now. This act is an absolute repealer of the existing dental law. We have in the state today our Dental Board for Licensure which requires a man or woman, to practice dentistry in the state of Pennsylvania, must be a college graduate and must have passed an examination before the Dental Council and Examining Board. This bill does not require even an examination. The bill on the face of it is ridiculous. Therefore I ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Burke, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KAHLE. What object do you hope to gain with a bill of this kind; what class of people do you expect to be licensed by this bill?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. This bill passed two years ago. Mr. Ludlow introduced the same sort of a bill, but the Governor would not sign it at that time. He said it was unconstitutional. They asked me to draw this bill up and that is all I know of this bill.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, take this bill from a health standpoint. As I understand it, the flunky who works around a dental shop, who sweeps and cleans the rooms, and possibly sometimes helps to repair a set of teeth, after a certain length of time he

can come up and with two affidavits get a license to practice dentistry. Are we going to ignore the dental profession by slapping them in the face when they have raised their standards until today a young man who enters school from this time on must spend five years in a dental college. while here a young man without any education and without anything more than having worked in a office for a certain length of time can come in and take the same standard. From a health standpoint, how can we determine the diseases that arise today; we all know that the teeth have a great deal to do with the diseases of the human body, so far as pyorrhea is concerned and so far as rheumatism and things of this kind are concerned, and yet they want to take away all the high standards of the dental profession and pass it over by a couple affidavits and I think that that should not be permitted. I say it would be unjust and I think that we all should vote "no" on the bill.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1048, file folio 1599 be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. MATHEW PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flynn,	Katz,	Richards,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	King,	Richardson,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Labar,	Riddle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Little,	Root,
Baily,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Colville,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Munley,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Myers,	Walker,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Denning,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Ederer,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Erdley,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Watson,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Mast,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,

Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,		

NAYS—1.

Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,

Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—1.

Pryor,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of House Bill No. 741, file folio 1613, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Weikert,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,

Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraation of House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this postponed so we can look up the mine code and see if we have the protection in the mine code that this bill seeks to repeal. We are not familiar with these changes at this time, this one, and there is also another one on the next page

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this is one of the several bills supported by the Pennsylvania Bar Association and prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau. It is one of the repealers of 1883. Since that date laws have been passed supplying certain acts of 1883, but no definite repeal has been made of these certain 1883 acts. The acts which have been introduced by certain other members of this House, and have been passed, have all been studied by the representatives of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and we have substantial proof that all of them have been supplied by subsequent legislation. The acts sought to be repealed by this measure as well as by all the other measures on the third reading calendar today, sponsored by me, are bills of that nature. Specifically this act is supplied by the act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176, which takes care of the proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines, to their homes. The other bill, relative to props and supports, is also supplied by the act of June 2, 1891, which is the general mine protection act.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker ,may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HALL. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. THOMAS. I would like to ask the gentleman from Dauphin if he can give the House a concise statement just now of the legislation there is on the books, if this is taken off, providing for this condition.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, specifically, I cannot give the definite legislation, but I have been advised by the Legislative Reference Bureau, by Mr. Fertig of that department, that this legislation is taken care of by a subsequent act, the section of which is article 11 of the act of June 2, 1891. Specifically, Mr. Thomas, I cannot tell you how the latter act repeals the first and takes care of the proposition in that act.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to assure myself that there was some provision made, or left standing on the statutes of the state regarding this condition, regarding the proper care of the conveyance to take the injured from the mines, because I met up with a condition last Fall, which led me to believe that these same conveyances which the law definitely says must be kept in a constant state of readiness and sanitary condition for the transfer of the injured men was not being observed. It was quite a surprise to meet up with one of those same conveyances loaded beyond the gunwales with cabbage, coming down out of a farming section right into the heart of a mining district. I was surprised to find that ambulance come in, and I made it my business to find out who the poor fellow was who was being conveyed to the hospital, and I found out instead of a crushed head there were a couple hundred heads of cabbage. That is one thing and another thing., we who live in the heart of the anthracite field and those of us who have had our emotions disturbed as we have seen this same conveyance stop in front of our own and the residences of our friends, we have become accustomed to these things in such a way as to know that there is something definitely of moment to the people of the community when we see these things, and we believe that if the law does not specifically say that the ambulance is not to be used as a mall wagon or a jitney bus, that I think we want to watch every law that has to do with the conveyance of injured men at the mines.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I feel somewhat hurt that the gentleman who has just spoken seems to feel that there is some reason on my part to have this bill passed because of the contents of the bill, or because of the contents of certain measures which succeed this. I wish to declare to him, as well as to the other members of this House, that there is no such intention back of this bill. This bill has been introduced at the request of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and rather than have the members of this House feel that I am trying to put something over on them, I am going to ask that this bill be postponed in a moment, and between now and the time I call it up, I will be able to explain to you just what the act of 1891 does and how that supercedes the former act. There is nothing here at all in the way of subterfuge, there is nothing here in the way of treachery on my part to pass this bill because of its contents but to eradicate from the statute books of this state certain obselete and dead laws that ought to be removed: I therefore, move Mr. Speaker, that House Bill No. 891, File Folio 1631, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-

tion of House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled :

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purposes of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor and regulating the expenditure of the same and the accumulations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart	Root,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Greely,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Munley,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Purucker,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bil No. 894, file folio 1649, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HARTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and divisions of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the pasage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Malie,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Herbst	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hess,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Griffith,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber.
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright.
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Katz,	Richardson,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	King,	Riddle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Labar,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Root,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Little,	Royle,
Baily,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Watson,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Dengler,	Herbst	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter each county of the first class shall pay its Chief Deputy Sheriff seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hess,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, (Senate Bill No. 238), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McClure,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Himes,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), file folio 189, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), file folio 287, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DeFrehn

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereof" as amended by increasing the amount of license taxes which cities may collect and providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Adams, E. C.,	Dunn,	Heffner,	Metzinger,
Adams, P. G.,	**Eaches,**	Herbst,	Miller, C.,
Armstrong,	**Earley,**	Hermansen,	Miller, H. A.,
Baker,	**Ederer,**	**Hetrick,**	Moses,
Baldi,	Emhardt,	Himes,	Nothnagle,
Baldrige,	Emlen,	Hollenbach,	Pennock,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Holmes,	Pryor,
Bell, W. T.,	Evans, T. C.,	**Holtzman,**	Purucker,
Bentley,	Flynn,	Hontz,	Richardson,
Bidelspacher,	**Fratt,**	Hricko,	Riddle,
Blumberg,	Garard,	**Huber,**	Sarig,
Bowers,	Gelnett,	James,	Scott,
Brenneman,	**Goodnough,**	King,	**Steedle,**
Brown, E. P.,	Greenstein,	Labar,	**Walker,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Grimes,**	Leidich,	**Watson,**
Buffington,	Guerin,	**Lockhart,**	**Wells,**
Burns,	Haas,	**Loucks,**	Whitehouse,
Bush,	**Hagmaier,**	Lucas,	Williams,
Conner,	**Hall,**	Lynch,	Witherspoon,
Cooke,	Hantz,	Marsteller,	Witkin,
Cross,	Harkins,	Mathay,	Wood,
DeFrehn,	Hart,	McBride,	Wright,
Dengler,	Hartsock,	**McCann,**	**Ziesenheim,**
Denning,	**Haws,**	**McClure,**	**Bluett,**
Derby,	Hefferon,	Metzger,	**Speaker.**
Donnell,			

NAYS—26.

Adam,	McCormick,	Sautter,	Stickel,
Alexander,	Myers,	**Schilling,**	Thomas,
Davidson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Schoener,	Weber,
Heffran,	**Pethick,**	Sinwell,	Weikert,
Kahle,	Post.	Smith, W. B.,	Welty,
Mast,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Sowers,	Wettach,
McCallister,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Stadtlander,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

EXPOSITION ON REPEALERS.

1885, July 7, P. L. 260. (MILK.)

This Act prohibits the adulteration of and traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes. It was held to be supplied by the Act of March 24, 1909, P. L. 62, in "Reading City vs. Miller," 45 Sup. Ct. 28.

1887, May 28, P. L. 274, No. 161. (SCHOOLS.)

The Act relates to school districts in cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes. This act has nothing upon which to operate as the statute dividing cities into such classes was declared unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266, and affirmed in "Meadville City vs. Dickson," 129 Pa. 1.

1883, June 4, P. L. 68, No. 60. (THIRD CLASS CITIES.)

This Act provides that the term of office of city controller of cities of the third class "shall begin on the first Monday of April next ensuing their election, and continue for the period now fixed by existing laws." It is supplied by the Constitutional amendments of 1909, and the Acts of March 2, 1911, P. L. 8 and June 27, 1913, P. L. 568.

1883, June 4, P. L. 74, No. 67. (SALARIES.)

Section 1 and 2. These sections fix the compensation of the judges of the several courts of common pleas, and the time when payable. It was supplied by the Acts of April 14, 1903, P. L. 175 and May 5, 1911, P. L. 182, and now by subsequents.

1883, June 13, P. L. 99. (CONVICTS.)

This Act authorizes the county commissioners to procure the discharge from prison of all persons confined therein, without proceedings under the insolvent laws. It is supplied by the Act of May 6, 1887, P. L. 86, and so considered by the Digests.

1883, May 25, P. L. 44. (SECOND CLASS CITIES.)

This Act requires physicians practicing in second class cities to make reports of certain contagious diseases to the Board of Health, and provides penalties for failure so to do. It is supplied by the Act of June 26, 1895, P. L. 350, Section 23. It is so considered by Pepper and Lewis's Digest, although not by Purdon.

1879, March 19, P. L. 9. (STREET RAILWAYS.)

This was an act passed attempting to operate the street railways in cities of the second and third classes. In "Weinman vs. Railway Company," 118 Pa. 192, it was held that this act was unconstitutional, being special legislation and violated Article III, section 7 of the Constitution. The act is not cited in either Digest.

1881, June 3, P. L. 47, No. 54. (BITUMINOUS MINES.)

This Act, amending Section 8 of the act of April 18, 1877, P. L. 61, authorizes the board of examiners to divide the bituminous coal counties into inspection districts. It is supplied by Article X, Section 5 of the Act of May 15, 1893, P. L. 52.

1883, May 25, P. L. 45. (MINES—ANTHRACITE.)

This Act is a supplement of the Act of May 10, 1881, P. L. 17, and provides for the proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes, and is supplied by the Act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176.

1887, May 24, P. L. 204. (CITIES.)

This Act divides cities into seven classes and provides for the government of cities of each class. The act was held unconstitutional in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266, as involving any improper classification which was really was affirmed in "Meadville City vs. Dickson," 129 Pa. 1.

1887, May 17, P. L. 117. (CITIES.)

This Act authorizes the levy and collection of taxes in cities of the third, fourth, and fifth classes. The act is unconstitutional as being an improper classification and was so held in "Meadville vs. Dickson," 129 Pa. 1, under the ruling in "Ayar's Appeal," 122 Pa. 266.

1881, June 29, P. L. 147. (LABORERS.)

The Act secures to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of their wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States. The first four sections of this act have been declared unconstitutional in "Godcharles & Co. vs. Wigeman," 113 Pa. 431. The fifth section of the act depends for its operation upon section 2, and therefor, falls with the remainder. It is pertinent to note that Pepper & Lewis cites Section 5 in their text, although it is omitted by Purdon.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 529, file folio 737 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of Aril one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and election heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within the Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorprated district either did not or by separate and independent district either did not or by separate and indepenednt action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by inserting after the word "seventy-four" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws sixty-five)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by striking out the words "district either did not or by separate and"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15 by striking out the word "independent"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplemnets thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "seventy-four" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws sixty-five)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ex-service man or woman having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania and having been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military Service without financial resources becoming sick or disabled and making application with an order properly made and signed by any physician shall immediately be admitted to and proper treatment and care be given by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State The expenses for such care and treatment is to be paid for by the State of Pennsylvania

Failure by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State to comply with the forgoing shall upon proof of same automatically cancel their claim for and shall be refused further financial aid from the State

The aforementioned orders given by any physician shall be made in triplicate form one presented with application for admittance to hospital one forwarded to the Secretary of Welfare and one to be retained by the physician issuing same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, as follows:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for building public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "municipality") in the Commonwealth shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract for any building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted

Section 2 Such plans and specifications shall be attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same and in case of any dispute between the municipality and the person copartnership association or corporation carrying on the work or in any other legal proceedings in connection therewith the said plans and specifications shall be conclusive evidence of the material to be used and amount and character of work to be performed

Section 3 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive as a fee for filing said plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

Section 4 The secretary of the municipality or the architect or engineer who has prepared the plans and specifications for the work if the notice to bidders shall designate him shall furnish copies thereof and the proper proposal blanks to any person requesting them within three days after such request provided that such persons shall tender a certified check payable to the order of the municipality in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as security for the return of the same within ten days after the successful bidder shall have furnished the required bond In event of such return the check shall be reendorsed and delivered by the treasurer of the municipality to the maker thereof and otherwise shall enure to the benefit of the municipality No contract awarded in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eightty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of

conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred [twenty-four and any State employe who ceased to be an employe of the Commonwealth prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and who at any time subsequent thereto again becomes a State employe and a member of the retirement association But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system] twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section two of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections three hundred and ninety-seven four hundred and twenty-one and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" and which was also amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The Board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified namely

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by [unanimous] majority action shall upon due cause show petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided the total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or part of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven four hundred and twenty-one and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto, and as further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuatiion is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which pursuant to the provisions of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of said county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over [one] three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commission if he approved the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, as follows:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

Whereas Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks volunteered for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the call of Governor Andrew G. Curtin in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and was a member of Company K of the forty-second regiment infantry Pennsylvania Volunteers organized at Reading Pennsylvania on the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and was honorably discharged on the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and

Whereas The said Levi Heddinger by reason of old age and ill health is no longer able to perform any manual service or earn a livelihood therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the said Levi Heddinger an annual pension during life of three hundred and sixty dollars commencing from the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payable quarterly on the first day of January April July and October

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 898, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation during the balance of their lives of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas municipal and county courts who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning

The first second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal or county court who shall have attained the age of seventy-five years or more and shall have held such judicial office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to the attainment of such age may resign and if after his resignation he shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successor and colleagues and to perform such duties as may be imposed upon him as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive during the remainder of the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service in such court and during the remainder of his life after the expiration of the term for which he was last elected he shall receive a sum equal to one-half of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service in such court

Section 2 All payments under this act shall be made monthly upon the certificate of the judge so resigning that he is not regularly engaged in any remunerative business or employment If the judge is unable to make such certificate it may be made by his personal representative or by a physician having full knowledge of the facts Provided That no compensation shall be paid under this act for any period during which such judge is engaged in any remunerative business or employment

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation during the balance of their lives of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas municipal and county courts who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "pleas" the word "orphans"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylavnia in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof either cartway or footwalk has been improved by being paved graded or paved and curbed with brick or other paving and curbing material in the pursuance of authority of an act of Assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvement and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the ordinance assessment or for any other reason the ordinance or proceeding by the council authorizing and directing the improvement and mak-

ing the assessment therefor or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are for any reason defective or invalid or where by reason of the fact that the interest of the person or corporation named in the lien as owner or reputed owner is an estate in the mineral only whether as tenant or as owner thereof it might or could be contended that the land described in the lien is not bound thereby and especially in any case in which the borough solicitor has failed to file said lien in the prothonotary's office within the time provided by law such ordinance and proceedings authorizing the improvement and making the assessment therefor and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such grading paving and curbing Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARSTELLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by striking out the word "cartway" and inserting in lieu thereof "cartway"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, as follows:

An Act requiring the assent of the electors before building certain inter-county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no inter county bridge exceeding [three] eight hundred feet in length shall be erected or built by the county commissioners of the counties in which such bridge is located without the assent of the electors of each of the counties contributing to the cost of the building and erection of such bridge

Section 2 The assent of the electors of any such county may be ascertained at any general or municipal election and for such purposes the county commissioners of any county may cause to be printed upon the ballots used at said election and in the manner provided by the general election law the following question "Should an inter-county bridge be erected by the counties of————and————over the ————at————?" The votes cast at any such election shall be counted by the election officers and returns thereof made in the same manner as other votes at said election and such returns shall be canvassed and computed by the return board The return board shall make and sign a certificate of the votes cast for and against said question and file the same in the office of the county commissioners

Section 3 Whenever the electors of each of the counties joining in the building of any such inter-county bridge have assented thereto the said counties may proceed with the improvement

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall apply to all inter-county bridges where proceedings have been commenced but the contract for the erection of the bridge has not been awarded

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1026, file folio 2135, be recommitted to the committee on Public Roads for a public hearing.

Mr. POST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the third class the annual salary of the coroner shall be [four] three thousand dollars payable from the county treasury in the manner fixed by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An Act permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city borough incorporated town or township hereinafter called municipalities has established and is maintaining any service for the comfort health safety and convenience of the inhabitants thereof which it is by existing law authorized to maintain it shall be lawful for such municipality to extend such service to

adjoining municipalities or portions thereof whether or not such adjoining municipalities lie wholly or in part in the same county as the municipality having such service and whether or not such municipalities be separated by natural boundaries such as streams or rivers

Section 2 The authorities of adjacent municipalities as herein set forth having the power to enter into contracts for such municipalities may enter into contracts for the extension of such service or services

Section 3 The authorities of any municipality may enter into a contract with an adjoining municipality for the extension of such service or services to a portion only of the municipality upon a petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along the highways in said portion of the municipality Such petition shall be accompanied by a draft defining clearly the boundaries of the territory for which petition is made. In the event that a contract with an adjoining municipality shall be entered into as a result of said petition the municipal authorities of the municipality of which a portion desires such service shall constitute the territory desiring such service a separate zone or district and the costs of such service or services to be collected as hereinafter provided shall be collected solely from the property owners or residents of such district or zone

Section 4 The charge for such service or services which one municipality may contract to pay to an adjoining municipality under the provisions of this act shall be collected by the municipality liable therefor by an assessment or charge upon the properties or individuals in said municipality in any one of the following methods

(a) By the levy of an annual tax upon all property including factories and places of business but excepting farm land in said municipality or district thereof based upon the assessment for county purposes

(b) By a definite rental rate or charge based upon the service actually rendered when the value of the service is readily apportionable levied upon each property in said municipality or district thereof which property or the occupants thereof have received such service

(c) By the levy of a per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant of such municipality or district thereof over twenty-one years of age

Section 5 The taxes and charges hereinbefore authorized to be levied shall be collected by the municipal officer collecting the other municipal taxes who shall keep the same in a separate account and shall have the same powers and receive the same commissions therefor as for the collection of the other taxes of his municipality and shall be under the same restrictions as to the audit accounting and payment thereof as of other municipal moneys

Section 6 The word service as used in this Act shall not be taken to mean or include any service of the kind rendered by a public service company as defined in Article 1 Section 1 of the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to and to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty (P. L. 98) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted by authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for the securing of additional information concerning qualified jurors and the dissemination thereof,

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels, lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names; the use of containers, tanks, pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels, oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name, device, sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers, pumps or distributing equipment; to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the imposition computation and payment of bonus upon the capital stock of domestic corporations whether such capital stock be represented solely by shares without nominal par value or partly by such shares and partly by shares with nominal or par value

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 994) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing the open season for raccoon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1885) (P. L. 323) entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 218) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twelve (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" limiting the commissions and compensation of tax collectors in districts of the second third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen (P. L. 764) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accident in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation when discovered that—the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitation fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the judication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended further limiting the compensation of treasurers of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 954) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and

thirty-nine (P. L. 559) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

The House proceeded to the first reading and considera-
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165, (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and Consideration of House Bill No. 1270, (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271, (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the (county commissioners) county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.00 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1927. No. 23

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we would not begin this day without coming to Thee, for, somehow or other, we believe in Thee and trust Thee; and when we pray we always feel better.

We thank Thee for the good men and women of the past, who have given to us this glorious heritage. Help us, then, to emulate their example, and grant that we may not by any act of ours prostitute these very sacred things that have come to us.

We thank Thee for the good men of today. We thank Thee for these men who have been so courteous and kind to us since we have been here. May the blessing of God rest upon them and their homes.

And we pray the blessing of God to rest upon every official of this great Commonwealth—the Governor of this State, who has so many grave questions to settle and problems to solve. We pray Thee that Thy spirit may be on him, and that the wisdom of God may rest on him. And may Thy blessing rest on the presiding officer of this body. May the riches of Thy grace be upon us all. Preserve our lives.

We thank Thee for health and strength. Bless our homes and loved ones. And we will give Thee the praise. In the name of Him who died for us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. KUNKLE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, for today's session.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Phillipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 474, (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to repeal sections one, two, five, and eight of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans' municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions of duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," by discontinuing said retirement system, except as to those judges who retired prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties, other than counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State

Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth; abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury; providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into the such special funds into the general fund; and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties, and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certan existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same ,and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act: and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections 9 and 24 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ROBERTS, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully, recklessly and negligently kill another person by means of any motor vehicle and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations, associations, and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys, or providing for the towing of motor vehicles, or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations or exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description, unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department, and repealing existing legislation relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BONBRAKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 9, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an Act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated by the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission for these purposes until such time as the State of New Jersey the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia shall have been reimbursed in full as provided in section ten of this act as amended Thereafter said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey shall make such disposition of said bridge as shall hereafter be provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey In connection with the operation of said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission and such agency of the State of New Jersey may enter into leases or contracts upon such terms as they may deem advisable for the use by individuals co-partnerships or corporations of such parts of said bridge and the property appurtenant thereto as may not be required for the accommodation of traffic Provided That no such lease or contract shall be entered into unless it provides for the payment of reasonable compensation for the privileges thereby conferred For the purpose of maintaining repairing and operating said bridge said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with said agency authorized by the State of New Jersey may employ such workmen policemen collectors of tolls and other employes as they may deem necessary and advisable and fix their compensation and may incur such other expenses as they deem necessary for the proper maintenance repair and operation of said bridge The said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission shall have power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction as aforesaid with said agency of the State of New Jersey to appoint such number of policemen as may be found necessary to keep in safety and preserve order upon said bridge to administer to such policemen an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of their respective positions or offices and to provide for the payment of such policemen from the tolls and other revenue derived from the said bridge The policemen so appointed shall have the power and authority to make arrests for crimes misdemeanors and offenses of any character upon said bridge for disorder or breach of the peace and for violations of any lawful regulation which may be or may heretofore have been adopted by the said Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the said agency of the State of New Jersey Such policemen shall be further authorized and empowered to make arrests for evasion or attempts to evade the payment of tolls which may be fixed or may have been fixed for passage over the said bridge To pass over any part of said bridge in any vehicle for which tolls shall be collectible without passing through the toll gates or paying such toll shall constitute such evasion and shall subject the person so evading or attempting to evade such payment to arrest as aforesaid Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person or persons for any of the foregoing reasons the offender may be taken before any magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or any proper judicial officer of the State of New Jersey without respect to the portion of the bridge upon which such offense may have been committed or attempted or such offender arrested and thereupon such magistrate of the city and county of Philadelphia or such judicial officer of the State of New Jersey shall have power and authority to punish such offender as hereinafter provided The Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with the aforesaid agency authorized by the State of New Jersey shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the proper government of the said bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon For any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this act or of any rule or regulation adopted by the Pennsylvania Commission in conjunction with the said agency of the State of New Jersey or for any evasion or attempt to evade payment of tolls the offender or offenders shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Ten dollars ($10) or more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) together with costs to be adjudged by the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey before whom such offender or offenders may be brought and on default of payment of such fine or penalty then to imprisonment of not less than ten days or more than thirty days in the county prison of the County of Philadelphia or in .....
of the State of New Jersey and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) or more than Fifty Dollars ($50) together with costs or to imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than sixty days or both or either at the discretion of the magistrate of the City and County of Philadelphia or the judicial officer of the State of New Jersey as aforesaid Provided that this act shall not take effect until a similar or substantially similar statute shall become a law of the State of New Jersey

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act' for the purpose of a deficiency in the payment for maintenance labor materials tools flags monuments markers equipment and supplies the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the payment of salaries and expenses incurred in surveying engineering printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for making of improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senat Bill No. 243 on reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt an enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating the height locatio size and/or bulk and use of buildings structures and/o land the areas to be occupied thereby in proportion to th size of the lots upon which they stand the size of court yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto the estab lishment of districts and boundaries for those purposes th designation and regulation of residential commercial an industrial or other uses within such districts and boun daries to appoint a Zoning Commission and a Bureau o Zoning to validate the appointment of any Zoning Commis sion heretofore made to appoint a Board of Appeals provid the duties and functions thereof and provide for the ad ministration and enforcement of the rules and ordinance authorized by this Act and providing penalties for tha purpose

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, at the request of Mr Salus, I ask that Senate Bill No. 312, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thou sand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and con solidating the law providing for the incorporation of in surance companies and the regulation supervision and pro tection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and super vision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and re pealing existing laws" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 500, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing recorder of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties

of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	North,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Vare,
Clark,	Huffman,	Pfischner,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Roberts,	
Davis,	Krause,	Salus,	

NAYS—8.

Baldwin,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Painter,
Ealy,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 436), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to management and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended providing for the retirement of judges

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, this bill has to do with the making available to judges of the Courts of Common Pleas throughout the State the pension and retirements fund. In the central portion of our State particularly, there has been much opposition on the part of the voters to the present pension law retiring judges on half pay at the end of the second term of ten years. This opinion of the voters has taken such hold on the people through there that it is almost impossible in some counties that a judge may be re-elected; and inasmuch as the situation concerning us is as it is, and inasmuch as judges often can serve better during a second term, some of the judges would like to see this Act passed so as to take away the argument against the second term for the judges.

What this bill does is, it permits the judges to be embraced in the Pennsylvania State Employes' Retirement System. It amends into the present Act—"And shall include all judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth whose salaries are paid by the Commonwealth." It excludes from the Act the words" Shall not include judges and it also."

In other words, when the Retirement Act was passed the judges were excluded. The Act permits them to become members of the Retirement Fund under the same terms as other employes of the State.

I had the pleasure yesterday of submitting this bill to one of the judges from Philadelphia, who happened to be visiting this body, and he thought it was a law which would be very good to have passed.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I am particularly interested in this bill, as I take great pride in the original Act —which has now over six thousand employes on the roll; and I remember very distinctly, when I was Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, we had a committee meeting and we tried at that time,—at least I tried, to get the judges in the same category as the employes, because after all no matter how high the judge may be he is still a State employe.

There were certain lawyers on the committee who were very tender hearted toward the judges, and made me take the judges out of the bill; and Mr. Baker came to me later and said he thought we could get the bill through without having the judges in.

This pension scheme is absolutely one hundred per cent. correct,—because I paid the actuary with my own money, and he is the best one in the United States.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to know what this Act does with the present Pension Act.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, this Act does not do anything with the present pension Act. However, there is a present bill introduced, and now on the Calendar, that takes care of the present Pension Act. In this bill it provides that judges who now receive pensions shall be continued and retained on the pension roll of the State under the old Act, but it provides that the other sections of the Act shall be repealed. If this Act is passed, it will take the place of the other sections of the Act.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, if this Act would pass and not the other one, then we would have two methods of pensioning judges.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, that is true.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, would it not be best to repeal the present law first, before you pass a new one? Otherwise you would have two methods of pensioning.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I would have no objection to that method,—or to allow this bill to go over on the postponed calender.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, it seems to me the proper way would be to provide for the whole system in the same bill,—where you create a new system and eliminate the old system. You may pass this Act and the other one may not pass. Then you will have two measures pensioning judges.

This bill could embody the principles which the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele, says are embodied in the other bill. If he will guarantee the passage of the other bill, I will be glad to vote for this one.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it will pass, all right.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I am afraid that when you come to repeal the other law you will come up against a stone wall, and the guarantee may mean more than the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, realizes.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, my understanding is that if a judge has served twenty years and he wants to run for a third term, this bill makes it optional whether he accepts the Judges Retirement or the State Employes' Retirement.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, it makes him come under the Retirement Fund of the State Employes'.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before any person excepting those already authorized by prior legislation shall hereafter engage in the business or profession of undertaking or the care embalming disposition or burial of the bodies of deceased persons in his or her own name and on his or her own account in this Commonwealth such person not under twenty-one years of age shall apply to The State Board of Undertakers for a license to practice the same and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board If the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant is of good moral character possessed of an education which shall after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight equal one year of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine equal two years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty equal three years of

high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one equal complete high school work and shall be possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business or profession of undertaking and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting the bodies of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infectious or contagious disease and has had practical experience in the business or profession of undertaking for two years continuously with a licensed undertaker or undertakers as an undertaker's student as provided in Section Four of this act the board shall issue to said applicant upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice such business or profession of undertaking and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker

Said board shall at any time revoke any license theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest Said board shall investigate any report of violation of the provisions of this act which shall be submitted upon affidavit to the said board by five or more duly licensed undertakers

Said license shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board also by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and attested by the seal of the board Any person obtaining a license under this act shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business or profession and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of business of such licensee

Section 2 Every person registered as a licensed undertaker shall annually hereafter during the month of January in each and every year cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Undertakers for which annual registration the said licensed undertaker shall pay a fee of two dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The said board on or before the first day of November of each year shall mail to every person registered as a licensed undertaker a blank application for registration Upon the receipt of such application blank each licensed undertaker shall fill in such information as the board may deem necessary and forward the same to the said board together with the aforesaid fee

Any licensed undertaker who shall neglect in January of any year hereafter to register as herein provided shall at the discretion of said board forfeit his or her license and if permitted to register at a later time shall pay to said board a penalty of ten dollars

Section 3 Every person employed as an undertaker's student shall be registered by his or her employer with the State Board of Undertakers annually in such manner as may be provided by said board and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration The secretary of said board shall keep a separate register for undertakers' students recording name age residence where they attended school and such other information as the board may desire Should a registered undertaker's student for any reason leave the employ of such undertaker and accept employment as a student to any other undertaker the then employing undertaker shall immediately re-register said undertaker's student and an additional fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for said re-registration and the regular annual registration as may be provided by said board as aforesaid shall continue and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration When any undertaker's student leaves his or her employer or ceases to be a student the employer shall report such fact to the board Any licensed undertaker who fails to comply with these requirements may be summoned before the board and if found guilty he or she may be fined the sum of ten dollars at the option of the board

The term "Undertaker's Student" within the meaning and intent of this act designates as assistant of a duly licensed undertaker who may be registered as herein provided in order to qualify for future examination before the said board as provided for in section one of this act

Absence of two years' registration as an undertaker's student as provided for in section one of this act during the first two years after the passage of this act shall not disqualify an applicant for license if he or she meets all other requirements

Section 4 No provision of this act shall interfere with the business of disposing of dead human bodies by the commissioned medical officers of the Army of the United States or by persons engaged in the United States Marine Hospital service or the disposition of dead human bodies lawfully placed at the service of legally organized medical surgical or other institutions for the benefit of science or the decisions and directions of the State Department of Health in times of actual epidemic or public calamity

Section 5 No license granted or issued under the provisions of this act shall be assignable or transferable and every such license shall specify by name the person to whom it is issued and shall designate the particular place or places at which the business shall be carried on

The board may at its discretion authorize the establishment of a branch office of a duly licensed undertaker

It shall be the privilege of a licensed undertaker to remove from one location to another upon registration of that fact with the said board

Section 6 Any person shall be regarded as engaging in the business or profession of an undertaker within the meaning and intent of this act who shall designate himself or herself as "Undertaker" "Undertaker and Embalmer" "Embalmer" "Funeral Director" "Mortician" or who shall in any manner whatsoever engage to take charge of dead human bodies and make preparation for final disposition with the intention of thereby serving in the business or profession of an undertaker

Any person persons organization or member thereof who shall practice or hold himself herself itself or themselves out as practicing the business or profession of undertaking or embalming or the care preparation disposition or burial of the bodies of deceased persons without having complied with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any court shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for each and every offense Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to bona fide employes of a duly licensed undertaker other than undertaker's students or to persons engaged simply as layers-out or shrouders of the dead or to the employes of any cemetery or crematory whose duties or business extend no further

Section 7 The State Board of Undertakers shall be charged with the enforcement of this act but this shall not prohibit prosecution under it by one or more licensed undertakers or by an association of them

Section 8 All fees collected and all fines paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury by the said board

Section 9 This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage

Section 10 The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" and its amendments be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of ennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the came That (a) Whenever a corporation organized under the laws of this State has heretofore caused or shall hereafter cause to be insurd the life of any director officer agent or employe due authority to effect assign release relinquish convert surrender change the beneficiary or to take any other or different action with reference to such insurance shall be sufficiently evidenced to the insurance company by a written statement to that effect signed bv the president or the Secretary or other corresponding officer of such corporation under its corporate seal Such statement shall be binding on such corporation and shall protect the insurance company concerned in any act done or suffered by it upon the faith thereof without further inquiry into the validity of the corporate authority or the regularity of the corporate proceedings

(b) No person shall be disqualified by reason of interest in the subject matter from acting as a director or as a member of the executive committee of such corporation on any corporate act touching such insurance

Section 2 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Fixtures If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not to be severable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently at to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are or are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before such purchase in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which said realty lies As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before they are affixed in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which said realty lies

Section 2 That section thirty-two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 Inconsistent Laws Repealed Except so far as they are applicable to conditional sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect the following act shall be and is hereby repealed to wit

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 304, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no cemetery shall hereafter be located by any person copartnership association or corporation within the limits of any township unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained from the township commissioners and the township board of health if proposed to be located in a first class township and from the State Secretary of Health if proposed to be located in a second class township

Section 2 Before any permit shall be granted for the location of any cemetery an application therefor having attached a map or plan of the proposed cemetery and showing the names of the owners of all property abutting thereon shall first be made by the person copartnership association or corporation which application in the case of first class townships shall be filed at least sixty days before the day fixed for hearing with the Secretary of the board of township commissioners and also with the secretary of the board of health of the township and in the case of second class townships at least sixty days before the day fixed for hearing with the State Secretary of Health In any case where a proposed cemetery is located in more than one township then applications shall be filed with the proper authorities as before provided of all of the townships concerned

Section 3 In the case of first class townships the township commissioners and the township board of health shall fix a day for a joint hearing and in the case of second class townships the State Secretary of Health shall fix a day for hearing In either event such hearing shall be fixed at least sixty days after the filing of the application for the location of any such cemetery Pending such hearing at least thirty

days' notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the filing of such application shall be given by the secretary of the township board of health or the State Secretary of Health as the case may be to all owners of property abutting on the proposed cemetery and to the township supervisors of second class townships concerned Such notice shall be sent by registered mail All hearings shall be fixed within the limits of the township or townships wherein said cemetery is proposed to be located

Section 4 Any hearing on the location of a proposed cemetery shall be public In the case of a first class township the township commissioners and the township board of health shall sit in joint session and no hearing shall be held unless at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the board of township commissioners and the township board of health are present Any hearing fixed by the State Secretary of Health may be conducted by the said Secretary or by his agent appointed in writing Any person appearing at said hearing shall be entitled to be heard for or against the location of the proposed cemetery

Section 4 If two-thirds of the entire membership of the board of township commissioners and the township board of health shall vote in favor of the granting of a permit after hearing such permit shall be issued jointly by the said bodies to the person copartnership association or corporation and shall authorize the location of such cemetery If less than two-thirds of the entire membership of said bodies are in favor of granting such permit the same shall be refused In the case of second class townships the discretion to issue or refuse a permit shall be vested in the State Secretary of Health If in either case a permit is refused it shall be unlawful to locate said proposed cemetery

Section 5 Any person association copartnership or corporation which shall hereafter open or operate any cemetery without first securing a permit under the provisions of this act or shall inter any body in any such cemetery shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) or the person or the member or members or officer or officers of the copartnership association or corporation responsible for such violation may be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year or more than two years or both

Section 6 In case any such cemetery shall be located without a permit and bodies be interred therein the board of health of the township or the Secretary of Health shall remove such bodies from such cemetery and collect the cost thereof from the person copartnership association or corporation responsible for the interring of such bodies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 335), as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese"

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and twelve of article two chapter two and section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eleven of article two chapter two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 211 Election of Officers The directors of the poor shall elect on the first Monday of January in each year or as near thereto as convenient the following officers to serve for a term not exceeding four years and fix their compensation that is a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician and may appoint an attorney trained welfare worker and all other necessary employes and assistants all of whom shall be subject to removal by the directors of the poor at any time They may require bond with security in such amount as they may deem proper from any officer or employe appointed

Section 2 That section two hundred and twelve of article two chapter two of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 County Treasurer to be Treasurer of District The treasurer of such county shall be treasurer of said poor district shall receive all moneys belonging to the district and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the directors of the poor upon approval thereof by the county controller in such counties where the office of county controller exists The accounts of the treasurer with the said district shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors of said county in accordance with the laws relating to accounts of county treasurers

The directors of the poor shall require the county treasurer to give bond with sufficient surety in such amount as they shall determine requisite for the safe-keeping and proper payment of all moneys that come into his hands on account of said district

Section 3 That section one thousand and three of chapter ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1003 Guardianship of Pauper When any person shall become a public charge the directors may make application by petition to the court of common pleas where such person is of full age or to the orphans' court where such person is a minor for a citation upon such person to show cause why the said directors shall not become the legal custodians of all the property real personal and mixed of such person Such petition shall set forth the fact of chargeability and shall have attached thereto an inventory of all property real personal and mixed which may be owned by such poor person or to which the directors may believe the said poor person to be entitled Whereupon the proper court shall fix a day when the matter shall be determined and due notice thereof shall be served upon the said person

On the day fixed the proper court may after due hearing in open court make an order constituting the directors guardians of the person and estate of such poor person (whether all of such estate be enumerated in the inventory or not) The prothonotary shall index the record of such proceedings and order in the name of such poor person in the adsectum equity index and the clerk of the orphans' court shall index such record in his office in the orphans' court index which index in either office shall be regarded

as notice to the world of such facts No poor person in such case shall be discharged from such guardianship and his property shall not be released therefrom until he has made application to the proper court by petition for a citation upon the directors and after service thereof has fully satisfied the court that he has become able and willing to resume control of his own person and estate and that the said district has been fully reimbursed for the expense of his maintenance or that all of his estate has been applied thereon The cost of such proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner unless otherwise ordered by the court Provided That nothing herein shall prejudice the right of an innocent purchaser for value of any personal property of said pauper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 464, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 300 Number of Directors The number of directors in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the third and fourth classes and in all other districts except where a different number now prevails and their term of office is fixed at four years commencing on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Provided That in counties where prior to the passage of this act the county commissioners were the directors of the poor the said county commissioners shall continue under this act as directors of the poor and provided further That where county poor districts were first created under this act as county poor districts the county commissioners shall be ex-officio directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act appoved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 725) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 576, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article nine chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authoriz-

ing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 867), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L .568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation therto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards haying the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, (House Bill No. 833), entitled:

An act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings bank from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every Savings Bank of this Commonwealth shall have the right to limit the aggregate amount which any one person firm association or corporation may deposit and may refuse to receive any deposit and may at any time return all or any part of such deposit but the total amount of any deposit shall not be limited except as provided or prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Directors

Section 2 The provisions of this Act shall apply to all Savings Banks whether created by general or special law

Section 3 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard

human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 675, (House Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 676, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the Counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and distruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black-jack sling-shot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon or who carries concealed upon or about his person any dagger dirk knife or stilletto shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county city and county in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than twenty-six inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than sixteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve when on duty or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or devise for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine ot exceeding Five Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves when on duty who possess or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another or possesses or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime or violence shall own or have in his possession or uner his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 6 If any person shall commit or attempt to commit any crime of violence within this state while armed with any of the weapons mentioned in sections one two and four hereof or while armed with any pistol revolver or other firearm upon conviction of such crime of violence or of an attempt to commit such crime of violence he shall in addition to the punishment prescribed for the crime of which he has been convicted be punishable by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than five nor more than ten years Such additional period of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence Upon a second conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than ten years nor more than fifteen years and upon a third conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than fifteen nor for more than twenty-five years such terms of additional imprisonment to run consecutively as before Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction under like circumstances the person so convicted may be imprisoned for life or for a term of years not less than twenty-five years within the discretion of the court wherein such fourth or subsequent conviction was had

Section 7 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this state to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court and if he has been convicted of any crime of violence or of any crime made punishable by this act he is guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten years

Section 8 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle having been stolen and is thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 9 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any other city or county of this State for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of one year from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of his eyes hair and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph and finger prints of the licensee A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the state upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a minor

Section 10 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county as referred to in section 9 hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol whether such seller or lessor or transferror is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the attorney

general may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this state the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the attorney general may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealers repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendent alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrued or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce

Section 12 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retail dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification on such pistol revolver or other firearm together with serial number date name and address of licensee appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase or the dealer's license number as hereinbefore described shall appear if the transaction be between dealers Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearm is a misdemeanor

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce

Section 13 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer or manufacturer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Uness the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by Section Five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consumated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 16 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol or revolver is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 17 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 18 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use a firearm shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or revolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturers number caliber make model and other marks of identification on license which license shall be renewed annually

Section 19 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and imprisonment not exceeding three years either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 20 Whenever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 21 21 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in acordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such persons or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revoler machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 22 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collector's license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealers' license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities

Section 23 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trail The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 24 Nothing in this act shall be construced to apply to or to effect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or the National uards when on duty or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United or this state nor to officers or employees of thr United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms

Section 25 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner affect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three and fifty) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amening revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 26 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of the passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, as follows:

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hopsitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of all employees of said Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications provided by this act

Section 2 In every such Poor District and Hospital for Mental Disease upon the petition of at least five employees there shall be created a board known as the pension board consisting of three persons citizens of said district to be named by the judge or judges of the courts covering said district or hospital for mental disease It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said Poor district and Hospital for Mental Diseases both within and outside of said institutions and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided and make all reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said poor district or Hospitals for Mental Diseases if any of the age of sixty years or upwards who shall have been employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the past five years of his or her employment by the said poor district or hospital for mental disease Said pension to be in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed without any vaild charge voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employee is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension to any one enployee shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month Any person who has been an employee of a hospital for mental disease in Pennsylvania for twenty years and who was discharged from such employment without valid charge or who retired voluntarily or who lost such position or employment on account of personal illness or disability previous to the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five shall receive from the hospital for mental disease by which he or she was employed a life annuity equal to fifty per centum of his or her average salary for the last five years of service Such annuity shall be paid in monthy installments beginning on January first one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight

Section 5 The employees of the Poor District or Hospitals for Mental Disease shall after the passage of this act pay to the board of pensions monthly an amount equal of two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purpose of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension therein provided If for any cause an employee of any such Poor District or Hospital for Mental Disease contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be one before he or she becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contribution paid into the pension fund by such employee shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest provided however if any such employee shall have returned to him or her the

amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards re-enter the employ of such Poor District or Hospital for Mental Diseases said employee shall not be entitled to the pension designated until after twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employee first entered the service of said poor districts or Hospital for Mental Disease In the event of the death of any such employee before the said employee becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the surviving husband or wife or minor children of said deceased employee in equal share if any

Section 6 The poor director or overseers of the poor or superintendents of hospitals for mental disease employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employee together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the record's of their office furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employees

Section 8 The poor directors or overseers of the poor of said districts or superintendents of hospitals for mental disease charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside a portion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of said poor districts or hospitals to the board of pensions a sum sufficient to pay the pension or compensasations due under this act

Section 9 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding any positions in the poor districts or hospitals for mental disease included in this provision Provided that this act shall not apply to any employees of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pensions authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 10 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such poor district or hospital for mental diseases and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer save by the death of beneficiary

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase for the Pennsylvania State Museum of the Steuben Jenkins collection of Indian relics consisting of arrow-points awls spear-points celts skinning knives ornaments ceremonial stones pestles groove-axes pendants crow's feet stone hoes millers' flint drills flint scrapers sinew dressers pipes a bird stone net sinkers tomahawks charm stones mortars gorgets and pottery fragments collected in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania and miscellaneous relics of western Indians

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars ($340,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for elimination of hazardous conditions relocation and replacement of electric feeder lines purchase of an electric generator set improvements to sewage disposal system purchase of bakery equipment replacement of barn buildings at farm colony Number two rental of rooms to house nurses and general repairs and replacements

The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for construction and equipment of nurses' home for women and buildings to constitute a children's unit

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the 14th day of June, 1923 (P. L. 710) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; and making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balnaces of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lycoming and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unaniomous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day june, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispostion of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles." allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 46.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 8, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 9, 1927.

Resolved (it the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvence on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 502) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply", exempting express and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act"

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section to be known as section four thereof.

House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs; process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 180) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 137) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 110) entitled "An act empowering the State superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class"

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done, and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class, created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 142) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred"

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties; and repealing present laws.

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, (7

Smith's Laws, Page 148, Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks.'"

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving Frech Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor

Whereupon, The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 145.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled, "An Act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn".

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss A. L. Caplan, 3210 Elsinore Sq., Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Rose King Hallam, 624 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

George Curran, Plymouth.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Eva J. Lykens, Altoona.

BUTLER COUNTY.

John K. Kelly, Butler.

CARBON COUNTY.

A. A. Ziegenfus, Palmerton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Valeria A. Wilt, Steelton.

GREENE COUNTY.

Frank P. Sutton, Waynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Adeline O'Neill, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss J. M. Behe, 5136 Duffield, Philadelphia.
Joseph P. McGuckin, 1156 Frankford, Philadelphia.
Norman S. Chamberlain, 1936 N. Waterloo, Philadelphia.
Mark S. Mertz, 6218 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Mabel Prenatt, Franklin.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Edward J. Ferris, Jeannette.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

BUTLER COUNTY.

Harry L. Graham, Butler, March 14, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Earnest N. Pala, Fairbanks, March 14, 1927.
Albert W. Tuttle, 12th and Market streets, Philadelphia, March 26, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nomination.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuiding of a bridge thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth; abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury; providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds; and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trutees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act realting to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators there providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to repeal sections one, two, five, and eight of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphan's, municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions of duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation and retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," by discontinuing said retirement system, except as to those judges who retired prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commission and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same; and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining borough or incorporated towns.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vericles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRANCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 187, (Senate Bill No. 822) entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 197, (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 369, (Senate Bill No. 824), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 412, (Senate Bill No. 825) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 573), entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time," by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 596, (Senate Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 205), entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health and welfare of persons employed therein."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 767, (Senate Bill No. 827) entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger, of the County of Berks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 891, (Senate Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 45) entitled "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 894, (Senate Bill No. 829) entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 55) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Damini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 969, (Senate Bill No. 830), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, and any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 991, (Senate Bill No. 831), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1010, (Senate Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1066, (Senate Bill No. 833), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1109, (Senate Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Which was committed to the Commission on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1216, (Senate Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:11 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, March 14, 1927, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain Rev. George P. Donehoo offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, impress upon all of us this bright morning the broadness of our human brotherhood; that even amid the strife and turmoil of the world now there is rising up in the hearts of men everywhere a feeling of common brotherhood. We thank Thee for all of the fellowship of life, for everything which makes life, with its sadness and disappointments, nevertheless a thing of joy and of beauty and of pleasure. Be with the members of this House today; be with them in all that they do here as members of the Legislature. Be with each one personally, help us in times of sorrow and sickness, and go with each one today as they leave to go to their homes. May Thy benediction rest upon not only the members of the House and officers and all who are here, but upon all those for whom we pray. We ask in Thy name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Edward Brown, seconded by Mr. Munley, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1431.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty, and paragraph eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day May, one thousand nine and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1433.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory in the City of Pittsburgh for the One hundred and seventy-sixth Field Artillery.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1434.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on the net profits of wholesale and retail dealers in goods, wares and merchandise; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1436.

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the re- ..iption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1437.

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six, and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commiss oner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; prov ding method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, prov ding for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certa n acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by prov sions of this act," as amended; authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1438.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-eight (P. L. 135), entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs, and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge, if a separate judicial district, to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1439.

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1440.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 397), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties," increasing the amount townships may contribute for the expenses of the annual meeting.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HERBST. HOUSE BILL No. 1441.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1442.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 601), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof," so as to apply only to cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1443.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Pubilc Roads.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1444.

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 288), entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize, create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value, and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value, and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1445.

An Act authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1446.

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1447.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain, free and unobstructed view over and across land adjacent to the State highways of the Commonwealth for scenic purposes, so as to prevent and permit the removal of interference with an obstruction of the vision of users of said highways; and providing for the use of such land in such manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed view.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By. Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1448.

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1449.

An Act to permit general contractors to withdraw retained percentages on public works contracts, and to substitute therefor United States Government, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, municipal bonds, or bankable securities.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1451.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1452.

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles, including bicycles and ridden animals on highways; providing for traffic signs and signals; defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; conferring powers on the Department of Highways; imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, clerks of courts of record, police officers and others; prescribing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1454.

An Act to amend sections two and six of article sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," changing the number of councilmen and the councilmanic districts, and providing how the vote of each councilman shall be counted.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing a limit to annuities paid.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1456.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring teachers to be citizens.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1457.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine," as amended: by providing that no tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts from the operation of any public utility owned by or leased to or from any municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1458.

An Act validating municipal liens and providing that necessary parties omitted therefrom may be added thereto by scire facias.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1459.

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By MR. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1460.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims when more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1473.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Smith's Laws, 177), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1474

An Act to amend section thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles, requiring the registration of the same, and licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; by further regulating the disposition of fines collected.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1475.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 22), entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," providing for the payment of the fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1476.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled 'An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension, and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads, constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road,' authorizing boroughs, towns, and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1477.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a puolic school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1478.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four as amended, and section five hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the methol of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; by providing that in school districts of the first class taxes for school purposes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner, and at the same proportional rates upon the several classes of property, as the municipal taxes for the municipality comprising the respective school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital, at Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates, and regulating the profession of nursing, and repealing certain existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1481.

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates, providing for a Chief Magistrate, prescribing their powers and duties, providing for Clerks, establishing a Central Administrative office, imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts, including payment of all salaries, fixing salaries, and restricting Magistrates to duties of office, and repealing certain prior acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1482.

An Act to amend clause nineteen, section one thousand two hundred and ten, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HONTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 72. (HOUSE BILL No. 1419.)

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in poor districts of the third and fourth classes where such directors are not also county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 191. (HOUSE BILL No. 1420).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 194. (HOUSE BILL No. 1421.)

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation of certain districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 248. (HOUSE BILL No. 1422.)

An Act making it unlawful for (mutual savings fund or) building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 285. (HOUSE BILL No. 1423).

An Act to amend clause one of section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 371. (HOUSE BILL No. 1424).

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 380. (HOUSE BILL No. 1425.)

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company to street railway company.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 468. (HOUSE BILL No. 1426).

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permament disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 538. (HOUSE BILL No. 1427.)

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings, and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and providing in certain event, for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city, borough, incorporated town and township authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 551. (HOUSE BILL No. 1428)

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 577. (HOUSE BILL No. 1429).

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 582. (HOUSE BILL No. 1430.)

An Act relating to the Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 147. (HOUSE BILL No. 1461.)

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 329. (HOUSE BILL No. 1462.)

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 430. (HOUSE BILL No. 1463).

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 630. (HOUSE BILL No. 1464).

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 587. (HOUSE BILL No. 1465.)

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 541. (HOUSE BILL No. 1466.)

An Act to amend sections five, six, nine, eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon

claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 387. (HOUSE BILL No. 1467.)

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 374. (HOUSE BILL No. 1468).

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock **to minors, providing for the** withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 234. (HOUSE BILL No. 1469.)

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 219. (HOUSE BILL No. 1470.)

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved **the twenty-fifth day of June** one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 581. (HOUSE BILL No. 1471.)

An Act to amend section 41 of the act approved the 7th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies including legacies on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtailage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investment by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedisgs, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relative to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 588. (HOUSE BILL No. 1472).

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven, and eleven as amended, and to repeal sections one and three as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage, or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations, and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands, and providing punishment for the violation thereof," as amended.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provided for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide, as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided, in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth, giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for

the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 7), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 332), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same." by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 4), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's Office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal."

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases and prosecutions in the courts of this Commonwealth without a jury at the election of the accused.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner of person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, House Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for, or receive, or consent, or agree to receive fees, commissions, gifts, or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans, or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper, or other evidence of debt; and providing penalties.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Safety Commission.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates, providing for a Chief Magistrate, prescribing their powers and duties, providing for clerks, establishing a central administrative office, imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts, including payment of all salaries, fixing salaries, and restricting Magistrates to duties of office, and repealing certain prior acts.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act relating to county officers their deputies and clerks, in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes; providing for the payment of fees collected thereby, to and for the use of the county, and fixing salaries in lieu thereof; establishing salary boards in such counties and prescribing their powers and duties; requiring the counties to pay the premiums on the bonds, and the cost of recording the commissions of such officers, and to furnish the necessary offices, furniture, equipment, supplies and services for officers; and providing penalties.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals, and for salaries, wages, supplies and other departmental expenditures.

RESOLUTION.

NOTICES ON BULLETIN BOARD.

Mr. VOLTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 8, 1927.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the various standing committees of the House of Representatives are hereby directed to place on the blackboard in the rear of the House, a notice of all committee meetings.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 9, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL No. 46 RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 8, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 46, File Folio No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply" exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act.

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panel of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted

HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

A Joint Resolution proposing to an amendment to article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section Four thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers"

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases"

HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class."

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created

by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such coroporations in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred"

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain officers and creating others

HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and emloyes

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant [pests] and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks'"

HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and Counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods, to provide for the cleansing, improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers, lying either in whole or in part within their limits, and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes, and to participate with the United States and this and other states, and the several cities, counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow, in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor.

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges

SENATE BILL No. 106.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

SENATE BILL No. 238.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors are hereby repealed

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to enable the mayor aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts" an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relative to Girard College for Orphans" Section 6 of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to incorporate the Beneficial Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia relative to the Girard College for Orphans and to a vacation of Turner's lane to Schuylkill Third Street in Penn district Philadelphia county" an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four creating a board called directors of city trusts'" and An act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the bind-

ing of any orphan to any city to be made by mother guardian or next friend"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 14 by striking out the word "and"

Amend section 2, page 2, line 18 by adding after the word "friend" the following: "and an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 542), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for the purposes therein mentioned" and its amendments."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Houses agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, as follows:

An Act requiring counties of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each county of the second class shall pay all employes of the county engaged in any service or occupation whatsoever and receiving an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or less an increase of salary amounting in each case to not less than ten per centum of his or her present salary This act includes all such employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as those whose duties and salaries are not so fixed

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the secretary nor any deputy examiner or employe of the department shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertain from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the rehabilitation thereof And provided further That the secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business or any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank And provided further That the Secretary of Banking may with the approval of the Governor cause to be published annually in bulletin form a summary of the state and con-

dition of building and loan associations from which reports were received during the preceding year with such information in relation to said associations as in his judgment may be useful

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, as follows:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association within the Commonwealth incorporated under any general or special law or which may hereafter be incorporated under the authority of the same may by resolution duly approved by its board of directors increase its capital stock in any amount which may seem to be to the best interests of such building and loan association and the stockholders thereof any limitation contained in the charter of such building and loan association to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 Immediately after the board of directors of any such building and loan association shall have by proper action increased its capital stock a certified copy of the resolution authorizing such increase shall be filed in the office of the Department of Banking and in the office of the Department of State and Finance

Section 3 The action of the board of directors increasing the capital stock of any such building and loan association and the filing of the copies of the resolution authorizing the same as hereinbefore provided shall constitute a full and exclusive procedure for the increase of the capital stock of such building and loan associations

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An Act To add section one thousand and eighty-six to and to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1086 Any township of the first class in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlet and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township

In case the commissioners of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers as to the price to be paid therefor the commissioners may enter upon and take possession of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such sewer by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security such damages to be determined by viewers in the same manner as damages for the construction of sewers are determined in township of the first class under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-four to one hundred and seventy-seven inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment If any sewer or sewer system is acquired by purchase under the provisions of this section the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the same manner as if such sewer or sewer system had been constructed by such township under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1126 Whenever any township of the first class shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality the two municipalities so joining may enter into an agreement for such purposes or if no agreement has been reached between such township and the adjacent municipality then an application shall be made by the board of commissioners to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact

Section 3 That section one thousand one hundred and fifty-six which was added to said act by section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class and for the acquisition of private sewer systems" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1156 Any township of the second class may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes by entering into an agreement with such adjacent municipality for such purposes or in case no agreement can be reached between such township and the adjacent municipality then in the following manner

An application shall be made by the board of supervisors to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the second class and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the second class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the Department of Justice a State Board of Parole Commissioners consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after this act shall take effect One

member shall at all times be the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory One member at all times shall be a district attorney One member at all times shall be a judge of a court of quarter sessions a court of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction in criminal cases One member at all times shall be a psychiatrist One member at all times shall be a person trained in or thoroughly familiar with the methods of social case work One member shall at all times be a citizen of the Commonwealth Any three of the members originally appointed to said board shall be appointed for terms of two years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of four years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of six years each All further appointments made at the expiration of terms so specified shall be for terms of six years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified

The members of said board shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the board shall be considered part of the expense of said board

Section 2 There is hereby created the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners Within thirty days after its organization the State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint a duly qualified person to this office at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars which shall be included in the budget of the Department of Justice Said Supervisor shall be responsible to said Board and subject to discharge at its pleasure The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint such clerical assistants and stenographers as are deemed necessary to carry on the work of the board and the State Supervisor of Paroles

Section 3 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall deliver formal notice to the Boards of Trustees of each penitentiary and of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and to the State Board of Pardons as soon as the organization of his department is completed Each and every prisoner thereafter released on parole by said boards shall be committed to the custody of said Supervisor and is hereby required to make such reports in person and in writing and to fulfill such conditions as he may direct

Section 4 The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall choose a chairman from among its own members It shall meet thereafter at the call of the chairman but not less frequently than once in every three months It is hereby granted the following powers and duties (a) It shall establish rules to govern the conduct of prisoners on parole (b) It shall establish standards to govern the selection of field agents for the supervision of prisoners on parole (c) It shall prescribe courses of training to be used in the preparation of such field agents (d) It shall establish standard to govern the supervision of prisoners on parole (e) It shall direct the Supervisor of Paroles to prepare and submit to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory forms upon which shall be recorded a detailed statement concerning each and every prisoner paroled from said institutions into the custody of said Supervisor This statement shall include information on the following points (1) The prisoner's personal family social and industrial history prior to conviction (2) his criminal record (3) the offense for which he was committed (4) his behavior in the institution (5) his accomplishment in the institution's schools and industries (6) his physical psychological and neurological condition (7) his qualifications for various types of employment (8) and such other pertiment information as the board may deem necessary (f) It (the board) shall consider ways and means of co-ordinating the pardon and parole work of the state (g) It shall keep itself informed concerning methods used in preparing and selecting paroles in the penal institutions of the state and (h) shall present to the Governor and to the legislature a biennial report recommending whatever changes it deems advisable for the improvement of the parole system as a whole when necessary proposing legislative measures to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 5 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall have the following powers and duties He shall serve as Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall keep a full record of its proceedings He shall divide the state into as many geographical districts as may be necessary for the adequate supervision of prisoners hereafter to be paroled from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory He may from time to time change the area location and number of such districts He shall employ as field agents persons fulfilling the requirements established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall assign one or more of such agents to each geographical district Authority is hereby conferred upon him to discharge such agents at his pleasure He shall establish such course of training for the preparation of these agents as the Board of Parole Commissioners may prescribe He shall maintain constant contact with such agents as the Board of Parole Commissioners may prescribe He shall maintain constant contact with such agents and shall continuously direct them in the performance of their duties He may require that a prisoner who has been granted a release on parole shall be detained at the institution for a period not to exceed one week in addition to the time at which such release becomes effective so that the prisoner may be met by a parole agent prior to his release He shall receive written reports from prisoners on parole at stated intervals He shall enforce such rules as may be established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners governing the conduct of parolees He shall co-operate with the police officers of the state and of its several political subdivisions by supplying them with complete information concerning any paroled prisoner who has failed to observe the conditions of his parole He shall prepare such forms for the reporting of information on prisoners prior to parole as to the State Board of Parole Commissioners may direct and shall submit them to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory to be filled out and sent to him in connection with each prisoner paroled into his custody He shall keep complete records covering all prisoners on parole He shall prepare and maintain a complete list of the parole and probation officers appointed by the several courts of the Commonwealth recording thereon the location qualifications and duties of each At the request of the Board of Trustees of either penitentiary or of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory he shall direct the field parole agents under his supervision to secure detailed information concerning the personal family social and industrial history of any prisoner and his probable environment during parole and shall submit such information to said boards within a reasonable time At the request of the secretary of any member of the State Board of Pardons he shall direct the field agents under his supervision to secure whatever information may be desired concerning the history offence and probable future environment of any applicant for executive clemency He shall serve as a liason officer between the Boards of Trustees of the State penitentiaries and the State Board of Pardons Parole recommendations made by State Penitentiary Boards of Trustees shall be presented to the Board of Pardons through him He shall at all times possess authority to attend the parole meeetings of any Board of Trustees to interview any parole or pardon applicant and to inspect any penal institution in the state

Section 6 The State Board of Parole Commissioners and the State Supervisor of Paroles shall be provided with offices in Harrisburg and shall be furnished with the necessary office equipment and supplies by the Department of Property and Supplies on requisition of the Attorney General

Section 7 Nothing in this act shall apply to dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children

Section 8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse in their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and nothing herein shall

be construed to derogate from the power of Boards of Trustees State penal institutions to make recommendations for pardons to the Board of Pardons or from the power of the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons to the Governor

Section 9 This act shall take effect at the time of its approval by the Governor

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen article seven of an act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The said inspectors shall each of them receive for their services [twenty-five] five hundred dollars per annum to defray the expense of their necessary attendance on the duties of their offices

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribe for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 89, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No appropriation except for pensions or gratuities for military services shall be made for charitable education or benevolent purposes to any person or community

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribe for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, as follows:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation hertofore or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture or for the purpose of producing dealing in transporting storing and supplying natural gas may in addition to the powers heretofore conferred sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any company incoroporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned any or all of its franchises consents and property real personal or mixed and the said property and franchises so sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall thereafter be vested in the purchasing or leasing company in accordance with the conditions of said sale or lease Provided That the returns hereinafter required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not be filed until each and every company so selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing shall have filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate from the Auditor General setting forth that all reports required by the Auditor General have been duly filed to the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease and that all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been paid up to and including such date

Section 2 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That any such corporation desirous of selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing its property or franchises or any part thereof shall by resolution of its board of directors call a meeting of its stockholders which meeting shall be held at its chief office in this Commonwealth and notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be published once a week for sixty days prior to such meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county wherein such office is situate but such notice may be waived by the unanimous consent in writing of the stockholders provided such waiver is filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 3 At the meeting called in pursuance to the second section of this Act an election of the stockholders shall be taken for or against such proposed sale assignment disposal conveyance or lease which shall be conducted by three judges at least one of whom shall be a stockholder of said corporation appointed by the board of directors to hold such election and if one or more of said judges be absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges to act in the place of such absentee or absentees and who shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such election to the best of their ability and the said judge shall decide upon the qualification of the voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for or against such sale conveyance or lease and declare whether the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount of stock of such corporation have consented to such sale conveyance or lease or refused to consent thereto and shall make out duplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such sale conveyance or lease and the number that voted against the same and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of said company

Section 4 Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented and be signed by the holder thereof or by the person holding a proxy therefor but no share or shares transferred within sixty days shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or meeting nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within three months next preceding

such election or meeting and it shall be the duty of such corporation to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same and number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such corporation with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

Section 5 That it shall be the duty of such corporation if consent is given to such sale conveyance or lease to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within thirty days after such election or meeting one of the copies of the return of such election providing for by the third section of this Act with a copy of the resolution and notice or an original of the waiver of notice calling the same thereto annexed and upon the consummation of said sale conveyance or lease made pursuant thereto it shall be the duty of the president or Treasurer of such corporation within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under oath of the actual sale conveyance or lease and in case of neglect or omission so to do the corporation shall be subject to a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause said returns to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and
fied copy of the same to the Auditor General and the corporation shall have the right to recover the same from the officer neglecting or omitting to file the returns as aforesaid

Section 6 Any sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease of its franchises or property or any part thereof by or to any corporation organized for any of the purposes mentioned in Section one of this Act heretofore made in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections two three four and five hereof is hereby ratified confirmed and approved and the franchises and property so purported to have been sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall vest in the purchaser or lessee thereof as fully as if the proceedings had been taken under the provisions of this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture in addition to the powers and privileges heretofore conferred are authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas manufactured by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas and to supply the same to the public through their transportation and distribution lines in any district in which they are or may be authorized to do business Provided however That such natural gas or such gas manufactured by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas shall not be supplied in any district not therefore supplied with manufactured gas where an existing corporation has the right to supply and is supplying natural gas for light heat and fuel purposes or any of them except with the consent of such corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Generl Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1041 The township supervisors of townships of the second class may construct sidewalks of board plank or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of [the abutting property owners The] owners of property representing a majority in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the highways where such sidewalks are to be constructed The expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by [the township and] the abutting property owners [in proportion agreed upon between the supervisors and the property owner before the construction of such sidewalk Not more than ten per centum of the road taxes raised in the township for the current year shall be used for such purposes]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an inmate of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon is paroled and thereafter when on parole shall in any manner violate the same the State supervisor of paroles shall issue a warrant for his arrest in the same manner as in the case of prisoners on parole from State penitentiaries Upon his return he shall be given a hearing by the board of trustees and if said board shall find that said parole has not been broken in shall notify said supervisor of paroles who within one week from the date of notice shall send a field parole agent to interview said prisoner within the reformatory whereupon the prisoner shall be released and continue subject to terms of said parole But if it be found that said parole has been broken said prisoner may be required to serve the unexpired term of his possible maximum sentence at the discretion of the board of trustees and the time from the date of his de-

cleared delinquency to the date of his return to the reformatory shall not be counted as any part or portion of such sentence

It shall be the duty of any person authorized by law to execute criminal process to arrest and deliver such paroled prisoner to the reformatory at Huntingdon The cost of executing such warrant and delivering the prisoner to the reformatory shall be paid by the board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for the securing of additional information concerning qualified jurors and the dissemination thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That section nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last preceding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit:

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen not less than twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental disqualifications

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury a period of three years last past

Physical disqualification shall be such illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxables from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall include only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

In addition to securing such information as to qualification the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain in so far as possible the age religion and fraternal affiliations of those whose names have been selected and have been found qualified for jury service

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of jurors and the other information concerning them herein required the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the disqualifications and other information required as herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistants clerks or other employes as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this paragraph any taxable appearing on the same list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve Provided however That attorneys-at-law or physician in active practice shall be exempt from service as jurors and druggists and undertakers may be excused by the commission upon request And provided further Any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged or mustered out shall be excused by the commission if he so desires This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors

Section 2 That section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 When a venire of jurors has been summoned as hereinbefore provided the names of the jurors so summoned with their residence address by street number where possible or as accurately as may be where no street number can be obtained [and] their ages religion fraternal affiliations and actual occupation shall be made and printed and such list shall be kept in the office of the sheriff and of the commission [and] shall be available for public inspection and shall be furnished the members of the bar of the county upon request

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Cammittee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similiar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to store sell

expose for sale or offer for sale any liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products in any manner whatsoever so as to deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser as to the nature quality and identity of the product so sold or offered for sale

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to store keep expose for sale offer for sale or sell from any tank or container or from any pump or other distributing device or equipment any other liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products than those indicated by the name trade name symbol sign or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor appearing upon the tank container pump or other distributing equipment from which the same are sold offered for sale or distributed

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to advertise or display the name of any manufacture or distributor or the trade name of any brand of liquid fuels lubricating oils or other like products which are not at the time carried in stock and on sale nor to disguise or camouflage his or their own equipment by imitating the design symbol trade name of the equipment under which recognized brands of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products are generally marketed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 23, by striking out the words "to advertise or dis—"

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, lines 1, 2 and 3 by striking out all of said lines inclusive

Sec. 3, page 3, line 4 by striking out the words "ried in stock and on sale nor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections and the title and preamble were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to expose for sale offer for sale or sell under any name in general use any liquid fuels lubricating oils or other like products except those manufactured or distributed by the manufacturer or distributior marketing liquid fuels lubricating oils or other like products under such trade name or to substitute mix or adulterate the liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products sold offered for sale or distributed under such trade names

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to aid or assist any other person association or corporation in the violation of the provisions of this act by depositing or delivering into any tank receptacle or other container any other liquid fuels lubricating oils or like products than those intended to be stored therein and distributed therefrom as indicated by the name of the manufacturer or distributor or the trade name of the product displayed on the container itself or on the pump or other distributing device used in connection therewith

Section 6 Any person firm copartnership association or corporation or any servant agent or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the first offense and of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for each subsequent offense and in the case of the second conviction in addition to the fine above provided for shall suffer imprisonment of not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one (1) year or both or either at the discretion of the court

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

Whereas It is customary for manufacturers and distributors of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products to market the same under designated and generally known trade names and by means of containers tanks pumps and other distinguishing facilities bearing the name trade name symbol or other distinguishing marks of identification of such manufacturer or distributor and

Whereas It is customary for such manufacturers and distributors to furnish or loan on nominal lease to the dealers and others tanks pumps and other distributing equipment for the safe and convenient storage and sale of such products and for the identification of the products sold therefrom and

Whereas This method of marking liquid fuels lubricating oils and like products affords protection to the purchaser against sale of adulterated or inferior products therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, as follows:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise of otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent of contiguous to county roads for parks purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right and power are hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 2 In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purposes by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed

upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in an Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended

Section 3 In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 4 The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 5 The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purposes of the park and to collect the rents

Section 6 All rents licenses charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 7 Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public park not inconsistent with this Act or the laws and constitutions of this state and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 8 Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on hisor her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 9 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 11 The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public parks

Section 12 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropppriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the purpose of acquiring making enlarging extending maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers within or without the corporate limits of such cities whenever the councils thereof shall by ordinance or resolution determine thereon and provided that where such property is outside of the city it may be annexed thereto by ordinance of such city

Section 2 In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for ascertaining damages and the assessing of benefits incident thereto shall be in accordance with the law authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or otherwise private property for public playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and public park purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the imposition computation and payment of bonus upon the capital stock of domestic corporations whether such capital stock be represented solely by shares without nominal or par value or partly by such shares and partly by shares with nominal or par value

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the bonus required to be paid under the laws of this Commonwealth upon the capital stock of

corporations organized thereunder shall in the case of any corporation issuing shares of capital stock without nominal or par value be imposed and computed upon its stated capital. If any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall issue or have outstanding shares of capital stock having par value and shares of capital stock without nominal or par value the bonus shall be imposed and computed as follows With respect to the shares of capital stock having par value such bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the total par value thereof and with respect to the shares of capital stock without nominal or par value such bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the amount of stated capital in excess of the total par value of the outstanding shares having par value No increase in the number of standing shares without nominal or par value shall warrant the imposition of any bonus unless there shall be an increase in the stated capital of the corporation issuing such shares and if there be such increase in the stated capital the bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the amount of such increase only

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing the open season for raccoon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 501 Open Season The open season for game birds and game animals Sunday and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties excepted is as follows

Kind of Game	Open Season
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover	From August 1st to November 30th
Rail reed-bird sandpiper curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section	From September 1st to November 30th
Woodcock and Wilson or jacksnipe	From October 1st to November 30th
All birds known as wild water-fowl coots or mulhens and gallinules	From January 1st to January 15th
Racoon	From [October] November 1st to January 15th
Wild turkey ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant male ringneck pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail gambel quail valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray black and fox squirrel	From November 1st to November 30th
Red squirrel	From November 1st to August 15th next following
Wild rabbit and hare	From November 1st to December 15th
Bear over one year old	From November 10th to December 15th
Male deer with two or more points to one antler	From December 1st to December 15th
Male elk with four or more points to one antler	From December 1st to December 15th

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several Judiciary Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senaae and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" limiting the commissions and compensation of the tax collectors in districts of the second third and fourth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 554 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensation as may be determined by the boards of school directors such commissions or compensation to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district and such commissions shall not exceed five per centum of the taxes collected and in no case shall the commissions or compensation of the tax collector exceed four thousand dollars per annum The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be published in his report

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever [heretofore] in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the Court of Common Pleas in any of the Counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the Prothonotary of said Court shall certify the same including all proceedings had before said Court to the said Workmen's Compensation Board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 131, file folio 2313, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1180, as follows:

An Act To amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended further limiting the compensation of treasurers of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was

amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine Provided In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation or commission shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders and that no compensation shall be allowed to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor nor for the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds whether upon order or otherwise and the compensation of the treasurer of any such district shall in no year exceed twenty-five hundred dollars The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 271 The township treasurer shall receive for his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township a sum equal to five per centum of all township taxes received or collected by him and in addition thereto a sum equal to one per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for the township unless a [different] lesser rate be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners passed thirty days prior to his election but in no case shall the compensation of the township treasurer as treasurer and tax collector exceed the sum of four thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section XIX And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the fees to be received by the coroner of each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows viz For viewing a dead body [two] five dollars [seventy-five] fifty cents summoning and qualifying inquest drawing and returning inquisition [one] three [dollar] dollars [thirty-seven and a half] seventy-five cents summoning and qualifying each witness [twenty-five] fifty cents to be paid out of the goods chattels lands or tenements of the slayer (in cases of murder or manslaughter) if any he hath otherwise by the county with mileage at the rate of ten cents for each mile circular traveled from the court house to the place of viewing the body executing any process or writs of any kind the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff and the same mileage

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, as follows:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" which reads as follows

"The qualified electors of the county of Dauphin shall elect one person to fill the offices of prothonotary clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the offices of clerk of the orphans' court and recorder of deeds and one person to fill the office of register of wills" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, as follows:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the qualified electors of each county of the fourth class in which such offices are not so joined shall at the first municipal election occurring after the passage

of this act and every four years thereafter elect one person to fill the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court

Section 2 This act does not repeal the provisions of any existing local or special law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received during the previous year from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from the insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of the owners thereof in this Commonwealth The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships shall be based upon the return of the said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign insurance companies and representing insurance on motor vehicles or for the protection of the owners thereof contracted within the respective cities boroughs and townships as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268 (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270 (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271 (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenus to establish and maintain the same and the the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section one

of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 537 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty-mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided That each school district of the second third or fourth class may also collect a per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Whenever in any school district of the third and fourth class taxes have been or may hereafter be collected based upon assessments which thereafter by judicial determination are found to be excessive and such school district is required by law to refund taxes so collected or any part thereof and the amount so required to be refunded is so large as to render payment impossible by a tax levy within the millage allowed by law taking into consideration other necessary expenditures the board of school directors in such district by unanimous action may by resolution petition the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such district lies in which case the court after due hearing may order the levying of a special tax for one or more years to pay such refund Such tax shall not be invalidated or affected by reason of the fact that it may increase the total annual school tax levy of such school district beyond the millage fixed or limited by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

"Department" means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in which the certificate of liquidation is filed as required by section twenty-two of this act

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 2 That clause (b) of section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by [registered] mail [return receipt requested] to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the department certified under the hand and seal of the secretary or one of his deputies shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceedings or a copy of the report of the examination and investigation of the corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the secretary nor any deputy examiner or employe of the department shall directly or indirectly wilfully publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and excepting also in the case of prosecutions or other court actions instituted by the department and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the department may discuss with an advisory

committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the habilitation thereof And provided further That the secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank and provided further that the Secretary of Banking may with the approval of the Governor cause to be published annually in book form a summary of the state and condition of building and loan associations from which reports were received during the preceding year with such information in relation to said associations as in his judgment may be useful

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department The secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examination as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or persons in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employes or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets or having knowledge of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations Under Oath The secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employes or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the Attorney General or a special counsel of the department upon the request of the secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years [after having been liquidated] such corporation shall be returned by the secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporation privileges be declared null and void

Section 7 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Power of Secretary to take Possession The secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit or the building and loan association when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors stockholders creditors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations.

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the secretary a deputy or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank or the estate of any private banker otherwise exempt from the supervision of the department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or [confessed its insolvency] for any of the causes mentioned hereinbefore in this section

Section 8 That section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The secretary may be served personally wherever found within the State or by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 9 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any charge payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred The status of all parties shall become fixed on the date the Secretary files his certificates of possession in his office in Harrisburg as provided in section twenty-two of this act

Section 10 That section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchise or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth or because he is without funds to continue or liquidate the business and property of which he has taken posession but he shall not authorize any

decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provisions of law as to such decrease

Whenever the secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be [cancelled] satisfied

Section 11 That section twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession.

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgement execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 12 That section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 Power of Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the secretary under the provisions of this act upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies setting forth the facts and the court shall also have the power upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies to order and direct other corporations or persons in possession of assets or property belonging to the corporation or person in possession of the secretary to transfer or convey said property or assets to the secetary and to execute and deliver any and all necessary instruments in writing to accomplish that purpose

Section 13 That clause (b) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with out leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale the value of which as ascertained under the provisions of section thirty-eight of this act is less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars [He may with leave of court sell such property at private sale when the value thereof so ascertained is greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars At least ten days' notice of any petition for leave to sell at private sale shall be given to all stockholders of such corporation or to such person and to all creditors known to the secretary and such notice shall also be advertised at least once in a newspaper in the county where the banking house or other place of business is located and when the land is situated in a different county at least once in a newspaper published in the latter county]

Section 14 That clause (d) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange [with leave of court obtained on petition of the secretary at such times or times and in such manner as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court] by the secretary and without leave of court

Section 15 That section thirty-four is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Compromises The secretary may with out leave of court compound or compromise any debt [or] claim or judgment due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry if the amount hereof be less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars If the amount thereof be greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars the secretary shall obtain leave of court to so compound or compromise but the secretary in the latter case shall not be required to give notice to any depositor stockholder or creditor of his petition to court for leave to so compound or compromise [and] Upon payment of the amount due the secretary may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied canceled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 16 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Judgments Not to Be Liens Stay of Execution [A lien shall not attach] no mechanic's lien shall attach nor shall any other lien attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate in his office in the capitol at Harrisburg as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 17 That section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary and for the purpose of enabling the secretary to do so he or any of his deputies are hereby empowered to call before him by subpoena with or without books and papers and to examine the corporation or person taken in possession under oath or any person who he or they have reason to believe has knowledge of other or further assets of the said corporation or person or any person who he or they believe can give information touching the same Every witness shall be entitled to receive out of the estate of the corporation or person the usual witness fee and mileage for this attendance for these purposes

Section 18 That section forty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or some one for him if he cannot do so shall within four months from the date of such notice furnish to the secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to

take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claim of cestuis que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 19 That section forty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Proofs of claims not furnished to the secretary within the time provided in sections forty-one and forty-two of this act are barred from coming in upon the funds for distribution

Section 20 That section forty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely [and the secretary shall prepare and file in brief form a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities fixed by law Said Schedule shall be subject to the approval of the court and in accordance therewith when so approved a] In case objections or exceptions are filed to any claim or claims the account shall be confirmed absolutely as to those claims against which no objections or exceptions have been filed partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the secretary as to all claims to which no objections or exceptions have been filed In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend [and no additional schedule of distribution need be filed as to such payments] If all or any of such claims be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 21 That section forty-seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

The confirmation of a final account and distribution thereunder after the objections thereto if any have been adjudicated as hereinafter provided shall be conclusive and shall work and effect a discharge of the secretary and his surety from all liability in the matter and the secretary or his successor except as hereinafter provided in section fifty of this act is authorized and empowered to destroy all records belonging to the corporation or person in his possession at the expiration of seven years from the date of the absolute confirmation of the final account of the secretary

Section 22 That section forty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objection to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which [three weeks' written] notice shall be given [to] by the secretary [and to the corporation or person and] to all depositors and other creditors whose claims [have been filed as aforesaid] have been disallowed by the secretary or excepted or objected to by other depositors creditors or stockholders as well as to those depositors creditors or stockholders who have objected to the account or to claims allowed in the account Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, this week end in the City of New York there will be a national intercollegiate Glee Club contest. During the last two weeks there was an elimination contest held in the City of Pittsburgh, open to all the colleges in the state of Pennsylvania. Many of them participated in that contest and as a result of that elimination the college selected in the state of Pennsylvania to represent this state at that national contest in the City of New York was Pennsylvania State College. Professor Richard Grant, we call him 'Dick' at home, together with his Glee Club, is on his way to New York city with a stopover in one of the eastern cities for a concert this afternoon. I know there is a great of musical ability and sentiment in this House of Representatives. I am sure we have all enjoyed the tenor from Delaware County and from Allegheny County mixed with the harmonious and sometimes inharmonious bass of Philadelphia County, and I am sure we would all be pleased to hear a little more harmony from your boys from these same counties. Professor Grant and his boys' Glee Club are in this House today, and I told Professor Grant I thought there was no place in all the state of Pennsylvania where they could come before an audience which is so able to determine whether or not they have the ability to represent this great state of ours than here in this House.

Mr. SPEAKER, I move you that the courtesy of the floor of this House be granted to Professor Grant and his Glee Club for ten or fifteen minutes.

Mr. STORER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

(Entertainment by Pennsylvania State College Glee Club).

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing

penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand seven hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2704 The State [Board] Council of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth to make advancements to school districts temporarily in need and to deduct said advancements from any appropriation that may be due said districts upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree and any agreement entered into previous to the passage of this act whereby an advancement was made to any school district is hereby declared valid and binding upon said district and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State [Board] Council of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Funds and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor of the bill please explain it?

Mr. WITHERSPOON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, at the request of the Department of Education, I introduced this bill and I personally know but a very little bit about it. As I understand the bill merely enables the department to advance funds that would later be coming to a district, with the understanding that that district will later to the refund of this amount of money that was advanced to the district.

Mr. SOWERS. The explanation is satisfactory, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	**Gann,**	**Loucks,**	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	**Marcus,**	Scott,
Baker,	**Goodnough,**	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	**Grimes,**	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	**McCann,**	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	**Sowers,**
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	**Hagmaier,**	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brenneman,	**Hall,**	Metzinger,	**Steedle,**
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	**Muldowney,**	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	**Hefferon,**	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	**Walker,**
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	Weikert,
Dengler,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	**Wheeler,**
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	**Pethick,**	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	**Pitts,**	Williams,
Dunn,	**Holtzman,**	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	**Witherspoon,**
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	**Rieder,**	**Speaker.**
Flynn,	Labar,	**Root,**	
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	
Fratt,	**Lockhart,**	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of march one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specific uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) by authorizing the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the density of population and the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses and other purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make

regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to powers heretofore granted to cities of the second class as provided for in an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one and the supplements thereto every city of the second class in its corporate capacity in the interest of [public] health safety [and] morals or the general welfare of the community is authorized by ordinance

(a) To regulate and [limit] restrict the height [and bulk] number of stories and size of buildings or structures hereafter erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted or repaired and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided That said regulations and limits shall be uniform for each class or [grade] kind of buildings throughout each district and the regulations in one or more districts may differ from those of other districts

(b) To regulate and determine the [area] size of yards courts and other open spaces and the density of population in connection with buildings hereafter erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted repaired maintained used or occupied and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided That said regulations and determinations shall be uniform for each class or [grade] kind of buildings or structures throughout each district and that the regulations in one or more districts may differ from those of other districts

(c) To regulate and restrict the location [of trades and industries the location of buildings designed for] use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited for the purposes and for each such district regulations may be imposed designating the use occupancy trades and industries which shall be excluded or subjected to special regulations and designating the uses for which buildings or structures may or may not be erected constructed reconstructed [or] altered converted maintained occupied or used

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that House Bill No. 962, file folio 2205, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendments or change thereof Et cetera

GRANT OF POWER

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting health safety morals or the general werfare of the community cities of the second class are hereby empowered to regulate restict or determine the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be built upon the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location use and occupany of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes

Section 2 Districts For any or all of said purposes the council may by ordinance divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this act and within such districts they may regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair use or occupancy of buildings structures or land All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings structures or land throughout each district but the regulations in one district may differ from those in other districts

Section 3 Purposes in View Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire panic and other dangers to promote health and the general welfare to provide adequate light and air to prevent the overcrowding of land to avoid undue concentration of population to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation water sewerage schools parks and other public requirements Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration among other things to the topopraphy and character of the district with its peculiar suitability for particular uses and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such city

Section 4 City Planning Commission It shall be the duty of the City Planning Commission of such city to recommend the boundaries of the various districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public meetings thereon before submitting its final reports and council shall not hold its public meetings or take action until it has received the final report of such commission

Section 5 Method of Procedure The council of such city shall provide for the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined established and enforced and from time to time amended supplemented or changed However no such regulation restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such city

Section 6 Changes Such regulations restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed In case however of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty (20) per cent or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear or adjoining on the sides thereof extending one hundred (100) feet therefrom or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred (100) feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots or when disapproved by the City Planning Commission such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council of such city provided that

before any such amendment supplement or change shall be voted on by the council the City Planning Commission shall have been given twenty (20) days' notice thereof and of the date or hearing The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments

Section 7 Board of Adjustment The mayor of every city of the second class shall with the approval of the council appoint a Board of Adjustment and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act it shall be provided that the said Board of Adjustments may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

The Board of Adjustment shall consist of three members one of whom shall be a member of the City Planning Commission one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses under penalty as may be provided in the ordinance. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by the head of any department affected by or interested in any decision of the officer charged with the administration of the ordinance Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the board by filing with the officers from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life of property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the court of common pleas of the county wherein said city may be situated on application and notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause show and the filing of a bond as in other injunction proceedings

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give posted public notice thereof and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers

1 To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act

2 To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance

3 To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such boards may in conformity with the provisions of this act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any property owner or the head of any department interested therein may present to the court of common pleas of the county wherein said city may be located a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the filing of the decision in the office of the board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decision of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten (10) days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from but the court may on application on notice to the board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order upon the petitioner giving a bond as in other injunction proceedings

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified The Board of Adjustment shall be respondent in said appeal with the right to appear in person or by counsel and defend said action The court may by order authorize intervenors to join in said proceeding.

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with its findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review.

Costs shall not be allowed against the board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad baith or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

All issues in any proceedings under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings.

Section 8 Conflict with Other Laws Whenever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern Whenever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this act the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern.

Section 9 Acts of Assembly Repealed The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the

boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy).

An Act amending an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) providing for twenty days' notice to the city planning commission of any proposed amendment or change for an enforcing officer and a board of appeal to review his actions approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three)

An Act supplementing an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the goverment of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and th location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy) providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said appeals authorizing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of Common pleas of the respective counties authorizing said appeals to be advanced approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two

Also all acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed providing any ordinance duly adopted pursuant to the powers conferred by said acts thus repealed shall continue in force until changed by ordinance of the proper city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—1.

Davidson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which was amended by section three of an act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraphs twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" is hereby further amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates as shall be designated by ordi-

nance all of whom shall not be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the select council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary not exceeding six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be fixed by councils and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class" in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that House Bill No. 1056, file folio 2223, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoirty of the same That the title of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors [or] marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

Section 2 That section one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within [their] any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor [or] marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any [such] honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died [within the] or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although [his residence may be elsewhere] he may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of [the] this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans [said] and upon investigation the county commissioners shall [investigate the case and if the claim is found to be correct they shall treat the same as the body of a deceased service man] find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service [and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have a legal residence within their county at the time of his death] who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

Section 3 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of [each] the county [in] of this State within which such deceased service man had a legal residence at the date of his death or of the county where he died in case he has no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sheffer,

Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
DeFrehn	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver.
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Riddle,	
Fockler,	Little,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school disterict or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in anv instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Riddle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Little,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Root,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Royle,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Whitehouse,

Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Powell,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Reader,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richards,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1004, file folio 1581, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "districts" the following: "in counties other than counties of the first and second classes."

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by insering after the word "municipality" the following:" in counties other than counties of the first and second classes."

Amend sec. 4, page 2, lines 15 to 29 inclusive, by striking out the entire section.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Garard,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burke,	Hart,	Moses,	Turner,
Burns,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Walker,
Colville,	Haws,	Munley,	Watson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Cross,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hess,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ede,	Hricko,	Richards,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emhardt,	James,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Katz,	Root,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	King,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 478, file folio 1637, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goehring, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOEHRING. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have an explanation of the purposes of the bill.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill extends the time limit of the retirement to January 1, 1928. It seems that quite a few employes of the state, employes for many, many years, were either let out or requested to resign by the late administration, and this is merely to allow them to come back in case they are lucky enough to do it and give them a time limit to January 1, 1928.

Mr. SOWERS. In other words, it gives them a just credit.

Mr. GOEHRING. There is no question about that.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the author of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goehring, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOEHRING. Very glad to.

Mr. WALKER. We had a case recently in Clearfield County where one of the employes of the State Highway Department lost his life, and there seems to be no remuneration in that case for that particular person. Would this bill cover that particular case?

Mr. GOEHRING. No, it would not, it only applies where they are re-employed.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dienm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emnardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sheffer,

Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Harter,	Mumford,	Turner,
Bush,	Haws,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Huber,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Ede,	James,	Reader,	Zak,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richards,	Speaker.
Erdley,	King,	Richardson,	
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Riddle,	
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Munley,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Evans, F. D.,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Katz,	Richards,	Wright,
Emlen,	King,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Little,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Root,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure.	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Mocre, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,

Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Eaches, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EACHES. I will.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I wish the gentleman from Berks would explain the purposes of or reasons for this bill.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, during the reign of Governor Curtin a call was made for volunteers to protect the State of Pennsylvania. These men responded and were known as the Ninety Day Men. For some reason or other the United States government never would pension these men who not only served in Pennsylvania but who were taken as far south as the State of Florida. This man is now in the neighborhood of eighty-five years of age, and he feels that he has given his service to the State. He has no way of getting any employment and does not want to be a drain on his children or his grandchildren, and for that reason the bill is presented. A similar bill was presented under Governor Pennypacker. The bill passed the House and Senate, but as there was such a large number of those men at that time, Governor Pennypacker vetoed the bill.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Has the Commonwealth granted pensions to any other of the Ninety Day Men?

Mr. EACHES. I cannot answer that. The constitution of Pennsylvania shows that I am perfectly within my rights in presenting this bill, the reference being Page 829, Section 18.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Eaches, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. EACHES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HAAS. Will the gentleman from Berks tell the House whether this volunteer ever got outside of the city of Reading?

Mr. EACHES. Yes, sir, he was taken as far south as the State of Florida in 1863.

Mr. HAAS. He was in service just thirty-five days, isn't that correct?

Mr. EACHES. No, they were in service ninety days, rather less than ninety days.

Mr. HAAS. The bill says that on the third day of July, 1863, they were mustered into service, and on the eleventh day of August, 1863, they were mustered out.

Mr. EACHES. Whatever the bill states is correct.

Mr. HAAS. Did he ever see any actual service?

Mr. EACHES. Oh yes.

Mr. HAAS. Did he fight in the defense of the Union?

Mr. EACHES. Yes, here is his discharge. Yes, he fought for the North.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I might say that at the time of the second invasion, Pennsylvania was being threatened by General Lee, these home guards were called into service. They were generally known as home guards, and did duty only in the State. The reason they were not pensioned is because they were not in the federal service, the national service, they were pressed into service at the time when General Lee was coming down the Shenandoah Valley and threatening Harrisburg here. These home guards, as I understand, were stationed between here and Carlisle for the express purpose of defending the capital of Pennsylvania against capture by Lee's Army. When Lee came north and approached this army of what we call the home guards, he turned east towards Wrightsville. They were simply here to do service for the State, and they were never mustered in as a part of the Federal army. That is the reason that they could not get a pension. In 1915 we passed a bill granting a state pension for all of them, not for any one individual, as I understand it, and the bill was vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh. In the past a number of these bills have been before the Legislature. Now it so happens that there is only one of them here and there and the result is that individual bills are introduced, of which this is one.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,

Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney.	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Reader,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898, as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation during the balance of their lives of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans municipal and county courts who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal or county court who shall have attained the age of seventy-five years or more and shall have held such judicial office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to the attainment of such age may resign and if after his resignation he shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successor and colleagues and to perform such duties as may be imposed upon him as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive during the remainder of the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service in such court and during the remainder of his life after the expiration of the term for which he was last elected he shall receive a sum equal to one-half of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service in such court

Section 2 All payments under this act shall be made monthly upon the certificate of the judge so resigning that he is not regularly engaged in any remunerative business or employment If the judge is unable to make such certificate it may be made by his personal representative or by a physician having full knowledge of the facts Provided That no compensation shall be paid under this act for any period during which said judge is engaged in any remunerative business or employment

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof either cartway or footwalk has been improved by being paved graded or paved and curbed with brick or other paving and curbing material in the pursuance of authority of an act of Assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvement and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the ordinance assessment or for any other reason the ordinance or proceeding by the council authorizing and directing the improvement and making the assessment therefor or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are for any reason defective or invalid or where by reason of the fact that the interest of the person or corporation named in the lien as owner or reputed owner is an estate in the mineral only whether as tenant or as owner thereof it might or could be contended that the land described in the lien is not bound thereby and especially in any case in which the borough solicitor has failed to file said lien in the prothonotary's office within the time provided by law such ordinance and proceedings authorizing the improvement and making the assessment therefor and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such grading paving and curbing Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Gann,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baily,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Haines,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flinchbaugh,	King,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Labar,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Little,	Schoener,
Baily,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grenet,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hantz,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Burns,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Turner,
Bush,	Hart,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Harter,	Myers,	Walker,
Conner,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Cooke,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hefferon,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dengler,	Heffran,	Perry,	Welty,
Denning,	Henderson,	Peters,	Wettach,
Derby,	Herbst,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hess,	Post,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hetrick,	Powell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Himes,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hollenbach,	Reader,	Wood,
Ede,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Holtzman,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Horn,	Richardson,	Zak,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hall.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'."

On the question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill to which objections were raised yesterday. These objections have now been removed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley.	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr Hall.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 55), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved third of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert.
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 24, file folio 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania and providing for the use of such armory for the State farm products show

on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 94, file folio 1053, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth" providing for a record of the time of day when judgments are entered of record

on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Haines,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I want to make a statement to correct an error. On March 1st a vote was taken on House Bill 881 which is a joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article Nine, section four, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. It was a unanimous vote, and I voted "aye" on this question, but am not so recorded. It is an important question and I believe the record should show how I voted.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. RIDDLE. I voted "aye".

The SPEAKER. At the time?

Mr. RIDDLE. Yes, at the time, and it is not so recorded.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be noted on the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised that the bills on the first reading calendar are not printed, therefore under the rules of the House we cannot take up bills on first reading today.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of advancing the calendar, I move that the rule be suspended for the purpose of reading bills on first reading, notwithstanding the fact that the bills are not on the files of the members.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I object to this motion for the reason that I believe it is unconstitutional.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there seems to be a doubt as to whether my motion would be constitutional or not, I will withdraw that motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that bills down to and including House Bill 1320 are printed in pink. The Chair is of the opinion that that complies with the constitution in that respect, and therefore we can take up for consideration bills on first reading on today's calendar down to and including House Bill No. 1320. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof and repealing" The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 95) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged of the acknowledgment was defective

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" as amended provided that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 391) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of townships or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses shrubs vines and trees within the limits of State Highways or for placing encroachments on within under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury services repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled: "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 14) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 131) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets and to returns of recognizances entered into before them and to the payment to the Clerk of the proper court of money taken in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance with the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 98) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and sections nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the maunfacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths and marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating to Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1296, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172) entited "A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 487) entitled "An act regulating the sale prescription and possession of cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds and prescribing penalties for violation thereof" by extending provisions thereof to include other narcotic drugs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or out-lying lots to cities

of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions" changing the penalties for certain violations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, (Senate Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registration of individuals corporations copartnership and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriagable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualified.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. F. A. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. F. A. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, a bill passed this House yesterday, No. 1171, providing for putting powdered skimmed milk into sausages. I did not see it yesterday, it got by somehow, but I wish to go on record as being emphatically opposed to running any ingredient into sausages that might absorb water, and cause the purchaser to pay for a large percentage of water.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 14, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. HANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 12:20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 14th, 1927, at 9.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1927. No. 24

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 14, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

O Thou, the eternal and ever blessed God, we regard Thee as our Creator, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. We thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us. Thou hast placed us under a great debt of gratitude to Thee for all Thy mercies, which Thou hast so freely bestowed upon us.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon each one of us; and grant us Thy wisdom in all the things that we do. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon the President of our Republic and all those in authority in our Federal Government. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon the Governor of our Commonwealth and the presiding officer of this body and upon every member of this body. We pray that Thou mayest give them insight and devotion to their duties, so that they may legislate in ways that will result in the largest good to those that they here represent. We pray for Thy continual guidance in all the things that we do.

We thank Thee for the privilege of living in this wonderful world in which Thou hast placed us, and grant that this one life which Thou hast bestowed upon us may be lived in the best possible way.

We ask all these mercies, and for the pardon of all our transgressions, in Thy blessed and holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EALY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, on account of illness.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, for this week, on account of illness.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer, for today's session.

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, for today's session.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 804, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 802, (House Bill No. 681), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schylkill County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act constituting the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder; and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the States line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act, by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State lines; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected, to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in

accordance with the provisions of the Act of June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), as amended; providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions; and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocation.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highways improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing", as amended, by providing further that when any borough street, forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsis-

tent herewith and providing that existing contracts not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways, and providing that the damage occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions; and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed", limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to reincorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations, and limiting the amount for which the corporations may issue policies, and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies reincorporated under the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, (P. L. 73) as amended, by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county, city, borough or township.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the 10th day of June 1919 (P. L. 893) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salary of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistant investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psycopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psycopathic Hospital, and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings, and for the equipment of the said hospital; providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital, and making an appropriation and equipment of said hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of the third class, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing their powers and duties; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes, and providing for the collection of county taxes in cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission; providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing, collating and publication of information relating thereto; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of claims for damages heretofore occasioned by the negligence or carelessness of employes of said department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and five of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 948) entitled: "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of sample ballots at any election, of the same color as official ballots by persons or political committees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build, rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, innury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MacDADE (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War, and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, In the absence of the sponsor of the bill I ask that Senate Bill No. 245, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the counties other than counties of the second class cities boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employe's Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 11 by striking out the words "written statement" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "copy of a resolution of the board of directors"; also line 12, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; also by striking out the words "or other corresponding officer".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 304, (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors offi cers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to say a few words on this bill. This is Senate Bill 312. There has been some correspondence on Senate Bill No. 312, from some of the sock companies. The are opposed to this bill, and you just cannot blame them for being opposed to it, because in the rating of insurance throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania they have had absolute control of this rating and admit into their rating bureau only stock companies The various mutual companies in the State have

endeavored to become members of this rating bureau and have been refused admission for various and devious reasons, many of them having no sound value at all.

On this particular bill the Commissioner of Insurance approves of it, and I want to read to you his letter dated February 15th:

"I acknowledge receipt of the Act which is intended to regulate rating bureaus, and am in full acord with your thought in the matter."

That is his letter of February 15th; and on February 17th he wrote another letter, in which he said that he thought he shoud have more power than this act calls for.

I want to explain to the members of the Senate, if they haven't read this Act, just what it is. It is part of the Insurance Code, or an amendment to Section 543. Section 543 reads: "Membership of Rating Bureau Expenses. A rating bureau ma consist of one or more insurers, and when consisting of two or more insurers must admit to membership any authorized insurer applying therefor who shall gree to abide by the rules and regulations of such bureau."

The only addition we are making to it is this: That where an application is made by an insurance company, that is, a mutual company, to this rating bureau, and the rating bureau turns them down for any reason, that this insurer or this company can appeal to the Commissioner of Insurance to find out whether or not the rules and regulations laid down by the rating bureau are fair and reasonable. And then the Insurance Commissioner decides on this question, and if either the rating bureau or the applicant thinks that he is aggrieved, he can appeal to the Dauphin County Court, and the Court can decide which is right.

All the bill provides for is that the mutual companies shall have the same privileges as the stock companies. If refused that concession they can appeal to the Commissioner of Insurance, and if either side is dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner, they can appeal to Court and the Court can decide who is right.

That is nothing more than what every American citizen or every American institution of every kind is entitled to; and when the time comes when men who have power, such as the men in this rating bureau, are afraid of the light of court or they are afraid to put their propositions before one of our courts,—and the court in this particular case is that of Dauphin County—there must be a reason. I don't know particularly what their reason is, but I can guess, and that is that they have a monopoly which is controlled solely and wholly by stock insurance companies and they are going to maintain it if they can.

There is nothing in this Act that can hurt anybody in any company or in any organization that intends to play fair; and I say to you members of the Senate that when the time comes that any public institution in any form are afraid of letting their actions be aired in the court, then there must be something wrong, or there is something wrong in our system of government. And either they are wrong or they have lost confidence in our courts; and I don't believe any member of this Senate has lost confidence in our courts. There is nothing in this act than can hurt anybody, any company or any organization that intends to play fair.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I, for one, would like to play fair; but I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Insurance Committee, the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton, if he has received any communications in opposition to this bill; and if so, to what extent.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I have had a few.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton, if he thinks it is a good bill.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I do.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to know if the rates of mutual companies are not based on the cost of insurance.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, the rates of which?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, the rates of mutual companies. Are they not based on the cost of insurance?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I do not just understand what the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, means. I do not just know what he means by that.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I will put it in another way: Is it not true that mutual companies have the stockholding feature for each member of the company? and that the rate fixed is in lots of cases done by assessment, and depends upon the actual cost of insurance from year to year, which varies—goes up and goes down?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will answer that question by saying that to my estimation the only difference between the rating in the mutual companies and the rating in the stock companies is this: In the mutual companies if at the end of the year there is a profit they can rebate from those premiums to the members of the mutual companies, and that reduces their cost; while in the stock companies the stockholders get that profit. So it is as broad as it is long. If you want to be a stockholder in a stoc kcompany, you get dividends. If you want to be a stockholder in a mutual company, you get rebates. But somebody gets the profit in either form of company; it doesn't go up in smoke.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, the strictly mutual company that does not fix any rate for insurance but carries an insurance by assessment costs more from year to year—what business have they, a company that does not fix a rate and that is purely mutual, as all mutual companies, I believe, under the Act are intended to be—what business have the yof ascertaining the rates of old line companies that do fix rates—without any cost, and when it doesn't concern them?

I have some insurance in both lines of companies. The mutual companies in our community fix their rates entirely from year to year by assessment based on the losses of each year. You pay no premium. You pay it on assessment. The cost entirely depends on the amount of losses they have had for the year. I am at a loss to understand why that line of company wants to go into this kind of business.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I just want to say this: The insurance companies in Pennsylvania are working under a code, and that code was never intended to give a monopoly to stock companies; and if mutual insurance companies which are conducted in the State of Pennsylvania are conducted according to law, and if they are conducted according to law they comply with the law, and the law recognizes them; they are not foster children, they are part and parcel of the insurance business of Pennsylvania. And the stock

companies who have put their own men on this board have just ostracized the other people. The insurance laws of Pennsylvania are for all business doing honest and legitimate business. Mutual companies are doing honest and legitimate business. They are recognized by the laws of Pennsylvania, and they cannot be outcast because of the fact that the stock companies have just made a monopoly of the business for their own benefit.

One man told me today, "You cannot blame the head of the rating bureau, because their secretary has been married to stock companies all his life and he does not know anything different." If he has been married all his life to stock companies, and does not know the difference between fairness and common decency, it is time we divorce him, and this is the place and the time to do it.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I know the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, is much better prepared on this subject than some other members of this Senate; and I want to plead ignorance, and I wish to ask him a question or two.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I should like to have the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, tell me who is the rating bureau.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, the rating bureau, I think, consists of three men at this time—a secretary, a president and another man. They are picked out by the stockholders. And this bureau fixes the rates for all insurance in the State of Pennsylvania. These three men are the board, and they have their assessors who go around and collect all the data and bring it in before this rating bureau; and if the information they bring in is satisfactory, that makes the rates on your insurance.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, throughout the State?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, then they have a subordinate office.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, they have a number of subordinate offices.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I know they have one in Pittsburgh.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, they have them all over the State.

Mr. LESLIE, Mr. President, I am going to agree with the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus. It is about time we should open up and let the people of Pennsylvania know that the rates charged by this rating bureau are exorbitant. We are threatened, in our municipality, that if we do not furnish proper facilities by the officers of the fire department, and facilities by the fire department to operate with, that our rates will go up. I have noted the fact, and this is true.

Another combination in our community have been subject to an investigation under certain Acts of the Legislature. And there have been no prosecutions. There has been an intimate relationship between close violation of the laws of this State and prosecution.

I never knew there was a rating bureau throughout the State, but I did know there was a rating bureau in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh. Therefore, I am free to say that I want to open up the door and let the flood tide go through. If we are to be controlled by outside corporate interests as to what insurance we shall pay for the lives and the property of our people, it is time there should be some action.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, all that has been stated on this is all very well, but still it does not answer my question. In reply to the gentleman from Allegheny I might say that I do not see how in the world he is going to open the flood gates and change the rates and make this board any different by passing a bill that does not change the board.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I might reply that this bill does give the Insurance Commissioner the right to investigate all these matters; and that is what he is asking. He is given that right under the bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, further.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask him if the real object of these mutual companies in having access to the information of the bureau is not to find out what its raest are without any obligation to observe the rates which they get by becoming members of the bureau?—information which costs the stock companies thousands of dollars, in maintaining bureaus and laboratories to get the information; and the only object of the mutual companies is to have their rates so that they can underwrite them. They want to become members, don't want to be excluded, but want a reservation in every one of their memberships, and that is that they do not want to live up to the rules of the bureau that sends them the rates.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, that is exactly the case now. What the mutual companies desire to do is to be admitted on the same ground and under the same conditions that the stock companies are, and this bill puts the matter directly up to the Insurance Commissioner. If a mutual company would endeavor to get into this Underwriters' Association without complying with its rules and regulations, and they brought it up to the Insurance Commissioner, he surely would not allow it in, because they are not complying with the rules; and that is what this amedment says: "All rules and regulations adopted by any rating bureau shall be reasonable and no such rule or regulation shall be adopted by any rating bureau which will unreasonably hamper or interfere with the lawful business of any insurer which is a member of or desires to become a member of such rating bureau All rules and regulations adopted by any rating bureau shall be sumbitted to and be approved by the Insurance Commissioner before the same shall be enforced."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, does the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, mean that when they are mutual companies if they become members and have access to all information, that they mean to adopt the same rates that the stock companies have adopted?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I do.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, that they are going to live up to their rates?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, absolutely.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr, President, I think that they intend to get the information without any intention or obligation to adopt their rates.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to say to the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, that that has been the alibi and the excuse for many years. We had the medical board who fought the osteopaths. They fought them be-

cause they did not want them, but they finally had to take them in. They are partners now. That is what is going to happen now, they have to take the mutuals in. They will not let them in until they must and then they will become partners, the same as the people in the medical profession. The alopaths and homeopaths were not going to let the osteopaths in, but to-day they are considered possibly the best physicians in the country.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—26.

Aron,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Heaton,	North,	**Sordoni,**
Bell,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	**Hunsicker,**	**Parkinson,**	**Vare,**
Boyd,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	**Williamson,**
Clark,	Krause,	**Salus,**	
Daix,	Lamb,	Schantz,	

NAYS—18.

Buckman,	Freeman,	**Lanius,**	Roberts,
Coyne,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Scott,
Culbertson,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	**Weingartner,**
Davis,	Homsher,	Painter,	
Frazier,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 313 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for amendment.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 356 on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment..

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 402, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	**Frazier,**	Lamb,	**Salus,**
Bell,	Freeman,	**Lanius,**	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	**Hunsicker,**	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	**Parkinson,**	**Williamson,**
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	**Quigley,**	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	**Frazier,**	Lamb,	**Salus,**
Bell,	Freeman,	**Lanius,**	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	**Joyce,**	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Quigley,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House f Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts.
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 536), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title by adding at the end thereof the following: "in counties of the first class"; also page 2, line 10 by inserting after the word "county" the words "of the first class"; also page 2, lines 10 and 11 by bracketing with light faced brackets the following: "having a population of one million or over".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 725) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 867), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,

Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds: imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes, exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to know the reason for the motion. In the first place this is a bill affecting counties of the fifth class. It will not affect the County of the Senator from Westmoreland at all. The bill was thoroughly understood in committee, and I would like to know the reason for recommitting.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I understand it affects counties of the third class and there is a clause there, I think, should be amended.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, as far as I understand it does nothing to any counties of the fifth class but increases the salary of the Assistant District Attorney from two thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars, and certainly a salary of two thousand dollars for an Assistant District Attorney is a mere pittance. It increases the salary of the Assistant District Attorney from two thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars in counties of the fifth class. The population is stated in the title, in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants." It only affects counties of the fifth class.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I think if there is a mistake in it then it ought to be corrected.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I know, but there is no reason for sending it back for that purpose. I see there is a typographical error in the title, that ought to be 150,000 insead of 750,000. Mr. President, I have no objection to the bill going over to amend the title, as I see there is a misprint in the title.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion. tion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, (House Bill No. 833), entitled:

An Act relating to streets, lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 675, (House Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 676, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix.	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 710, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use

or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental diseases to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	**Frazier,**	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	**Salus,**
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	**Lanius,**	Schantz,
Boyd,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Scott,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	**Sordoni,**
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	**Frazier,**	Lamb,	**Salus,**
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	**Frazier,**	Lamb,	**Salus,**
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	**Williamson,**
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills t be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and twenty-five cents ($12,812.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the payment of a deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ended May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five four thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents ($4,947.29) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ended May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($7,864.96) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated as a deficiency to the commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River'" to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of various tollbridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the purpose of jointly with the State of New Jersey acquiring the site and structure of the toll-bridge over the Delaware River between Center Bridge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Stockton in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven all fees fines assessments penalties and other moneys by law now payable into the State Treasury and held or deposited separate and apart in a special fund or funds and available for expenditure only for the purposes to which dedicated by the act or acts of assembly creating such special fund or funds or the amendements and supplements thereto except fees fines assessments penalties and moneys payable into (a) the sinking fund (b) the State road bond sinking funds (c) the motor license fund (d) the game fund (e) the fish fund (f) the workmen's compensation insurance fund (g) the federal vocational education fund (h) the industrial rehabilitation fund (i) the agricultural land script fund (j) the State College experimental farm fund (k) the several funds created by the laws providing for the retirement of school employes (l) the several funds created by the laws providing for the retirement of State employes (m) any other funds created in connection with the custody and safe-keeping of federal moneys and (n) the fund created for the insurance of State buildings shall be collectible in the manner now provided by law but shall be payable only into the general fund of the State Treasury All said special funds except as above excepted shall from and after said date be entirely abolished and the moneys heretofore payable into said special funds shall hereafter be deposited in and be available for appropriation by the legislature from the general fund for any lawful purpose All moneys unexpended and remaining in said funds on said date shall likewise be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury and become available for general use All securities in any fund so abolished shall be credited to the general fund and shall be sold by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Governor as to them may appear advisable to protect the interests of the Commonwealth and the moneys realized from such sales shall be deposited into the general fund.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "road" after the word "State"; also by inserting before the word "Sinking" the word "road"; also line 4 by inserting before the word "workmen's" the word "State"; also by striking out after the word "workmen's" the word "Compensation"; also line 6 by inserting after the word "agricultural" the word "College"; also line 13 by striking out the word "and" in the beginning thereof; also line 14 by inserting after the word "buildings" the following:

"(o) the Banking Department fund (p) the Securities Bureau fund (q) the Voluntary Contribution funds—Department of Forests and Waters (r) the State Bond Road fund (s) the State School fund (t) the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge fund and (u) the Manufacturing fund".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 It is not the intent of this act to impair or repeal any of the laws providing for the imposition and collection of the fees fines penalties and moneys now payable in said special funds but only to abolish said special funds and to make moneys heretofore payable into such special funds liquid assets available for all lawful expenditures

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Armory Board of the Commonwealth for the erection and completion of a drill hall and armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre for the use of the One Hundred and Ninth Field Artillery Said appropriation is hereby made on the condition that the County of Luzerne shall appropriate and make available for use by the Armory Board for like purposes the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, (House Bill No. 217), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all elections for directors managers or trustees of any corporation created under the provisions of this statute or accepting its provisions each member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote may cast the whole number of his votes for one candidate or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer that is to say If the said member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote own one share of stock or has one vote or is entitled to one vote for each of six directors by virtue thereof he may give one vote to each of said six directors or six votes for any one thereof or a less number of votes for any less number of directors whatever may be the actual number to be elected and in this manner may distribute or cumulate his votes as he may see fit all elections for directors or trustees shall be by ballot and every share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote in person or by proxy to be exercised as provided in this section

In the case of first class corporations voting by members shall be only in person unless the by-laws of the corporation shall specifically provide for voting by proxy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article nine chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article nine chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs which was added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits or for a distance of three miles outside thereof shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commission for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Where the jurisdictional limit of three miles outside of the borough limits as provided in this section may conflict with a zone of similar character connected with any city or borough or with the limits of any city or borough the jurisdiction of said commission shall extend only to the point equidistant between the borough limits and the limits of such city or borough or only to the limits of the city or borough as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, as follows:

An Act to amend section three and to repeal sections one two five and eight of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the supreme superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts" by discontinuing said retirement system except as to those judges who retired prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges or the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any Judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' court who has prior to the passage of this amendment served in judicial office for twenty years or more and who has heretofore retired from office by expiration of his term or by resignation or otherwise and who shall after the passage of this act hold himeslf in readiness to advise with his successor and their colleagues of the court of which he had been a member and to perform such duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service as a member of such court

Section 2 That sections one two five and eight of said act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Sepresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twentysix and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamplet Las six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motor-cycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with mental tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into nine (9) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thouand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds and less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

The fee for each such commercial vehicle with six or more wheels in class I the chassis of which weighs over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided into nine (9) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($18.75)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs| three| thousand| (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five| thousand| (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds and less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

The fee for each such commercial vehicle with six or more wheels in class I the chassis of which weighs more than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be three hundred ($300) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis

battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross baximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractors trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles The registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic tired motor busses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor busses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one-half ($2.50) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicle shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter ($6.25) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor busses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fee for registration when issued on or after August first and prior to November first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named and the fees for registration when issued on or after November first shall be one-quarter those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and sets of registration plates and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semitrailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person not holding a Pennsylvania operator's license of the previous period shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) which fee shall entitle the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit valid for sixty days from date of issue the necessary examination for an operator's license and if the examination shall have been successfully passed during the sixty-day period an operator's license for the current period

The fee for annual renewal of license to operate a motor vehicle shall be one ($1) dollar

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States any State other than Pennsylvania which issues licenses to this Commonwealth without charge the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incroporated town township county poor or school district duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of the Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the commissioner Provided however That registrations for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year All owners' drivers' licenses operators' licenses and paid drivers' licenses to operate motor vehicle for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner Provided That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner

Section 2 That section twenty-four of said act which was amended by section nine of the said act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not

constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cutout shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway having upon any of the wheels thereof any device to prevent skidding which consists of less than five (5) cross chains or projects more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the wheels

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds fo a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F and twenty-five thousand (25,000) for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H and thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds for a six or more wheeled vehicle in class I

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on an public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer have a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds an overall length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or no combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than sixty (60) feet or an overall width of vehicle and load of ninety-six (96) inches or an overall height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be operated upon any public highway Provided that motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers loaded with hay or straw may have an overall width of vehicle and load of more than ninety-six (96) inches

And provided further That a single motor vehicle of six or more wheels may operate over the public highways if the gross weight of the vehicle and load does not exceed thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds, and if the rear axles are spaced at least thirty-six (36) inches apart

No semitrailer except hook-and-ladder trucks water towers that exceeds a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety six (96) inches except as hereinbefore provided or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight of vehicle and load combined of motor vehicle trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascertained by measuring the width of tire at the base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatic tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon the public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire of less than five (5) inches in width which has a thickness of seven-eighths (⅞) of an inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than six (6) inches and less than eight (8) inches in width shall shall have a thickness of less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than eight (8) inches in width shall have a thickness of less than one and one-eighth (1⅛) inches of rubber or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with the road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or maximum length or maximum height or maximum width or without the required seven-eighth (⅞) or one (1) or one and one-eighth (1⅛) of an inch rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 812, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 23, 73, 154, AND SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUDITOR GENERAL, STATE TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF BUDGET TO CONFER AND PRESENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A MORE DETAILED ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled, "An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this

Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same".

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled, "An Act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases".

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled, "An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third Judicial District".

Senate Resolution requesting the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Director of the Budget to confer and present to the General Assembly a more detailed estimate of the probable revenues of the Commonwealth for the next biennium.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 129.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled, "An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith' classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class Cities A".

JOHN S. FISHER.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 114.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

This bill provides a method by which the Legislature can ascertain the wishes of the electors with regard to the ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States. It provides that whenever an amendment to the United States Constitution is pending, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, by certificate to the county commissioners of the several counties, cause to be placed on the ballot to be used at the first general or municipal election occurring at least three months after Congress shall have proposed the amendment, the following question: "Is it desirable that the Legislature ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States?"

Article V of the Federal Constitution provides that Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments or on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a Convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by Convention in three-fourths of all the States.

The Method proposed by this bill is ineffective upon its face. It is without binding force, and would merely tend to produce confusion. It is an attempt by the State to modify the manner of amending the Federal Constitution by ascertaining the wishes of the people through a referendum. It overlooks the fact that the will of the people may be expressed by means of a Convention, as provided in the Constitution, if the Congress elects to adopt this mode of ratification.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 46.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 46 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 46, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 46, passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "bridges" the following: "located on State Highway Routes which have been".

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard M. Hirschberg, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York City, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania with residence in New York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. Walter Bauer, Millvale, April 1, 1927.
Miss Eva Bernstein, 1009 1st. Natl. Bk., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
G. W. Church, P. O. Box 630, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
J. H. DeJohn, Dormont, April 1, 1927.
Miss A. L. Felding, McKeesport, April 1, 1927.
Howard C. Glosser, 1425 Arnold, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Wilbur Ewing Thompson, Swissvale, April 1, 1927.
M. Kristoff, 1412 Beaver Pittsburgh, April 2, 1927.
Harry N. Wolcott, Clairton, March 31, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss B. M. Dunne, Sewickley. April 1, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Ellice E. Bratton, Cresson, March 14, 1927.
O. J. Connell, Lilly, April 1, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

J. Brainero Patton, Paoli, April 1, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

J. P. Middour, Harrisburg, March 17, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

E. P. Beard, Erie, April 1, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Frank P. Noack, Moscow, April 1, 1927.
Archie E. Britton, Scranton, April 1, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Roy C. Miller, New Castle, April 1, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Augustus J. Rayeur, Bethlehem, April 3, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward T. Royer, Hazleton, March 29, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Norwood D. Matthias, Norristown, April 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Walter A. Smith, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.
Harvey S. Drumheller, Pen Argyl, April 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Stephen I. Mouradian, 3254 Chestnut, April 2, 1927.
Casimir J. Przybylowski, 2645 Orthodox, Phila., April 1, 1927.
E. L. Schwartz, 1515 Locust, Phila. April 1, 1927.
David Schorsch, 1642 Erie, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Charles A. Fessler, 147 W. Apsley, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Joseph W. Klingel, 822 W. Lehigh, Phila., April 1, 1927.
William I. Greenfield, 1607 68th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Edward L. Byren, 4615 Fernhill Road, Phila., April 1, 1927.
John M. Cook, Jr., 3215 H. St., Phila., March 24, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Hattie B. Hepner, Franklin, April 1, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Samuel B. Robinson, Monongahela City, April 1, 1927.
William J. Eustis, Washington, March 14, 1927.
Mrs. Hettie L. Masters, California, March 31, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

George J. Loughren, Greensburg, March 26, 1927.
C. M. McClune, Ligonier, April 1, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. R. Bell, 2960 Stafford, Pittsburgh.
Ira W. Boyle, Wilkinsburg.
Waldo P. Breeden, 1006 Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh.
G. B. Crawford, 433 Kingsboro, Pittsburgh.
W. M. Hall, Dormont.
William W. Holsinger, Coraopolis.
S. S. Klein, 307 Fourth, Pittsburgh.
Gerard J. Korta, 4656 Ganguish, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary F. Maloy, 5560 Center, Pittsburgh.
Charles E. Meyer, 2314 Carson, Pittsburgh.
E. A. Meyer, P. O. Box 922, Pittsburgh.
Joseph A. Murphy, 3106 Sacramento, Pittsburgh.
Samuel H. Patterson, 1008 Jancey, Pittsburgh.
Fred J. Pauls, 5542 Jackson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Roeanna J. Vincent, 6 Buffington, Pittsburgh.
John H. Wade, Noblestown, Pittsburgh.
Michael H. Wagasky, N. Braddock.
Miss Elizabeth L. Winkler, Mt. Oliver Sta., Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Ralph E. Forsythe, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

William V. Kukets, Johnstown.
Clayton Law, Ebensburg.
Albert Seigh, Johnstown.
Miss Rachel J. Thomas, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Minnie E. Cobler, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Florence B. Rabuck, Harrisburg.
Miss Mary E. Winn, New Cumberland.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Helen S. Hendrickson, Upper Darby.

ELK COUNTY.

W. W. Barbour, Ridgway.
LaRue M. Thompson, Ridgway.

ERIE COUNTY.

Foster E. Davis, Corry.
Harry L. Gebhardt, Erie.
Mrs. Thora E. Hesselink, Erie.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Chas. E. Northnagel, Indiana.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Walter S. Mingle, Mifflintown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude S. Briskey, Scranton.
P. A. Calvey, Scranton.
Miss Mary D. M. Oliver, Scranton.
K. H. Wendling, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Mary L. Hanrahan, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Quincy A. McBride, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Charles F. Guldin, Wescoesville.
Charles L. Walters, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Michael Babey, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Anita C. Shea, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Richard W. Hart, Williamsport.
Spencer W. Hill, Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Mary Croll, Greenville.

MONROE COUNTY.

David F. Bruch, Stroud.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Toris Thomsen, Roslyn.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William Bast, 2642 N. 5th., Philadelphia.
Jacob Berman, 2130 N. 31st., Philadelphia.
A. Culver Boyd, 186 N. Lansdowne, Lansdowne, Phila.
Miss Lucille F. Brown, 4079 Haverford, Philadelphia.
Miss Lucy Dougherty, Cynwyd.
Edward C. Buoy, 5719 Hoffman, Philadelphia.
Benjamin J. Ellis, 5748 N. Camac, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Lillian S. Fairfax, 640 N. 13th., Philadelphia.
Frank V. Graham, 2946 N. 8th., Philadelphia.
Joseph Green, American & Poplar, Philadelphia.
Miss Katherine A. Hunt, 1516 Swain, Philadelphia.
Edward G. Kelley, 3029 Frankford, Philadelphia.
Miss Lillian R. Lang, 5247 N. Warnock, Philadelphia.
Arthur B. Lehman, 4521 N. 5th., Philadelphia.
Walter F. Logan, Broad & Callowhill, Philadelphia.
James A. Orr, 501 S. 15th., Philadelphia.
Charles Volco, 1601 Mt. Vernon, Philadelphia.
Joseph F. Vanhorn, 4026 Aspen, Philadelphia.
Robert C. Young, 6228 Woodland, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Jerome K. Singer, Pottsville.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

John B. Wilson, Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Helen Graper, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

B. Charles Knepper, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Miss Frances McClean, Gettysburg, April 1, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James Adams, Avalon, April 1, 1927.
J. Fred Allen, 1433 Duffield, Pittsburgh, April 1. 1927.
William P. Brennan, Braddock, April 1, 1927.
Dorrell A. Beck, 227 Jane, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1927.
A. J. Bien, 515 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
W. V. Blackstone, 875, Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Oliver W. Brown, 1101 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
E. A. Berry, 416 McCully, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Julius Bano, Homestead, March 31, 1927.
G. E. Carson, 49th & Harrison, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
R. J. Clark, 435 Sixth, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
C. B. Church, 43d & A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Margaret Cagney, Crafton, April 1, 1927.
Chas. L. Cunningham, 740 E. End, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Agnes B. Cochrane, 311 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 3, 1927.
C. C. Curns, 689 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
A. D. Dresser, 534 Clemesha, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Florence E. Davis, N. Braddock, April 1, 1927.
R. B. Drain, N. Braddock, April 1, 1927.
Miss M. A. Driscoll, 141 Bigham, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Wm. Downey, 967, LaClair, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
A. D. Feeman, 610 Sebring, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Theo. R. Foster, 5841 Beacon, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss M. E. Flygar, Swissvale, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Lillian D. Folger, 3273 Parkview, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Miss Laura A. Ganster, Etna, April 1, 1927.
Miss Nette A. Graham, Elizabeth, April 1, 1927.
Miss Esther R. Goodman, 1711 Blvd of Allies, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss L. E. Gatfield, 1412 Rackland, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Charles Gust, Jr., 57 DeFoe, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
W. Sheraden Hall, 2829 Chartiers, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss S. R. Harnack, 127 N. Highland, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Edward R. Hazlewood, 2315 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Anna B. Heldman, 1835 Center, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1927.
Walter Hannington, 1724 Monterey, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
G. A. Hopper, 5453 Penn, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
James Hull, Homestead, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Katherine Harney, 3100 Bergman, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
W. H. Heselbarth, 506 S. Main, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Miss Laura E. Hubbard, 1505 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 3, 1927.
Stanley Jakubowski, 1699½ Suburban, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Mrs. Alicia A. Kaufman, 2705 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Miss Catherine E. Kerner, 6229 Station, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Dawn N. Lewis, Wilkinsburg, April 1, 1927.
B. A. Llewellyn, R. F. D. No. 1, Wilkinsburg, April 2, 1927.
Albert E. Lucot, 2816 Glenmore, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.

John M. Marciniak, 1519 Adams, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1927.
Geo. F. Marlier, 5711 Elgin, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1927.
F. Marshall, 7th & Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Edgar Masters, P. O. Box 1129, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
S. Frank McKee, Bellevue, April 1, 1927.
Jno. M. McDonough, McKees Rocks, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Margaret R. McCarthy, 410 Franklin, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Richard F. McCrea, 207 S. Braddock, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
James McFarlane, 1100 Sheffield, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Harry E. McWhinney, Homestead, April 1, 1927.
W. C McKenzie, 216 Millbridge, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Edwin B. McNaughton, 2112 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Harry C. Mendel, 407 E. Ohio, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Hugh A. Murphy, 27 Craighead, Pttsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927
W. L. Morgan, McKeesport, April 1, 1927.
Chas. W. Morris, 615 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
C. C. Phillips 1208 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
George Rese, 516 Federal, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
J. G. Reuter, West View, April 1, 1927.
Charles Richardson, 1306 Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
C. C. Reiter, 320 Hemlock, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Geo. W. Robinson, McKeesport, April 1, 1927
Miss Beulah N. Remington, Edgewood, April 1, 1927.
C. S. Richardson, 518 Fourth, Pittsburgh, Mar. 29, 1927.
Miss Phoebe M. Soffel, 16 Greenbush, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1927.
Miss Hilda R Sauer, 907 1st Natl. Bk. Bg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Alex G. Stitt, 1600 Spring Garden, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
David E. Shannon, McKees Rocks, March 31, 1927.
J. Robb Snyder, 504 Second, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
W. A. Stoehr, 2120 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927
J. B. A. Tracey, Aspinwall, April 1, 1927.
Miss Margaret Trust, Ben Avon, April 1, 1927.
Oswald J. Unger, 7008 Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Constantine J. Woshner, 2815 Penn, Pittsburg, April 1, 1927.
Robert C. Wilson, 6011 Center, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Maurice Walsh, 1001 Muriel, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
John H. Wallace, 3309 Francisco, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
G. M. Wilson, 1st Natl. Bk Bg., Pittsburgh, Mar. 31, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

John C. Busse, Beaver Falls, Apr. 1, 1927.
B. E. Bransford, Ben Avon, April 1, 1927.
Charles A Conti, Beaver Falls, April 1, 1927.
Miss Ethel M. Cummins, New Brighton, April 1, 1927.
W. C. Jack, Freedom, March 31, 1927.
N. P. Kyser, Freedom, April 3, 1927.
J. C. Potts, Midland, April 1, 1927.
John H. Sturgeon, Beaver Falls, April 1, 1927.
R. W. Snyder, Baden, March 31, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

L. W. Frankhauser, Shillington, April 1, 1927.
Edgar W. Herring, Kutztown, April 1, 1927.
Lloyd G. Ketterer, Reading, April 1, 1927.
Lewis Miller, Reading, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Laura M. Roberts, Reading, April 1, 1927.
James B. Shaner, Reading, April 1, 1927.
Henry M. Schroeder, Reading, April, 1, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Paul V. Tillard, Altoona, April 1, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Arthur H. Baxter, Athens, April 1, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

William W. Benner, Quakertown, April 1, 1927.
Alvin T. Lippincott, Cornwells Heights, April 1, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. H. B. Black, Bruin, April 1, 1927.
J. B. Dick, Butler, April 1, 1927.
J. R. Humphrey, Portersville, April 1, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Henry S. Cole, Cresson, April 1, 1927.
George C. Keim, Johnstown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Susanna G. Snare, Johnstown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Rhea V. Spotz, Johnstown, April 1, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

Clifford L. Snyder, Palmerton, April 1, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Raymond M. Heald, West Chester, March 31, 1927.
Chas. F. Innis, Coatesville, April 1, 1927.
Elwood J. Kerns, Kennett Square, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Fanny C. Ludwick, Honey Brook, April 1, 1927.
Miss Sarah E. Miller, Downingtown, April 1, 1927.
B. J. Passmore, Malver, April 1, 1927.
Frank Parke, Downington, April 1, 1927.
Henry D. Rankin, Phoenixville, April 1, 1927.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Charles G. Kozel, Clearfield, R. F. D. 3, March 31, 1927.
Harold D. Roper, DuBois, March 31, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Andrew D. Nelson Renovo, April 1, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Arthur E. Arndt, Berwick, April 1, 1927.
Jerome B. DeLong, Orangeville, April 1, 1927.
T. Carl McHenry, Benton, April 1, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Anna Haury, Meadville, April 1, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ira C. Mellinger, Enola, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. M. J. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, April 2, 1927.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Collins, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.
C. W. Crist, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.
W. R. Denehey, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.
Miss Carrie B. Lawrence, Steelton, April 2, 1927.
Miss Clara I. Miller, Paxtang, April 1, 1927.
Geo. W. Van Wagner, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.
George A. Werner, Jr., Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Katharine Bitler, Sharon Hill, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Gertrude W. Carey, Chester, April 1, 1927.
H. Blair Cooke, Upper Darby, April 1, 1927.
Miss Matilda M. Culbert, Chester, April 1, 1927.
Miss Mary N. Deakyne, Chester, April 1, 1927.
Floyd T. Doherty, Glenolden, April 1, 1927.
William N. Goff, Marcus Hook, April 1, 1927.
Frank J. Kesel, Upper Darby, March 31, 1927.
Miss Myrtle M. LaRue, Chester, April 1, 1927.
Miss Caroline J. Moore, Chester, April 1, 1927.
John C. Tulloch, Moores, April 1, 1927.
J. S. Williams, Essington, April 1, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

Miss Nellie Keeley, Dagus Mines, April 3, 1927.
Mrs. Grace M. Knecht, Ridgway, April 1, 1927.
Miss M. Ruth Leary, Ridgway, April 1, 1927.
J. Belmont Mosser, St. Marys, April 1, 1927.
D. B. Sellin, Kane, March 26, 1927.
Bernard E. Willard, St. Marys, March 31, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

F. L. Camp, Erie, April 3, 1927.
Timothy F. Carroll, Erie, April 1, 1927.
L. E. Cushman, North East, April 1, 1927.
James T. Malone, Erie, April 1, 1927.
Matthew F. McCarthy, Erie, April 1, 1927.
Miss Elsie Moore, Erie, April 1, 1927.
I. D. McQuistion, Erie, March 31, 1927.
B. M. Oxtob, Erie, April 1, 1927.
Ralph R. Riehl, Erie, April 1, 1927.
J. A. Root, Erie, April 1, 1927.
L. T. Rossiter, Erie, April 1, 1927.
Wilbur R. Seabrook, Erie, April 1, 1927.
Miss Mary A. Scouller, North East, April 1, 1927.
Harold W. Thompson, Erie, April 1, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Drake, Fayette, Uniontown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Anna Kate Harris, Connellsville, April 1, 1927.
Martin C. Hess, Brownsville, April 1, 1927.
Joseph J. Michael, Uniontown, April 1, 1927.

FOREST COUNTY.

William H. Pickens, Marienville, April 1, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Henry M. Riddlesberger, Waynesboro, April 1, 1927.
Thomas K. Scheller, Chambersburg, April 1, 1927.
S. Frank Schlichter, Chambersburg, April 1, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

Gilmore F. Bell, Nemacolin, April 1, 1927.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss Stella D. Baylor, Graceton, March 31, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Blanche B. Wilson, Big Run, April 2, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John E. Bradley, Scranton, April 2, 1927.
William G. Cottle, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
Martin Crippen, Carbondale, April 1, 1927.
W. C. Hessinger, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
Wm. H. Horger, Taylor, April 1 1927.
Fred V. Lynn, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
Philip V. Mattes, Scranton, March 28, 1927.
Miss Mary E. McNamara, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
Alex Oellgaard, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
Rosewell Phillips, Scranton, April 1, 1927.
James M. Woomer, Scranton, March 31, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

R. A. Barton, Lancaster, March 31, 1927.
I. N. Bechtel, Reinholds, April 1, 1927.
Miss Irene E. Lupold, Lancaster, April 1, 1927.
Miss Cora A. Myer, Leola, March 26, 1927.
C. R. Weaver, New Holland, April 1, 1927.
Miss Charlotte F. Wiley, Lancaster, April 1, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mark L. Rabinovitz, New Castle, April 1, 1927.
Miss Alice Sedgwick, New Castle, March 29, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

G. Carper Bachman, Lebanon, April 1, 1927
John Geiger Ingram, Cornwall, March 31, 1927.
Miss Sallie Kegerreis, Richland, April 1, 1927.
Irving K. Walborn, Lebanon, March 31, 1927.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss C. E. Bowman, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Martha H. Henninger, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Wm. T. Minnich, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Frank T. Sterner, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Miss S. M. Sweitzer, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Elmer C. Weaver, Allentown, April 1, 1927.
Wilson C. Wenner, Emaus, April 1, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Melanie S. Conant, Pittston, April 1, 1927.
Joseph P. Coll, Hazleton, March 31, 1927.
Wm. J. Coplan, Pittston, April 1, 1927.
Michael Danko, Hazleton, April 1, 1927.
T. P. Dolan, Plains, April 1, 1927.
E. N. Ellsworth, Kingston, April 1, 1927.
H. W. Heidenreich, Hazleton, April 1, 1927.
Robert M. Hewitt, Wilkes-Barre, April 1, 1927.
Adam L. Knies, White Haven, April 1, 1927.
Wolfe Kirchner, Wilkes-Barre, April 1, 1927.
Henry K. Markman, Hazleton, April 1, 1927.
J. Arlington Rees, Kingston, April 1, 1927.
R. J. Steinhauer, Wilkes-Barre, April 1, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

R. M. Moorehead, Williamsport, April 1, 1927.
C. C. Pfleegor, Muncy, March 31, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances S. Alder, Bradford, April 1, 1927.
Miss Katherine Cowan, Bradford, April 1, 1927.
Malvin L. Peterson, Kane, April 1, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

J. S. Bycroft, Sr., Sharon, March 31, 1927.
Miss Agnes Callahan, Greenville, April 1, 1927.
Miss Florence A. Flinn, Sharon, April 1, 1927.
M. C. Franck, Farrell, April 3, 1927.
Fred A. Mills, Grove City, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Nora Reed, Farrell, April 1, 1927.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

John L. Pandel, Burnham, April 1, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John L. Dimmig, Greenville, April 2, 1927.
Samuel T. Furman, Jenkintown, April 1, 1927.
Arnold P. Hitner, Pottstown, April 1, 1927.
Joseph H. Johnson, Royersford, April 1, 1927.
John R. Leslie, Pottstown, April 1, 1927.
L. S. Moore, Ambler, April 1, 1927.
Frank N. McCormick, Elkins Park, April 3, 1927.
Milton Moyer, Hatfield, April 2, 1927.
Robert H. Nagle, Pottstown, April 1, 1927.
Nelson F. Schmidt, Schwenksville, April 1, 1927.
David J. Schwenk, Norristown, April 1, 1927.
N. L. Silk, Norristown, April 3, 1927.
Eugene L. Tiernan, Jr., Conshohocken, March 31, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth A. Widroder, Norristown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Sarah E. Yerkes, Hatboro, April 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Arnold Deutsch, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.
Miss Elsie F. Fehnel, Bangor, April 1, 1927.
William E. Green, Easton, April 1, 1927.
R. L. Hunsicker, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.
L. P. Kostenbader, Nazareth, April 1, 1927.
Philip M. Manieri, Easton, April 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Frank P. Martenis, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.
Wm. Van. McIlhaney, Bangor, April 1, 1927.
Charles H. Riegel, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.
C. H. Riegel, Easton, April 1, 1927.
H. M. Witemeyer, Bethlehem, April 1, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

B. H. Houseworth, Sunbury, April 1, 1927.
Edward Raker, Shamokin, April 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mollie E. Abrams, 5004 N. Hutchinson, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Jesse W. Achey, Jr., 5221 Germantown, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Chas. H. Amos, 32d & Master, Phila., April 1, 1927
Arthur F. Bennett Jr., 1223 Stiles, Phila., April 1, 1927.
John J. Burns, 30th & Dickinson, Phila., April 1, 1927.

Miss Dorothy Berman, 5326 Arlington, Phila., Mar. 23, 1927.
Miss Irene M. Buchanan, 24 N. Front, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
John L. Brogan, 771 N. 25th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Hyman Backman, 5373 Gainor Road, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Helen M. Baker, Pine Vista Apts., Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
William Byrd, 141 E. Chelten, Phila., April 1, 1927.
John A. Blankin, 335 Lyceum, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Thomas P. Buckley, 3228 N. 33d., Phila., April 2, 1927.
Earl Blizzard, 517 Arch, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Eleanor C. Broderick, 2013 W. Girard, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Ralph J. Brodsky, 1011 Chestnut, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Francis M. Brower, Jr., 2313 E. Cumberland, Phila., March 28, 1927.
Max Berger, 7th & Spring Garden, Phila., March 28, 1927.
Fred W. Cassidy, 1534 Overington, Phila., March 29, 1927.
Samuel Cathers, 1712 S. 23d., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Thos. W. Cox, Jr., 1000 Widener Bldg., Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
C. Harris Colehower, 42 E. Stewart, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Mabel Corson, 1533 Orthodox, Phila., April 1, 1927.
John Cox, 3309 N. 22d., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Jacob Dogole, 3052 W. Colona, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Georgeanna V. Dougherty, 4517 N. Uher, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Bessie E. Donoghue, 411 Liberty Tr. Bldg., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Theodore Dimmick, 2200 Arch, April 1, 1927.
Howard D. Evoy, 4809 Wayne, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Samuel Ellis, 685 N. Broad, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Morris Freidman, 648 Drexel, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Sol. S. Forstein, 971 N. 10th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Mada Franz, 5902 Columbia, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Ida V. Frank, 712 Land Title Bldg., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Nathan Amernek, 1814 S. 5th., Phila., April 2, 1927.
Miss Sara R. Freeman, 4533 Locust, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Isaac Goldstein, 2318 N. 29th., Phila., April 3, 1927.
Samuel Gordon, 1328 Chestnut, Phila., April 1, 1927.
William F. Goodwin, 4941 N. 5th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
George A. Gaul, 7028 Woodland, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Eugene Gullman, 3254 N. Park, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Leon Gihon, 3338 N. 17th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Harry D. Grover, 2949 S. Smedley, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Harry C. Hagen, 1201 Chestnut, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Joseph Hamilton, 61 N. Felton, Phila., April 1, 1927.
William Ketzel, 6th & Erie, Phila., April 1, 1927.
J. Warren Heebner, 2300 Market, Phila., April 1, 1927
W. H. Henderson, 1215 Filbert, Phila., March 31, 1927.
John W. Happel, 1938 S. 22d., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Robert A. Hall, 5235 Woodland, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Linden T. Harris, 240 S. 4th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Edna M. Hill, 4335 Mitchell, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Manuel Hurevitz, 6th & Girard, Phila., March 29, 1927.
James B. Jackson, 5211 Baltimore, Phila., April 1, 1927.
August J. Kolbe, 2736 Girard, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Walter N. Kennedy, 760 N. 25th., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Benjamin N. Kline, 601 Morris Bldg., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Thomas L. Jennings, 712 N. 43d., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Charles H. Krauss, 514 W. Ruscomb, Phila., April 1, 1927.
H. P. Keever, 6134 Oxford, Phila., March 31, 1927.
Frank J. Kerigan, 400 Kent Road, L. Merion, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Miss Elsie Klinge, 1806 Franklin Tr. Bldg., Phila., April 1, 1927.
Ervin Lyndall 210 Sumac, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Rose E. Landberg, 2622 E. Allegheny, Philadelphia April 1, 1927.
J. F. Leupold, 4713 Ramona, Philadelphia April 1, 1927.
Miss Olive F. Lutge, Front & Erie, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Charles C. Leidy, Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Isabel Lower, 2516 Columbia, Philadelphia, March 31, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth M. Marr, 1933 W. Airdrie, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Amanda G. MacFarlan, Land Title & Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia, March 31, 1927.
Sidney P. Miller, 2118 Columbia, Philadelphia, March 31, 1927.
Garrett S. McCafferty, Glenside, April 1, 1927.
Miss Mary V. McNally, 511 Chestnut, Philadelphia April 1, 1927.
John S. MacLaughlin, 2200 Washington, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Darragh Mackenzie, 1918 Stephen Girard, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Thomas A. Mann, 3141 G. St., Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Irma H. Mellon, 1328 Vankerk, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
G. M. Miller, 5308 Pine, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
David J. Miller, 2552 N. 8th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
John F. Megonigal, Folcroft, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Harvey W. Monks, Marberth, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Martha T. McGovern, 608 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Geo. W. Mintzer, 225 Catharine, April 1, 1927.
Nathan Milgram, 2410 N. 32d, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
James M. Moore, 2769 N. Bonsall, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Jessie C. Nevin, 529 N. 20th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Antonios Papamarkou, 1025 Locust, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
William J. Poehlmann, 7227 N. Bingham, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
G. E. Pixton, 4319 Disston, Philadelphia, April 2, 1927.
Miss Sara M. Reavey, 1116 Stephen Girard, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
George W. Reif, 1016 Olney, April 1, 1927.
Matthew A. Roth, 5540 N. 5th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Leo A. Russ, 1327 Wingohocking, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Ethel B. Rogers, 205 N. 35th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
George H. Hapson, 51 N. 6th, Philadelphia, Mar. 30, 1927.
Isaac B. Rose, 5423 Media, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Mathilda H. Remmert, 1321 Jefferson Bldg, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Lorenzo J. Riley, 1511 E. Darby Road, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Max Rosenbluth, 1146 N. 2d, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Stanislaus D. Siatkowshi, 2344 Orthodox, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Nathan Spering, Cynwyd, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
George W. Seeds, 205 E. Highland, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Benjamin F. Stilling, 5933 Chestnut, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Benjamin H. Sobelman, 339 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Ada M. Smith, 2214 W. Firth, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Harry A. Schoenberg, 964, E. Pine, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Baltzer N. Stallman, 112 S. 16th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Clarence P. Sterner, 108 N. 19th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Edith Horton, Sherwood, 217 Gowen, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Philip Shapiro, 809 Chestnut, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Harry A. Tripple, 2801 Hunting Park, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Henry J. Tunstall, 1006 Cottman, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Ada H. Thomas, 139 Rochalle, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
W. C. Turner, Thornton, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Sol. Topikis, 306 S. 4th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Miss Lucy Shaw Turner, 2319 DeLancey Place, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Charles M. Town, 1619 Arch, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
George Ulrich, 1218 Chestnut, Philadelphia, April 2, 1927.
Miss Margaret W. Unruh, 1107 City Centre, Philadelphia April 1, 1927.
Miss Alice M. Wright, 1212 N. Redfield, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Frederick H. Warner, 108 N. 19th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Florence W. Whartenby, 2728 W. Lehigh, Philadelphia, March 31, 1927.
Homer G. White, Glenside, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.

Miss Sadie Wolff, 1202 Marlyn Road, Philadelphia, April 2, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth Williams, 1111 Foulkrod, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Mabel A. Yates, 1319 S. Wilton, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.
W. Harold Young, 30th & Walnut, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.

POTTER COUNTY.

Jacob Wiser, Austin, March 31, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Michael A. Cullather, Minersville, March 31, 1927.
Miss M. D. Garretson, Pottsville, April 1, 1927.
Arthur W. Granger, Frackville, April 1, 1927.
J. A. Miller, Reinerton, April 2, 1927.
J. P. Monaghan, Shenandoah, March 31, 1927.
Miss E. K. Phillips, Pottsville, April 1, 1927.
Allen S. Paul, Pottsville, March 31, 1927.
G. A. Schumacher, Port Carbon, April 1, 1927.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Orville Pike, Confluence, April 1, 1927.
Wm. McCulloh, Somerfield, March 31, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Jessie Urev, Oil City, April 1, 1927.
Miss Mabel E. Witherup, Franklin, April 1, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Genevieve G. Moll, Warren, April 1, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Hugh E. Fergus, Charleroi, April 1, 1927.
C. A. Hamilton, Langeloth, April 1, 1927.
Floyd I. Potter, Canonsburg, April 1, 1927.
Sam. W. Smith, Canonsburg, March 31, 1927.
Miss M. P. Stange, Monongahela, April 1, 1927.
Adam Wagner, Cecil, April 1, 1927.
Andrew Zemany, California, March 31, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. H. Dinsmore, Greensburg, April 1, 1927.
Alex Eicher, Greensburg, April 1, 1927.
Michael Maliniak, Monessen, April 1, 1927.
J. L. McCammon, New Kensington, April 1, 1927.
W. A. McGeary, Vandergrift, April 1, 1927.
C. A. McGuire, Manor, April 1, 1927.
Joseph W. Ronian, Avonmore, April 1, 1927.
Frank B. Sowash, Irwin, April 1, 1927.
W. A. Thomas, New Kensington, April 1, 1927.
F. P. Underwood, Latrobe, April 1, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

C. U. S. G. Coulson, Dillsburg, April 1, 1927.
Harry E. Feiser, York, April 1, 1927.
Miss Charlotte E Lehn, York, April 1, 1927.
John M. Young, York, April 3, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be disposed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act relating to insurers effecting insurance against loss by fire, lightning, hail or windstorms; regulating insurance rates and actuarial and rating bureaus, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 831, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, or other purposes and, for the above purposes to divide the city into districts; and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof, etc.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act constituting the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder; and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State

Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected, to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty), as amended; providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions; and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-three), entitled, "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property ocasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred eight), entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing," as amended by providing further that when any borough street, forming a part of a State Highway, is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvemnt, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same; and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase: or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, excent where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same: providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways, and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions; and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate; and prescribing the procedure to be

followed," limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802, (House Bill No. 681), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, 1901 (P. L. 20) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.09 P. M. until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 15, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 14, 1927.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou infinite and eternal God, grant that we this night may recognize Thee as the author of every good gift that comes to us in life; that everything that we enjoy, life and health and strength, come from Thee. May we as we go onward in life, meeting its trials and difficulties and disappointments, do so with a smiling face. Keep us from being sad or discouraged or disheartened or made pessimistic by anything. Help us to be optomistic, to believe in each other, to believe that those who are working for this State are trying to do their very best; to believe that the members of this Legislature are patriotic men and women honestly trying to do the things that are right, and the things that they believe to be just and true, and may those of us who are inclined to be critics drop our criticism and try to encourage, try to help, try to find the good in life instead of always digging in the garbage piles to find the things that are bad and nasty and disreputable. Help us to be true men and women, helping each other, and so may this Legislature be guided in everything that it seeks to

do this week by lofty purpose. Be with the Speaker and members of the House, the employes, the pages, everyone here, and may we all be working for the good of the State that we all love. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Wednesday, March 9, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. E. P. Brown seconded by Mr. Myers the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1484.

An Act to provide medals for certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1485.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation", approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine", as amended by changing the rate of taxation on capital stock and removing the exemption granted corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for laundering and manufacturing purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1486.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1487.

An Act to provide for the making, adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements, and for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the financing of their work; and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1488.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1489.

An Act relating to milk; regulating the sale, offering for sale, having in possession for sale or giving away of milk; defining and establishing the grades of milk; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1490.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise to conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method of challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1491.

An Act authorizing the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates of discharge thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1492.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, four hundred and ten, one thousand three hundred and four and one thousand three hundred and ten, and to repeal section four hundred and fourteen, of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new adminis-

trative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, officers, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and precribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," consolidating the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, into a Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WELTY. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 1493.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1498.

An Act to further amend clause (e), section three hundred six and clause seven of section three hundred seven of article three and adding section three hundred twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1499.

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including title insurance, advertisement for bids, and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAUMGARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1500.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school, system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are, or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1501.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1502.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1503.

An Act prohibiting the shipping, transporting or conveying, and the sale for shipment, transportation or conveyance of live pigeons less than six months of age.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1504.

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1505.

An Act directing the recorder of deeds of each county of this Commonwealth to refuse for record any deeds, conveyances, contracts, mortgages and other instruments in writing, unless a certificate is attached to said instruments giving the full and correct names and the precise residences of all the parties of interest appearing in said instrument.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1506.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1507.

An Act empowering cities or boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, and hold land within or without the corporate limits of said cities or boroughs, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating thereon, a plant or plants for the reception and disposal of garbage, rubbish and other waste refuse collected in said cities or boroughs, and to make contract or contracts for a period not to exceed ten years, for the collection or disposal, or both, of garbage, rubbish and other waste refuse collected in said cities or boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 361. (HOUSE BILL No. 1494).

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth

in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of the act; as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten), by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 182. (HOUSE BILL No. 1495).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 560. (HOUSE BILL No. 1496).

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act Dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 561. (HOUSE BILL No. 1497).

An Act authorizing the council, the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or esential for the operation or maintenance of the water works.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house in the township of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the County of Luzerne."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising and consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 993, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right to exemption at each triennial assessment.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of others States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 22), entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," providing for the payment of the fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Com-

monwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relative thereto," designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI, Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 834), entitled, "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combuston engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended, extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county bridges.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," as amended.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1197, (Senate Bill No. 354) entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of Common Pleas to prevent, restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 736, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judical departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 917, file folio 2571, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, officers and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs; modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers; and providing for the appointment of, and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for, certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

on page 16 of todays calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 578, file folio 2117, on page 5 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act requiring counties of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 426, file folio 1187, entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace alderman and magistrates issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawful resisting the execution of a search warrant

was defeated on final passage on Monday, March 7, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—108.

Adam,	Greenstein,	McCallister,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Haas,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Haws,	Munley.	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Steedle,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Conner,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Stickel,
Cooke,	Holtzman,	Patterson, M.,	Storb,
Dengler,	Hontz,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Denning,	Horn,	Perry,	Talbot,
Derby,	Hricko,	Peters,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Huber,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Dunn,	Katz,	Pitts,	Watson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Powell,	Weaver,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Purucker,	Welty,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans, F. D.,	Martz,	Royle,	Zak,
Flynn,	Mast,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Goehring,	McBride,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Greeby,			

NAYS—92.

Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Holcombe,	Richards,
Armstrong,	Evans, T. C.,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Baily,	Flinchbaugh,	Howe,	Riddle,
Baker,	Fockler,	James,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Jones,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Gann,	Kahle,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Garard,	King,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	Labar,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Little,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Lotz,	Storer,
Bowers,	Gyger,	Loucks,	Strayer,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Marsteller,	Thomas,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McClure,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, D. G.,	Weber,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, F. N.,	Weikert,
Bush,	Harter,	Moses,	Wells,
Cross,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Davies,	Heffran.	Peelor,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hermansen,	Pryor,	Wood,
Donnell,	Hetrick,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Himes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 426, file folio 1187, be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of a Public Hearing.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the house agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there seems to be a prevailing opinion because of the motion which passed for the purpose of placing this bill on calendar and this subsequent the motion made to send this bill back into the law and order committee that there is an endeavor to paint this bill as a wet and dry issue. I wish the members of this House would read the bill carefully and they would find out that its only purpose is to make a legal procedure on search warrants and to have them handled efficiently and competently and that when a warrant has been issued that at least it would be served within five days and the return would be made. Its purpose is to prevent blackmail and extortion and to place search warrants in the hands of able, capable and efficient men. I would ask the members of this House to vote this motion down. It is not made in good faith. The purpose of the motion is to locate sight of the real purpose of the bill. Vote the motion down and let us vote on the bill and let the bill get the full and fair consideration it deserves and do not attempt to make a wet and dry issue of a measure that is really a bill of merit. I ask you again to vote this motion down.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think that the motion is rightly put. I think that if this bill as it is before the House has been made a wet and dry issue, it is not the friends of the enforcement program who have so raised the question at issue. I believe that those of us who have stood firmly by the things of the 18th amendment that we have certain rights and certain privileges. The motion as it was originally presented instead of being something in the nature of a subterfuge behind which certain weak men could hide, it has been made everything other than that, and it has been a flat-footed presentation of the wet and dry issue of this House. The friends of Anti-Prohibition work, they are the ones who have raised the issue and I believe that the proper committee for the consideration of that question is the committee that has been suggested to handle the question as it has evolved itself into an issue before this body of intelligent people. I favor the motion as made by the gentleman from Armstrong.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think that the motion of the gentleman from Armstrong is impertinent, inasmuch as the Law and Order Committee wants to assume and take over the functions of the House.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has no right to question my motive as a member of this House. I made that motion in good faith and I stand on it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will refrain from any personalities in discussing the issue.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, irrespective of the fact of what the motive is that lay behind the making of the motion the majority of this House has spoken in no uncertain terms, by a vote of 108 to 92, to place the bill on the calendar and I think the majority members of this House are the parent body and not the committee, and I think the bill should be considered at this time.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman fom Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WITKIN. I wish to ask the gentleman from Armstrong, if when this bill was originally introduced he had notice of it and read the bill and was familiar with its contents; is that correct?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. That is correct.

Mr. WITKIN. Being familiar with the contents of the bill did the gentleman from Armstrong at any time consider it necessary or expedient to ask for a hearing prior to the time the bill was reported out of the committee.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. No, I did not, personally.

Mr. WITKIN. May I ask the gentleman from Armstrong what there is in the bill as it now appears different from what was in the bill when it originally appeared in committee that moves him to ask for a hearing on this bill.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. My reason is that a number of people have asked why Philadelphia alone should ask for this change in the law, when there are no other requests from an other parts of the State and for that reason I would like to have a hearing so that we might have the sponsor of the bill tell us just what the conditions are in that city that do not obtain in other cities of the State.

Mr. WITKIN. It is not a fact that it refers not alone to the city of Philadelphia but to the state at large, and weren't you familiar with those facts before?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. That is the reason I ask for a hearing, because it does apply to the State at large but no one outside of the city of Philadelphia seems to want it.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, at this time I do not think it would be necessary to argue the merits of this bill, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that it is not the proper procedure to refer this bill to the Committee on Law and Order. I take it that it is not the proper procedure, after a bill has been before this House and after it has come up for reading in accord with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and after notice has been given and there is no request ever made for a hearing, that after this House voted to put this bill back on the calendar, and I say it respectfully, that I take it that it comes with poor grace to ask at this time to send this bill back to the committee on Law and Order. We should vote on it one way or another. Why should we put it off the day; why not vote on it now. I ask the members to vote down this motion to send this bill to a committee the action of which committee we can easily assume. Therefore, I ask you all to vote down this motion. Let us vote on the bill. Let us meet the issue squarely, and let us not be afraid to stand on our rights.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before you is an exact duplicate of a bill that was presented in the session of 1925 and passed by an overwhelming majority of this House. The bill before you was referred to the Judiciary Special Committee and a sub-committee was appointed to study the bill and to take it and compare it with the United States government law on the subject and that sub-committee reported to the Judiciary Special committee that the bill was an exact copy of the law of the United States as far as it could be made applicable to Pennsylvania. The bill was in Judiciary Special Committee. No request was ever made by anyone for a hearing. No body ever made any objection to it until somebody tried to interject into the bill a wet and dry issue. This bill does not apply to liquor. This bill applies to every object that can be made the object of a search warrant. This bill covers the whole state. This bill does for Pennsylvania what the United States Government has done for the United States Citizens. This bill simply means that in Pennsylvania prior to the 18th amendment we had little occasion to issue search warrants; it means that in the past we never searched people's homes; we never ran into peoples' homes; we never broke up their furniture; we never destroyed their homes in the effort to find things. This bill gives to the landlord————

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that the gentleman speak on the motion, not on the bill at this time,

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is confining himself to the motion because describing the action on the bill in the committee.

Mr. SOWERS. The committee considered the bill from every angle. The committee found that search warrants were being issued by thousands. The committee found that one Magistrate had issued in a little over a year something over six thousand warrants and some three thousand of them could not be found. The committee found on investigation that large sums of money were being blackmailed from the people of Pennsylvania through the abuse of warrants. The committee in consideration of this bill found that today instead of search warrants being used for lawful and proper purposes that they were being used as instruments of tyranny and extortion. Your committee thought it was the proper time for Pennsylvania to throw some safe-guard around the homes in Pennsylvania. Your commitee in its consideration of the bill thought that the landlord whose house was rented to a tenant and a search warrant was issued against the tenant that the landlord should have some remedy and some right. Your committee considered it from every angle and I ask the members of this House to vote down this resolution when holding another investigation can only result in finding that the United States government law that protects you today under the United States government is duplicated in this bill and if those of the United States who are citizens are entitled to that protection, let us protect Pennsylvania likewise.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House not being learned in the law, I am learning something from my friend. I didn't know the United States was protecting or issuing search warrants for chicken thieves, dope fiends and common burglars, and so forth. Now, after the smoke screen has all blown away there is not a person in this House, but what knows that this is a direct bang at the liquor law, or of the search warrant and the fourteen acts of assembly upon the statute books of Pennsylvania which provide for search and seizure, this is the only one they are after and we all know it without blowing any more smoke.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?
It was not agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Adam,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sterling,
Conner,	Herbst,	Myers,	Stickel,
Cooke,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Storb,

Dengler,	Hollenbach,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Denning,	Holtzman,	Patterson, M.,	Talbot,
Derby,	Hontz,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Horn,	Perry,	Voltz,
Dunn,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Watson,
Eaches,	Huber,	Powell,	Weaver,
Earley,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Ede,	Leidich,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,	Zak,
Fuller,	Marcus,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	Martz,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Greeby,	Mast,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—92.

Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, C. H.,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Holmes,	Richards,
Baily,	Evans, T. C.,	Howe,	Richardson,
Baker,	Flinchbaugh,	James,	Riddle,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Jones,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Fratt,	Kahle,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gann,	King,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Garard,	Labar,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Gelnett,	Little,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Lotz,	Stark,
Bowers,	Griffith,	Loucks,	Storer,
Brenneman,	Gyger,	Marsteller,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Thomas,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Moore, D. G.,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore, F. N.,	Weber,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moses,	Weikert.
Bush,	Harter,	Mumford,	Wells,
Cross,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Williams,
Davies,	Heffran,	Peters,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hermansen,	Post,	Wood,
Donnell,	Himes,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emlen,	Hetrick,	Reader,	Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Law and Order Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 473, Pink file folio 1589, entitled:

An Act providing a referendum to ascertain the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of modifying the Federal Act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Steedle and Mr. Marcus were as follows:

YEAS—79.

Adam,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sautter,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Schoener,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Schwartz,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sinwell,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Soffel,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Sowers,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Stadtlander,
Dengler,	Hontz,	Patterson, M.,	Steedle,
Denning,	Horn,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Dietrich,	Hricko,	Perry,	Stickel,
Dunn,	Katz,	Pethick,	Sullivan,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Ede,	Lynch,	Powell,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Martz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Root,	Bluett,
Goehring,	McCallister,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—106.

Adams, E. C.,	Evans, T. C.,	Huber,	Scott,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Kahle,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	King,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Fratt,	Labar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Gann,	Little,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Garard,	Leidich,	Stark,
Baumgardner,	Gelnett,	Lockhart,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Loucks,	Storb,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Lotz,	Storer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Marsteller,	Strayer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McBride,	Talbot,
Bowers,	Haines,	McClure,	Thomas,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Moore, D. G.,	Turner,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Moore, F. N.,	Walker,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moses,	Watson,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Weaver,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Bush,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Wells,
Colville,	Heffran,	Peters,	Welty,
Cross,	Henderson,	Post.	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Reader,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Himes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Wood,
Emlen,	Holmes,	Richardson,	Wright,
Erdley,	Holtzman,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Howe,		

So the question was determined in the negative; and the motion was not agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION TO VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 817, file folio 1323, entitled:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereof" as amended by increasing the amount of license tax which cities may collect and providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

was defeated on final passage on March 8, 1927 be reconsidered.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, while I am not the sponsor of this bill, I was a partner to the bill having offered an amendment, and I believe the members voting last week against the bill did so in error, not knowing the contents of the bill. The bill applies to the license tax in third class cities, and it affects only third class cities. The bill is to correct a condition in third class cities to extend the present maximum license in third class cities the license is one hundred dollars. The bill as amended provided a maximum of two hundred license fee. It also provides that the license shall be charged for each store licensed under the ordinance of the city. Recently in a decision of the courts on an appeal taken by the American Stores, the court ruled that one license would cover every store operated by a concern. I want to quote one third class city where the chain stores have twelve stores, paying heretofore a license in that city of $585.00. When the court's decision was announced in this particular city, an appeal was taken to the city council, and acting under the advice of the city solicitor the city was obliged to give one license to the chain stores doing an annual business of $820,000, a year, at a price based upon the volume of business. The chain stores in many municipalities do no banking business at home, sending their

funds to the main office from which all bills are paid. They do nothing for the city in any of its financial enterprises. They require police protection, fire protection, garbage collection, and all different numbers of stores pay at license figure than they are paying under the ordinance. It is felt that it is only fair and just that a license tax be paid on each store and it is not the intentional as some of the members thought last week to charge two hundred dollars for every store. That is a maximum figure. In addition to this, since the act was passed in 1913 in a spirit of so called enterprise the department stores have taken over one, two, three, four and five other buildings into one store, doing a business of a million dollars or over and paying no more license fees than those who do two hundred thousand worth of business. We ask the members of the first and second class cities, the members of the rural districts to give the cities of the third class a chance to exact a fair and honest license fee for its own treasury, for the protection of busines of local business men and for the good of the community. I ask the members this week to vote aye on the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Root,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	Martz,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McBride,	Shumaker,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bowers,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Haas,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Buffington,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storb.
Conner,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Talbot,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Davies,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Derby,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richards,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Richardson,	Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Baldi,	Hetrick,	Sinwell,	Weikert,
Baumgardner,	Howe,	Walker,	Zak,
Hantz,	McCormick,	Weber,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injures received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; reducing waiting period; and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide, as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided, in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth, giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 7) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax lines and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 332) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 4) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for a number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's Office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the state arsenal"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases and prosecutions in courts of this Commonwealth without a jury at the election of the accused

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030,, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or willfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for or receive or consent or agree to receive fees commissions gifts or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper or other evidence or debt and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Safety Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 364) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of Magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act relating to county officers their deputies and clerks, in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes; providing for the payment of fees collected thereby, to and for the use of the county, and fixing salaries in lieu thereof; establishing salary boards in such counties and prescribing their powers and duties; requiring the counties to pay the premiums on the bonds, and the cost of recording the commissions of such officers, and to furnish the necessary offices, furniture, equipment, supplies and services for such officers; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If the House has no objection, the Chair will take up out of order, for the purpose of advancing the calendar, bills on second reading. The Chair hears no objection and we will take up bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class is hereby fixed at four hundred dollars ($400) per annum but where the county commissioners act also as directors of the poor then the salary shall be two hundred dollars ($200) per annum in addition to the salary received as county commissioners Said salaries shall be paid from the funds of the poor district in the manner provided by law and shall be in lieu of all compensation for their services except traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the clerks of political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to safeguard life health and property any person practicing or offering to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice and shall be registered as hereinafter provided and it shall be unlawful for any person to practice or to offer to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth unless such person has been duly registered or exempted under the provisions of this act

Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring a certificate of registration for practicing the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying by any person firm copartnership or corporation upon property owned or leased by such person firm copartnership or corporation unless the same affects the public safety or health or the property of any other person firm copartnership or corporation

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Definitions The term "professional engineer" as used in this Act shall mean a person who through technical knowledge gained by education or by experience in one or more branches of engineering including surveying initiates investigates plans and directs the control of the

forces of and the utilization of the materials and nature of human activities in connection therewith for the benefit of man and who represent himself or herself to be such a professional engineer either through the use of the term "professional engineer" with or without qualifying adjectives or through the use of some other title implying that he or she is such a professional engineer

The term "surveyor" as used in this Act shall mean any person engaged in that branch of engineering known as "surveying" who makes surveys for the determination of area or for the establishment or reestablishment of land boundaries or the sub-division and platting of land who makes surveys for the establishment of lines or grades or elevations for carrying out engineering work who including the preparation of plans or specifications for minor engineering work not involving safety to life and who determines quantities or who makes estimates for proposed work or for work under construction or work that is completed or who in addition to the foregoing makest estimates of quantities of mineral or minerals in place or that have been removed

The term "board" as used in this Act shall mean the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 3, sec. 2, line 6, by striking out the word "[who]"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Record of Proceedings Register of Applicants The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applications for registration which register shall show such information as may be deemed necessary by the board

Section 4 Roster of Registrants A roster showing the names places of business and the residences of all registrants shall be prepared by the board during the month of June of each year Copies of this roster shall be obtainable by each person so registered upon application to the board A copy of this roster accessible to the public shall be placed and kept on file by the clerk of each county city borough town township school district and poor district in this Commonwealth

Section 5 Certificates of Registration Qualifications of Applicant The board upon application on the form prescribed by it and upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars and except as hereinafter provided shall issue a certificate of registration to the following persons to wit

(a) Any person who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is fully qualified to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying or

(b) Any person submitting evidence satisfactory to the board who holds an unexpired certificate of registration issued to him or her by any proper authority in the District of Columbia or in any State or Territory of the United States or in any province of the Dominion of Canada in which the requirements and qualifications for obtaining a certificate of registration to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying are not lower than those specified in this Act

Provided That no person shall be eligible for registration under this section who is not a citizen of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada or at least twenty-five years of age or who does not speak read or write the English language or is not of good character or repute or has not been actively engaged for at least the minimum number of years hereinafter specified in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying of a character satisfactory to the board and Provided That each year of teaching or of the study of engineering in a school or college satisfactory to the board shall be considered as equivalent to one year of active practice but the total number of years of study and teaching which may be credited to activt practice shall not exceed four years nor shall the additional active practice in the profession of engineering be less than four years and

Provided furthur that the board shall register upon the payment of the renewal fee provided in this Act and shall issue a Registration Card for the year 1927 to each person person surrendering to it an authentic Registration Card for 1927 or 1926 issued by the State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors created by the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties" which Act was declared unconstitutional by the Supremt Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The board after an examination or receiving other evidence of qualification as provided in this act shall issue a certificate of registration stating that the registrant is qualified to practice as a professional engineer or as a surveyor The said board shall cause to be impressed upon each certificate of registration issued under this Act the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 6 Persons Prima Facie Entitled to Registration Unless disqualifying evidence be given the board, the following facts established in the application shall be regarded as prima facie evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is fully qualified to practice to wit

(1) As a professional engineer

(a) Ten or more years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(b) Graduation in engineering from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in engineering of not less than four years and an additional four years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board

(2) As a surveyor

(a) Not less than six years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(b) Graduation in engineering from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in engineering of not less than four years and an additional two years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(c) Not less than four years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board and satisfactorily passing the examination prescribed by the board

Section 7 Furnishing Additional Evidence by Applicant for Registration Examinations An applicant for registration where the evidence presented in the application does not appear to the board conclusive or warranting the issuing of a certificate of registration may be required by the board to present for its consideration further evidence and also may be required by the board to take an examination Provided That said examination shall not be construed as a substitute for the minimum years of practical experience required by the Act

Section 8 Citizens of Foreign Countries A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to practice the profession of engineering within this Commonwealth and who has practiced engineering for a period of more than ten years upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence that he has qualified

so to practice may at the discretion of the board be granted a certificate of registration as a professional engineer

Section 9 Practice of Firms Copartnerships and Corporations A firm copartnership or corporation may only engage in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth in the name of the person or persons connected with such firm copartnership or corporation who is or are in responsible charge of the design or of the supervision of the work which constitutes such practice each of whom is registered as required by this act

Section 10 Majority of Board to Pass Upon Application Return of Half of Registration Fee A satisfactory character shall be an essential and a majority vote of the members of the board shall be required to pass upon the qualifications of an applicant for registration under the provisions of this act Should the board deny the issuance of a certificate of registration to any applicant one half of the registration fee deposited shall be returned to the applicant and the remainder retained as an examination fee

Section 11 Persons Exempted from Registration The following persons shall be exempted from registration under the provisions of this act to wit

(a) A person who is a resident of and has an established place of business in this Commonwealth who shall have filed with the board an application for a certificate of registration and shall have paid the fee required by this act Such exemption shall continue only for such time as the board requires for the consideration of the application for registration

(b) A person not a resident of and having no established place of business in this Commonwealth practicing or offering to practice therein the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying when such practice does not exceed in the aggregate more than thirty days in any calendar year Provided Such person is legally qualified by registration to practice the said profession in any of its branches including surveying in his or her own state or country in which the requirements and qualifications for obtaining a certificate of registration are not lower than those specified in this act

(c) A person not a resident of and having no established place of business in this Commonwealth or who has recently become a resident thereof practicing or offering to practice therein for more than thirty days in any calendar year the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying if he or she shall have filed with the board an application for a certificate of registration and shall have paid the fee required by this Act Such exemption shall continue only for such time as the board requires for the consideration of the application for registration Provided Such person is legally qualified to practice said profession in any of its branches including surveying in his or her own state or country

(d) An employee of a person holding a certificate of registration in this Commonwealth who is engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying and an employee of a person exempted from registration by classes (b) and (c) of this section Provided Such practice does not include responsible charge of design or supervision

(e) Officers and Employees of the Government of the United States while engaged within this Commonwealth in the practice of the profession of Engineering in any of its branches including Surveying for said government

Section 12 Renewal of Certificates of Registration Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of December following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed It shall be the duty of the board on or before the last day of November to notify by mail every person registered hereunder of the date of the expiration of his or her certificate and the amount of fee required for its renewal for one year Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of a fee of one dollar to the board The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his or her certificate annually in the month of December as required above shall not deprive such person of the right to renewal within one year thereafter but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after the month of December shall be increased fifty per centum for each month or fraction of a month that the payment of renewal is delayed Provided however That a certificate of registration not renewed within one year after it has become invalid shall thereby be rendered null and void

Section 13 Revocation of Certificate of Registration Procedure The board shall have the power to revoke the certificate of registration of any registrant who is found guilty of

(a) The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or

(b) Any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in practicing as a registrant

Any person may prefer charges of fraud deceit negligence incompetency or misconduct against any registrant Such charges shall be in writing and shall be sworn to by the person making the same and shall be filed with the board

All charges unless dismissed by the board as unfounded or trivial shall be heard and disposed of by the board within three months after the date on which they were preferred

The time and place for said hearing shall be fixed by the board and a copy of the charges together with a notice of the time and place of hearing shall be personally served on or mailed to the last known address of such registrant at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing

At any hearing the accused registrant shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel to cross-examine witnesses appearing against him or her and to produce evidence and witnesses in his or her defense

If after such hearing three or more members of the board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of

(a) The practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or

(b) Any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in practicing as a registrant

the board shall revoke the certificate of registration of such registrant

The board for reasons it may deem sufficient may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked provided three of more members of the board vote in favor of such reissuance A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate revoked lost destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules and regulations of the board A charge of ten dollars shall be made for such issuance A charge of one dollar shall be made likewise for a reissuance of a registration card

Section 14 Appeal to Court when Registration Denied or Revoked Any person who shall feel aggrieved by any action of the board in denying or revoking his or her certificate of registration may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and after full hearing said Court shall make such decree sustaining or reversing the action of the board as to it may seem just and proper The action of said Court shall be final

Section 15 Seal of Registrants The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registrant as long as the said certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired

Each registrant hereunder shall upon registration obtain a seal of the design authorized by the board bearing the registrant's name and number and the legend "Registered Professional Engineer" or "Registered Surveyor" The board at its discretion may arrange to furnish each registrant with a seal of the design authorized by it and under such conditions as it may establish

Plans specifications plates and reports issued by a registrant shall be stamped with the seal during the life of the registrant's certificate and it shall be unlawful for any person to stamp or seal any documents if the certificate of the registrant named therein has expired or has been revoked unless such certificate has been renewed or reissued and it shall be unlawful to use the seal or a copy thereof for other purposes than herein specified or a seal of any other design than that authorized by the Board

Section 16 Registered Surveyors May Only Practice Surveying Nothing in this Act shall be construed as per-

mitting a person registered only as a surveyor to practice any other branch of the profession of engineering Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person who is qualified under the law to use the title "Registered Architect" from doing such engineering work as is incidental to his architectural work or to prevent any person who is qualified under the law to use the title "Registered Professional Engineer" from doing such architectural work as is incidental to his engineering work

Section 17 Penalties Any person who shall practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth without being registered or exempted in accordance with the provisions of this Act or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the certificate of registration of another or any person who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any member thereof in obtaining a certificate of registration or any person who shall falsely impersonate any other registrant of like or different name or any person who shall use or attempt to use an expired or revoked certificate of registration or shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both

Section 18 Provisions of Act Severable The provisions of this Act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect.

Section 19 Repeal All acts and parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agred to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, as follows:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9 Maintenance of Department (a) Expenses All moneys derived by the department from fees assessments charges penalties and otherwise shall be paid by the secretary into the State Treasury for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the department upon requisition of the secretary All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the secretary the deputies the examiners and the other employes of the department and the expenses of the department including the rental and furniture of such rooms or quarters as the secretary may deem necessary outside of the capitol.

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the secretary from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any such requisition.

(b) Assessments of Expenses Upon Corporations and Individuals All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the secretary deputies examiners and other employes of the department together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the secretary shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That building and loan associations shall be examined at least once in each year and more frequently if the condition of any building and loan association shall be such that in the opinion of the Secretary of Banking an additional examination is necessary And provided further That the Secretary of Banking may upon the request of any building and loan association appoint a certified public accountant to make at the expense of the association the annual examination instead of an examiner of the department and the building and loan association making such request shall be entitled to and furnished with a copy of the report of the examination

Provided however That the charge for examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the [sum of fifteen dollars for the first one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan association and ten dollars for each additional one] [hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets] expenses incurred in connection with such examination including a proportionate part of the salary of the examiner or other employe engaged in such examination but not including departmental overhead properly chargeable to building and loan supervision for which an appropriation shall be made by the General Assembly

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the department engaged in such

examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation of person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the secretary under the provisions of this clause the secretary may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-tixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled 'An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Said rule for an interpleader shall become absolute at the return day thereof unless exceptions thereto sufficient in law are filed by any of the parties interested and the clerk of said court shall make docket entries accordingly where no bearing is required and if the claimant or someone in his behalf at or before such return day presents to said court or to any judge thereof in chambers a sworn statement of title in the form required for framing an issue under this act showing that the claimant has a prima facie title to the property claimed and does not derive the same directly or indirectly by from or through any defendant in such execution or process said rule for an interpleader shall be made absolute by said court or judge upon the filing of such statement of title without hearing any plaintiff who has not previously filed any exception to said rule If said rule shall be made absolute either with or without a hearing the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by said court or a judge thereof in double the appraised value of the goods and chattels claimed or in double all claims with interest and probable costs thereon for which said property is in legal custody whichever shall be the smaller amount conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels claimed or pay the value thereof to the party or parties thereunto entitled in accordance with their respective interests therein by reason of such executions or process or otherwise and thereupon the sheriff shall with draw all levies and attachments on the property claimed and deliver any goods and chattels actually in his custody to the claimant upon payment by the latter of the charges incurred by the sheriff in taking and keeping and transporting the same Provided That the claimant shall first have filed the statement of title required by this act in each suit or proceeding in which any execution or attachment issued and any of said goods and chattels were levied upon or seized by said sheriff If after the said rule is made absolute the claimant shall fail to give his bond in the manner above set out then the sheriff on being furnished with a certified copy of the docket entries indicaing that no bond and statement have been filed shall proceed with sale as if no claim had been filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, as follows:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sheriff's deeds of real estate situate in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven shall hereafter be good and valid notwithstanding the fact that the acknowledgment is defective or the prothonotary failed to attach any acknowledgment

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, as follows:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of this Commonwealth where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width the legal open space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or fifteen feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in section twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of niusances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" and further provided that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' which was further amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof" which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each person who shall directly or indirectly or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate any of the provisions of this act or give or offer to give any false or insufficient weight or measure or use any weighting device after it shall have been condemned and before it shall have been adjusted and sealed or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any inspector in the performance of his duty shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and for each subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine and costs All such fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the respective city or county in which the offense was committed

No person shall be prosecuted for the violation of any of the preceding provisions of this act or for giving or offering to give false or insufficient weight or measure except upon warrant issued upon the affidavit or complaint of the inspector of weights and measures of the proper city or county Provided however a warrant may issue upon the affidavit or complaint of any person aggrieved or having knowledge of the facts in all cases where the affidavit or complaint contains the following averments (a) That complaint has been made to the inspector of weights and measures at least fifteen days prior to date of said affidavit and that the said inspector has failed neglected or refused to prosecute (b) That in obtaining evidence of the giving or offering to give false or insufficient weight or measure complained of the scales or other weighing devices or measures used had first been tested and sealed by the local inspector of weights and measures in conformity with this act

It shall be unlawful for asy inspector to use any tests or standards or to attempt to use the same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of weights and measures until such comparisons are made and their accuracy established and so stamped or marked It shall be unlawful for any inspector to manufacture sell or offer to sell any weighting or measuring device used in the sale of commodities or to repair or offer to repair any weighing or measuring device other than such adjustments as he may find necessary in the performance of his official duties for which no fees shall be collected Any inspector violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, section 1, page 4, line 12, by inserting after the word "county" the following "or inspectors of weights and measures of the Department of Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the question as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section four was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, next to the last line, by inserting before the word "local" the following, "State and".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au thority of the same That section two hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 210 Disposition of Property of Old District Upon the taking effect of this act the title to all real and personal property equipment and supplies now owned by the various township borough city or other poor districts which have been abolished is disposed of as follows to wit:

That of each township poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the township by which owned The township commissioners in first-class townships and supervisors in second-class townships are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such districts shall be used for township purposes.

That of each borough poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the borough by which owned The council and burgess of such borough are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for borough purposes.

That of each city poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the city by which owned The council and mayor of such city are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for city purposes.

That of each poor district other than those named above is hereby transferred to and vested in the constituent political units composing said district in proportion to the taxable valuation of real estate in said constituent units The municipal authorities of said constituent units are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for the purposes of such constituent units

The directors of the poor of any district are hereby given the power and authority to take and use any such real estate if adaptable to the care of the poor either by agreement with the owners or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as provided in sections seven hundred and five and seven hundred and eleven thereof.

The sales above authorized shall be made only under the direction and supervision of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in accordance with the provisions of sections seven hundred and three and seven hundred and four hereof so far as the same may be applicable and the proceeds thereof distributed by said court.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to relate to the property of any county poor district and the property of any such county poor district shall be vested in the county poor district created by this act and be under the control of the directors of the poor of such county poor district

Section 2 That section two hundred and fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 215 Local Poor Districts Abolished After delivery of the poor and destitute to the directors of the poor as provided in section two hundred and fourteen the various township borough city or other poor district within any such county are hereby abolished and the directors or overseers of the poor in such poor districts cease to act in such capacity and said offices are hereby abolished except so far as may be necessary to collect outstanding taxes settle the accounts pay the debts incurred and wind up the unfinished business transactions of such district.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to any county poor district Any county poor district existing prior to the passage of this act shall constitute the county poor district created by this act.

Section 3 Nothing contained in the act to which this is an amendment shall be construed as having at any time divested any county poor district of the title to such poor property but said act shall be construed as having intended to vest the property of any county poor district in the district created by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committeees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same releates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of acounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, as follows:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Common-

wealth has no lawful claim.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any moneys are or have been deposited in the State Treasury and credited to special funds for the use of the Department of Highways and to which it appears the said Department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons firm municipal corporation or corporation who has paid the same may present a claim to the Department of Highways for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department of Highways or the Commonwealth has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons firm municipal corporation or corporation to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificates shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his wararnt upon the State Treasury payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him it or them the said claims to be paid out of the fund in which the money was erroneously deposited.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, as follows:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses shrubs vines and trees within the limits of State Highways or for placing encroachments on within under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissionerr decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 All State Highways [under the provisions of this act] shall be marked with suitable danger warning identification direction or distance signs [having the words "State Highway" and year-date thereon and signs or distance board giving directions to towns or villages shall be erected at cross or intersecting roads] as deemed necessary by the Secretary of Highways the same to be paid for as part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the highway The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary

of Highways may also cause grasses shrubs vines or trees to be planted and maintained along [said] State Highways the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the road and may enter into agreements with the Department of Forests and Waters regarding the planting and maintenance of such and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons firm or corporation to cut trim remove or otherwise damage any grasses shrubs vines or trees growing within the limits of a State Highway without first having obtained the consent of the Secretary of Highways in writing and any person or persons firm or corporation who shall cut trim remove or otherwise damage such grasses shrubs vines or trees without first having obtained such written consent shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each and every act of cutting trimming removal or damaging No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any State Highway or State-aid Highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of the State Highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permit shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways for expenditure for the same purposes and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all State Highways and any person violating such rules or regulations or who shall by the use of roughlocks dragchains upon wagon wheels or by any other method or device or in any manner wilfully or maliciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth or place any encroachment whatsoever within upon or over any State Highway or State-aid Highway without the written authority to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20) for each and every offense together with the costs of prosecution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last proceeding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen not less than twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental [disqualifications] disability such as will prevent attendance in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury for a period of three years last past

[Physical disqualification shall be such illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxable from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall include only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a] [court of competent jurisdiction] For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of jurors the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the qualifications or his qualifications herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistants clerks or other employes as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this [paragraph] section any taxable [appearing] whose name appears on the [same] list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror [and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which said juror shall have been summoned to serve] Provided however That attorneys-at-law [or] physicians and professional nurses in active practice school teachers employes of any municipal police or fire department and all county State or Federal employes shall be exempt from [service as jurors] jury service and druggists [and] undertakers ministers and members of religous orders may be excused [by the commission] from jury service upon request submitted to the commission And provided further That any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was

honorably discharged or mustered out shall be excused by the commission if he so desires [This section is intended] [to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors] And provided further That the commission in session may in its discretion withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels the name or names of any person or persons when from the investigation aforesaid the commission is satisfied that such persons are not qualified or competent for any reason to serve as jurors or cannot serve without great hardship loss or serious inconvenience to such persons or his or their family or families and such actions by the commission disqualifying exempting or excusing any person or persons from jury service shall be taken by the commission in session and a minute made therefor as part of the record of such session

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, as follows:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such

Section 2 Any damages occasioned by the adoption as aforesaid of any part or parts of an abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company as a part of a state highway route located within a borough shall be paid by the borough wherein said section of highway is located and such damages shall be determined and paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for the opening of borough streets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" as further amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' fixing the width of public roads" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The breadth of a private road shall not in any case exceed twenty-five feet and the width of a public road shall not be less than thirty-three feet nor more than one hundred and twenty feet Provided That the limits of width shall not be construed to include the width required for necessary slopes in cuts or fills when the limits of the road and the extra width required for such slopes exceed the limits of width herein specified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of

May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, as follows:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets and to returns of recognizances entered into before them and to the payment to the clerk of the proper court of money taken in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance with the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever upon the presentation and petition of the District Attorney of any county of the Commonwealth supported by affidavit it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county that any alderman justice of the peace or committing magistrate in such county is delinquent in failing to make return to the clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of a true transcript from his criminal docket or of the recognizance entered into before him by any person or persons charged with the commission of any crime or in failing to make return to the District Attorney of a true transcript from his criminal docket within the respective periods of time required by law for the making of such respective returns or in cases where current funds of the United States are deposited with any alderman justice of the peace or committing magistrate in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties in failing to make an immediate return of the prosecution or proceeding to the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace or other proper court of record and immediately paying to the clerk of said court the money so deposited it shall be lawful for said Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and said Court is hereby given jurisdiction by summary order or decree to direct the filing of such return or the paying of said money to the clerk of said court as the case may be forthwith or within such period of time as said Court may fix under penalty of comtempt of court for disobedience of such order or decree

The remedy above provided for delinquencies of officers embraced within the scope of this act is hereby declared to be additional to all remedies available under existing law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, as follows:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county in the Commonwealth to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever whose duty it shall be to receive and execute the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him as well as to carry out and complete all other official acts of his predecessor

Whenever any real estate shall be sold under any execution by a sheriff and the officer who shall make the sale shall die resign or be removed from office or if the term of his office shall expire before any deed shall be executed and acknowledged by him in due form of law for such real estate his successor in office shall have the same power and be under the same duty to execute a deed for such real estate to the purchaser thereof as the sheriff selling such real estate under execution if he were still in office which deed so executed shall be as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former sheriff

No court order shall be necessary in any event to authorize an incoming sheriff to carry out his duties as prescribed by this act

Section 2 The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the outgoing sheriffs in all counties where said sheriffs are paid by salary to deliver to their successors all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process of every description" and sections one hundred and one and one hundred and two of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to executions" are hereby specifically repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The director shall also appoint a chief compiler learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary [of thirty-six] not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars per annum a compiler and bill drafter learned in the law at an annual salary [of three] not exceeding four thousand dollars a compiler and bill reading clerk learned in the law at an annual salary [of three thousand] not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars a search clerk learned in the law at an annual salary [of] not exceeding three thousand dollars a messenger and file clerk at an annual salary [of] not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars a chief clerk who shall be a stenographer at an annual salary [of fifteen hundred] not exceeding two thousand dollars a skilled reference librarian at an annual salary [of eighteen] not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars and three stenographers at an annual salary [of thirteen hundred and twenty] not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each The salaries of the employes shall be fixed within the maximum limits above provided by the director of the Bureau from time to time taking into consideration the years of service of employes in the work of the Bureau The director may for a period commencing one month prior to and ending one month after each session of the General Assembly appoint one bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month and an assistant bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month and such stenographers as may be necessary at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Eill No. 1005, as follows:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six A certain public road beginning at station one thousand eighty-four plus ninety-two in Westmoreland County on Route Number One Hundred Eighteen between Greensburg and Washington being Rankin Cross Roads near J C. Rankin and McConnell farms and extending by way of Lebanon School House and Fells Church to Elizabeth in Allegheny County thence to West Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the City of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson Borough thence following the township road through the Township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin Township thence to [Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as] Lebanon Church crossing an improved county road known as the Lebanon Church Road following the route of the old Pittsburgh turnpike to an intersection known as Bonner's Corner on the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard [and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays Borough]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated

(a) To set aside from the net profits a sum not to exceed fifteen [five] per centum thereof each year as a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses until the total amount of such fund so set aside shall equal fifteen [five] per centum of the assets of such association Provided That no association shall reduce the dividend or interest payable on voluntary withdrawal as fixed by the board of directors or its by-laws for that purpose and all such funds heretofore accumulated by any such association from its profits not in excess of fifteen [five] per centum of the assets are hereby confirmed and made valid Provided however That if at any time the assets of the association shall become reduced in amount and the contingent fund should thereby exceed fifteen [five] per centum of the remaining assets of the association then at the next dividend period the amount in excess of fifteen [five] per centum in said contingent fund should be transferred to the general profit account of such association

(b) To permit members when loans are granted to secure the repayment thereof if so desired by giving to the association a straight bond and mortgage on real estate for a fixed period for an amount not to exceed one-half of the loan and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and for the remainder of the loan which shall be on shares of the association and installment bond and mortgage

on real estate in form as now provided by law Provided That it shall not be lawful to collect premiums or fines on such straight bond and mortgage

(c) To provide in its by-laws that the loans shall be made first to the members of the association or to persons intending to become members if the loan be secured who shall bid the highest premiums for the preference or priority in securing loans and it shall be competent and lawful for the borrower from such association to agree in writing upon a given rate of premiums not to exceed two per centum per annum upon the amount of the loan in addition to the interest to be paid upon such loan without bidding for preference or priority And no premium contracted for under this section with or without bidding shall be deemed usurious although in excess of the legal rate of interest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed o,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1102, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the Natioal Guard of Pennsylvania".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to designate by letter or to name number or combine all State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilities the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways.

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Highways designates any route by common letter name or number for the convenience of the traveling public he may in his discretion include therein any township road or part thereof Provided however That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Secretary of Highways to construct maintain or repair any such township road or part thereof as a part of the State Highway System.

Section 3 The act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part of sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination therefor for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" and the act of May sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways" are hereby repealed.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, as follows:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

Whereas The healing art or profession of chiropractic being recognized and patronized by an increasing number of citizens of Pennsylvania it thereby becomes necessary that there should be regulation of the persons practicing said profession so as to avoid danger to the public health from the pretentions of untrained practitioners holding themselves out as chiropractors therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania The board shall consist of five (5) members and each of said members shall serve for a term of five years from the first day of July next after his or her appointment or until a successor is appointed with the exception of those first appointed who shall serve as follows namely

One for one year
One for two years
One for three years
One for four years
One for five years

Each member of the said board shall be a graduate of a reputable college of chiropractic and shall have been licensed to practice chiropractic under the laws of the State excepting in the case of the first board which shall be appointed as provided for in section three (3) and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any chiropractic school or college and shall have been engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this state for a period of at least five (5) years

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth shall appoint the members of said board of examiners from eligible chiropractors within the State of Pennsylvania who are qualified by graduation and practice under the terms of this bill for appointment No person shall be eligible for the appointment or service on the board of chiropractic examiners who is at the time of his appointment or who during the term of his service shall be financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any chiropractic school or college The Governor shall appoint the members of the board of chiropractic examiners within sixty (60) days after the approval of this act

Section 3 The Governor shall in his first appointments designate the number of years for which each appointee

shall serve In case of vacancy by death or otherwise there shall be appointed in like manner a person to serve through such unexpired term Each person who shall be appointed to serve on said board of chiropractic examiners shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Secretary of the Commonwealth Each and every member of said board shall within ten (10) days after appointment on being apprised of same take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of his appointment

The board shall be authorized to take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction and the presiding officer for the time being of the said board or any committees thereof may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses The board of examiners shall make and adopt all necessary rules regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with State and Federal laws whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act

Section 4 The first meeting of the said board of chiropractic examiners shall convene on the third Monday in August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at subsequent meetings for organization in June annually thereafter written notice to be given by the Secretary of the Board to each of the members thereof specifying the time and place of meeting At the first meeting of the board and at each annual meeting in June an organization shall be effected by the election from its membership of a president secretary and treasurer

Section 5 A certificate or license to practice chiropractic in Pennsylvania shall be issued to the individual members of said board by themselves at the first meeting of said board upon the payment of the regular fee as provided in this act

Section 6 For the purpose of examining applicants for license the said Board of chiropractic examiners shall hold two stated meetings in each year due notice of which shall be made public at such times and places as the board may determine At said meetings a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum thereof but the examinations may be conducted by a committee of two or more members of the board of examiners duly authorized by said board and no license to practice chiropractic shall be granted on an affirmative vote of less than three members Said examinations shall be conducted in writing in accordance with the rule and regulations prescribed by the said board of chiropractic examiners and may be supplemented by practical examinations and by practical tests upon the human body and shall embrace the subjects named in section nine (9) of this act

After each such examination the committee having charge thereof shall without unnecessary delay act upon the same An official report of such action signed by each acting member of said Committee of examiners stating the examination average of each candidate the general average and the result of the examination whether successful or unsuccessful shall be transmitted to the said board of chiropractic examiners Said report shall embrace all examination papers questions and answers therein and such written reports as results from the practical tests as hereinbefore specified All snch reports shall be kept for reference and inspection for a period of not less than two (2) years The board shall neep a record of its proceedings and register all applicants for license giving the name and location of the institution granting the applicant the degree of "Doctor of" or "Diplomat in Chiropractic" the date of his or her diploma and also whether the applicant was rejected or granted a license and the number of the license granted

The record and register shall be a prima facie evidence of all matters recorded therein A certificate signed by the secretary under the seal of the board of chiropractic examiners that a certain person or persons have been or have not been granted a license shall be admitted as prima facie evidence of the fact so certified

Section 7 All fees provided by this act shall be paid in advaince to the treasurer of the board and after proper audit thereof by the Auditor General the treasurer shall pay the same out on warrants drawn by the Auditor General and signed by the president and secretary of the board of chiropractic examiners The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said board and all expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of such board to discharge its duties thereunder and to enforce the law shall be paid out upon the warrant of the president and secretary of the said board and no expenses shall be created to exceed the income of fees as herein provided Salaries shall be fixed by the board but shall not exceed fifteen dollars ($15.00) per day of actual service per member and railroad and hotel expenses

Section 8 Any person who is engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this State and who is devoting his or her entire time to the practice of chiropractic and who has practiced chiropractic for a livelihood in this State not less than five (5) years prior to the passage of this act or any person who is engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this State and has graduated from any recognized school or college of chiropractic and has been engaged in actual and bona fide practice as a chiropractor in this State for at least two years prior to the passage of this act or any person who has been engaged in actual and bona fide practice of chiropractic in this State at the time of the passage of this act and who is a graduate of a reputable school or college of chiropractic requiring a three years' course of at least six months each of actual bona fide resident attendance in class work may deliver to the secretary of the board of chiropractic examiners within ninety days after the organization of said board a written application for license to practice chiropractic together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and an affidavit satisfactory to said board that the application falls within one of the three above mentioned classes upon the payment by the applicant of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) the secretary of said board of chiropractic examiners shall issue to such applicant a license to practice chiropractic in this State which license shall be subscribed by every member of the board of chiropractic examiners and shall have a like effect for all purposes as a license issued after examination by the board of examiners as hereinafter provided

Every license (to practice chiropractic) issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by each member of the board of examiners and shall have affixed to it by the person authorized to affix the same the seal of the state board of chiropractic examiners and every certificate of license granted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall confer upon the licensee the title of "Doctor of Chiropractic"

Before said license shall be issued it shall be recorded in a book to be kept by the secretary of the board of examiners and the number of the book and the page therein containing such recorded copy shall be noted upon the face of said license said records shall under proper restriction for safe keeping be open to public inspection Provided further That any one who at the time of the passage of this act has been in continuous practice of chiropractic for two (2) years in some other state may be granted a license upon payment of the fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and submitting to such examination as to preliminary education professional qualifications and character as the said board of chiropractic examiners may require

Section 9 After August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven any person not theretofore or by the terms of this act authorized to practice in this State and who desires to enter upon such practice may upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars deliver to the secretary of the state of chiropractic examiners a written application for license together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character has obtained a preliminary education as hereinafter provided and has completed in a reputable chiropractic college in the United States a course consisting of at least three terms of actual resident attendance each term being of at least eight months' duration and the three terms being in different calendar years and the total attendance during the three years being at least twenty-four hundred (2400) sixty (60) minute hours or the equivalent thereof and graduated therefrom Provided however That if the applicant shall have been matriculated and actually a bona fide student of such reputable chiropractic college prior to the passage of this act the preliminary educational requirements shall not apply and completion of graduation from a course of not less than eighteen calendar months embracing not less than two thousand (2,000) sixty (60) minute hours shall be deemed to be full compliance with the requirements of this section as to qualifications for examination The state

board of chiropractic examiners shall if satisfied with the statements of the applicant that he or she possesses the educational qualifications set forth in this act admit said applicant to examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of chiropractic which examination shall be conducted in writing and include the subjects of Anatomy Physiology Chemistry Symptomatology Diagnosis Pathology Dietetics Hygiene Sanitation Neurology and the priciples of chiropractic and shall further require the applicant to give a clinical demonstration of vertebral palpation and adjusting and such other subjects as the board may require On receipt from the committee of examiners as provided for in section six (6) herein of the official report of examination of any applicant for license the said state board of chiropractic examiners shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have obtained the general average of not less than 75% and a grade of at least 60% on the questions propounded in each subject and who has been returned by the committee as having successfully passed such examination and who shall have been adjudged by the said board of examiners to be duly qualified to practice chiropractic a license to practice chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania as provided for in section eleven (11) of this act In case of failure in any such examination the candidate after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination Having failed upon the second examination as herein provided application de novo may be made upon conforming with the standards of qualifications as to character preliminary and chiropractic education in force at the time of said application and upon payment of a fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars

Section 10 After August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a school or college of chiropractic to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must maintain a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and offer adequate instruction in all the branches to study in which examiners are required for licensure under the provisions of this act

Section 11 Candidates for license to practice chiropractic in this State who present their applications and undergo examinations after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be obliged to present to the state board of chiropractic examiners one of the following credentials covering their preliminary education to wit A diploma or graduation from a reputable college or university granting the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science or equivelant degree or a diploma or certificate of graduation from an educational institution maintaining a four year course of study beyond the elementary eighth grade and said educational institution may be a high school state school normal school seminary academy or college preparatory school or applicant may present a certificate of having passed examination for admission to the freshman class of a reputable literary or scientific college or university

Section 12 The license provided for in this act shall authorize the holder thereof to practice chiropractic which is defined to be "The adjustment by hand of any or all articulations of the spinal column"

Section 13 Chiropactors shall observe and be subject to all State and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious diseases the reporting of death and all matters relating to public health the same as practitioners of other schools and such reports shall be accepted by the officers or department to whom the same are made

Section 14 From and after the approval of this act no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act and shall have exhibited to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which he or she desires to practice chiropractic a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dallar ($1.00) to be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the said and any person who shall practice or attempt to practice chiropractic as defined in section twelve (12) of this act in treating any ailment whatsoever of the human body or who shall use any of the terms or letters "Chiropractor" "Chiropractic" "Doctor of Chiropractic" "Diplomat of Chiropractic" or "DC" or any other titles or letters under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of chiropractic without having first obtained the license as herein provided for or contrary to the provisions of this act or who shall under any other terms or name practice chiropractic as defined in section twelve (12) of this act or who for the purpose of obtaining such license shall falsely represent himself or herself to be a holder of a diploma as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county where the offense shall have been committed shall suffer punishment by the imposition of a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days for each offense either or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 15. On and after the approval of this act the state board of chiropractic examiners shall refuse to grant a license to an applicant to practice chiropractic in this State and is empowered to revoke a license conferring on a person the right to practice chiropractic upon the presentation to the state board of chiropractic examiners of a court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said person for procuring aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever The state board of chiropractic examiners upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of said convicted licentiate to be removed from the record in the office of any prothonotary in the State The state board of chiropractic examiners may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice in this State upon any or all of the following reasons to wit.

The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or for any other cause which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate him or her in the performance of professional duties Any person who is a licentiate under this act or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice chiropractic in this State against whom any of the foregoing charges are preferred for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for license shall be furnished by the state board of chiropractic examiners with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before said board in person or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said board respecting the guilty or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any licentiate under this act shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit or other cause hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the proper authorities to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed again capable of practicing the healing art Provided however That no license shall be revoked except upon the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adultered or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement".

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine

(Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which was amended by section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"' is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

First If a drug is sold under or by any name recognized by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homoepathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

Section 2 That section four of said act as amended by section three of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine choloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antipyrine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein

Fourth If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That any person [who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offense upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed fifty dollars and upon conviction for any second or subsequent commission of the same offense shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and upon each conviction the person so convicted shall in addition to the fine herein mentioned pay all the costs of prosecution including the expense incurred in examining and analyzing the article found to have been adulterated or misbranded and all fines paid and collected for violations of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of] [the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board and by him shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the State for the use of the Commonwealth] convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCALLISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 5 by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "and upon conviction for any second or subsequent commission of the same offense shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, and upon each conviction the person so convicted shall in addition to the fine herein mentioned pay all the costs of prosecution including the expense incurred in examining and analyzing the article found to have been adulterated or misbranded, and all fines paid and collected for violations of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, and by him shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the State for the use of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and condiseration of House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section three of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That each registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of [twenty-five] fifty cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class the expense of birth and death registration shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Health in such manner as other payments are made for general purposes and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of [twenty-five] fifty cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amount due each at the rates fixed herein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4 by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "20".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1296, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the seventeeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revoca-

tion thereof and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Any person association copartnership or corporation [violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) or in the case of an individual or the members of an association or copartnership or the officers or directors of a corporation to undergo an imprisonment for not more than six months or both] convicted of violating any of the provision of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo an inprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter session or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

The first section was read as follows:

BITUMINOUS MINES

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Govenor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of whom four shall be recognized mining engineers one shall be a hydraulic engineer one a geologist of recognized standing in his profession and one a state mine inspector from the bituminous coal mining district to investigate and report upon barrier pillars in the bituminous coal region.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RIEDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 3 and 4 by transposing said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The duties of the said commission shall be to ascertain from investigation the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coals in this Commonwealth and determine the practicable and safe thickness of barrier pillars to be established jointly between adjoining mining properties and prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature as it shall deem necessary to protect the welfare and interests of employes operators and property owners

Section 3 That said commission shall report the result of their labor to the Legislature and shall convene in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before the first day of February of said year or at an earlier period if in their judgment the situation should demand urgency They shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses

Section 4 That said commissioners shall meet and organize within thirty days of their appointment and elect a chairman and a secretary and as promptly as possible proceed to perform their duties The commissioners shall have authority to employ such experts and such other employes as are necessary to the proper transaction of the business of the commission The said commission shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of maps papers and other evidence at any meeting of the commission and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the chairman of the commission and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his possession or under his control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the courts of common pleas of the county wherein such witness resides and all questions arising upon such refusal shall be at once heard by said court If the court determine that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him then said court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or produce maps or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce maps or papers as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

Section 5 That for the purpose of the said commission the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission and the members of the commission

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the sale prescription and possession of cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds and prescribing penalties for violation thereof" by extending the provisions thereof to include other narcotic drugs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the sale prescription and possession of cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds and prescribing penalties for violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall sell furnish or give away cocaine [or its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine or their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine] opium morphine codeine heroin alpha eucaine beta eucaine nova caine flowering tops and leaves extracts tinctures and other narcotic preparations of hemp loco weed (cannabis sativa) Indian hemp peyote (anhalonium) or chloral hydrate or any of the salts derivatives or compounds of the foregoing substances or any preparation or compound containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts derivatives or compounds except upon the prescription of a duly registered practicing physician or of a dentist or of a veterinarian which prescription shall be filled but once and of which no copy shall be taken by any one and which shall be retained and kept on file by the dispenser thereof for a period of at least five years nor shall any physician dentist or veterinarian prescribe sell or give away any cocaine or its salts derivatives or compounds or any alpha or beta eucaine or their salts derivatives or compounds to any person known to such physician dentist or veterinarian to be an habitual user of those drugs

Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade regularly selling cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds to persons engaged in the retail drug trade under the following conditions That the wholesale dealer shall affix or cause to be affixed to the bottle box vessel or package containing the article sold and upon the outside wrapper of the package as originally put up a label distinctly displaying the name and quantity of cocaine or its salts alpha or beta eucaine or their salts sold and the word "poison" with the name and place of business of the seller all printed in red ink And provided also That the wholesale dealer shall before delivering any of the articles make or cause to be made in a book kept for the purpose an entry of the sale thereof stating the date of sale the quantity name and form in which sold the name and address of the purchaser and the name of the person by whom the entry is made and the said book shall be always open for inspection by the proper authorities and shall be preserved for at least five years after the date of the last entry made therein And provided also That any manufacturer may sell to another manufacturer of the same article or to a wholesale dealer in drugs or a wholesale dealer in drugs may sell to a manufacturer of the same article or to another wholesale dealer in drugs alkaloid cocaine or its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine or their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds in their original package Such package shall be labeled as herein provided and shall be securely sealed Each manufacturer and each wholesale dealer in drugs shall before the delivery or at the time of the receipt as the case may be of any such drug enter or cause to be entered in a book to be kept by them respectively for that purpose a record of the purchase and sale of such drug stating the date of purchase and the name and address of the person to whom sold the quantity name and form in which sold and a description of the package or container in which sold and how sealed and there shall also be entered in such book at the place of such record a statement that such drug was sold or purchased as the case may be in the original package that the seals thereon were undamaged and unbroken and the labels were attached thereto as herein provided and were not in any manner defaced or damaged which statement shall be signed by the person selling such drug in the book herein required to be kept by him Each manufacturer and each wholesale dealer shall also file as a part of this record all orders for cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds from other dealers

And further it shall be the duty of all wholesale dealers to make quarterly reports of their sales to other dealers wholesalers or retainers of cocaine [or its salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine] opium morphine codeine heroin alpha eucaine beta eucaine nova caine flowering tops and leaves extracts tinctures and other narcotic preparations of hemp loco weed (cannabis sativa) Indian hemp peyote (anhalonium) or choral hydrate or any of the salts derivatives or compounds of the foregoing substances or any preparation or compound containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts derivatives or compounds to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board upon blanks to be provided for this purpose by the said Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred thirty-four of the Act approved the fourteeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section four hundred and thirty-four of the Act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as last amended by the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for gravelling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for a bituminous surface-treated macadam road [(e)] (f) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not less than one-fourth mile in length [(f)] (g) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet

or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department [(g)] (h) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely One For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six hundred dollars per mile Two For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile Three For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five For roads of the character set for in subdivision (e) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per mile Six For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (f) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile [Six] Seven For bridges constructed under subdivision [(f)] (g) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors [Seven] Eight For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision [(g)] (h) fifty (50) per centum of the [purchase price] total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

"The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No, 1249, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 [The mine foreman shall see that proper cut-throughs are made in all the room pillars at such distances apart as in the judgment of the inspector may be deemed requisite not more than thirty-five nor less than sixteen yards each for the purpose of ventilation] Cut-throughs in entry pillars and in pillars of rooms driven in the "room and pillar" system of mining shall be provided not less than sixteen yards nor more than thirty-five yards apart In mines where mechanical mining or mechanical loading is being developed or done the developing or working headings rooms faces etc shall not exceed one hundred yards in length without connecting to or with the customary ventilating aircourses of the mine Provided sufficient air is furnished by means of brattice or otherwise to keep the face clear of onxious gases and vapors but in no case shall the quantity of air be less than two hundred cubic feet per minute for each person employed in the place

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RIEDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1249, file folio 2567 be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions "changing the penalties for certain violations.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section Sixteen of the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act Creating a Department of Health and Defining its Powers and Duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Every person who violates any order or regulation of the Department of Health or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent thereof in the performance of his duties in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Department of Health [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and] shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the county wherein such violation or offense is committed be [punished by] sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars and costs nor more than [one hundred ($100.00)] fifty ($50.00) dollars [or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court] and costs such fine to be paid to the county in which the violation or offense is committed In default of payment such fine and costs the offender shall be sentenced to be confined in the proper county jail for a period of thirty days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 12 by striking out the entire line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions "changing the penalties for certain violations

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 6, by placing quotation marks after the word "duties"
Amend title page 1, line 6, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "changing"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend section 12 of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispositions of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, (Senate Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quaramending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by ter sessions before such acceptance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registration of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 765, as follows:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for building public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "municipality") in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the Commonwealth

shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract for any building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted

Section 2 Such plans and specifications shall be attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same and in case of any dispute between the municipality and the person copartnership association or corporation carrying on the work or in any other legal proceedings in connection therewith the said plans and specifications shall be conclusive evidence of the material to be used and amount and character of work to be performed

Section 3 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive as a fee for filing said plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 765, file folio 2599, passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by adding after the word "adopted" in line 6, the following: "attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 7 to 14 inclusive, by striking out the entire section

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 15, by striking out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof "2"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I announced last Monday evening that tomorrow night is the night set for the dinner of the Legislative Sons of Saint Patrick, at the Penn-Harris Hotel, I also announced last Monday evening that I would not want to be held responsible in case any of the members did not get their tickets. The tickets are going from my hands very rapidly and I would not like to see any member disappointed in receiving a ticket. I have been handed a package here addressed to the chairman of the Legislative Sons of Saint Patrick. I don't know what is in the package but I am going to open it for your consideration and see what is in it. It seems to me it refers to the dinner tomorrow night. Just as I thought, it does. It is an Irish Snake. Driving the snakes out of—I don't know where. I want to say to you that if you want your tickets you had better get them as quickly as possible, as I will not be responsible if you don't come hire to the desk before tomorrow noon.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, (Senate Bill No. 22), as follows:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed of conveyance or mortgage or other instrument in writing affecting real estate heretofore executed purporting to be the act and deed of a corporation or of a joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or specifically therein naming the corporation or the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership as the grantor or party of the first part shall have been erroneously executed by failure to affix the corporate seal or otherwise or shall have been erroneously acknowledged by an officer or officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or shall have been executed and acknowledged by the officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by individuals or otherwise but in such manner as to show that they were signing or acknowledging the said deed or mortgage in their official capacity or was executed acknowledged and delivered after the expiration of the period of its existence fixed by its charter or by its articles of association such deed or mortgage is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid as the act and deed of the corporation or of the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership and shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if properly executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by corporations or by joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnership or registered partnership Provided That no case now in litigation shall be affected by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "associations" the following: "or limited partnerships or registered partnerships"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1056, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the scond class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Staudenmeier

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 478, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill you are about to vote upon is on page 5, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 478, file folio 1637. It is one of a series of repealers introduced by Messrs. Whitehouse, Hall, Sowers and myself. This bill when it was on the calendar last Wednesday in connection with several bills which bore the name of Mr. Hall of Dauphin County, caused considerable doubt and anxiety in the minds of some of the members of the anthracite region. I see no reason why any member from the anthracite region should have any doubt as to the integrity, honesty, or sincerity of Messrs. Whitehouse, Hall, Sowers and myself. The least that can be done with these repealers, if any man has any doubt, or if any member has any doubt, is to go to the member and ask what the repealer intends to do. Publicity such as was given the action of some of the members in this House last Wednesday is entirely uncalled for, is injurious to the member introducing the bill especially if he does so in good faith and at the request of the Bar Association of Pennsylvania. Last Tuesday I happened to ask certain of the representatives of the United Mine Workers as to their objection to one of these bills, and I took it up with Mr. Devers, their attorney, and he told me they had no objection at all, it was a clear mis-understanding. This bill seeks to repeal the act which was passed in 1881. To show how futile and unnecessary it is to have this bill remain upon the calendar, the whole thing that the act states is that at every colliery there must be an ambulance or two stretchers. In 1891, ten years subsequent to that, there was a bill passed that at every colliery there must be an ambulance and two stretchers, not "or". Now, if anybody is to gain anything it is the United Mine workers in the repeal of this act of 1881 because the act of 1881 states, and I repeat again that they must have an ambulance or two stretchers. Ten years subsequent to that bill as passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature the act states that they must have an ambulance and two stretchers. Now they have no objection to these repealers. The least that can be done, members of the House, in fairness to the members who introduced these bills, before you get up on the floor of this House and attack a bill, is to come to the member and he will be glad to give you an exposition and all the law and reasons and the whys and wherefores for the bill.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have no desire nor have I any intention to raise a question with the gentleman that spoke, but I will say, Mr. Speaker, that we were perfectly within our rights to raise the question as it was raised last week. We were only asking for the information which has been so generously given to-night and I see no reason for the attitude that the gentleman from Schuylkill has assumed tonight in giving us this elucidation on the question. It is not our business to inquire into the merits of everything that is proposed, we are only asking for information that will guarantee to us a safeguard so that the people of our district will not be denied all that is coming to them. In regard to the representative of the mine workers of America, we do not regard them as being the solons, as being the law makers, we regard them for what they are worth and for the functions they fulfill while here. I am quite satisfied that my colleague from Luzerne, Mr. Hermansen who originally

raised the question, was within his rights. We had no idea of antagonizing the sponsor of any of these repeal measures. The explanation that has been given by the gentleman is almost sufficient, and if we can be guaranteed that the ambulance at the mines will be kept in the way that the law says they shall be kept, we will raise no objection, but we do reiterate the statement of last week that the owners and operators are at fault in using the ambulances for jitney busses, for mail wagons and for truck wagons.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors are hereby repealed

Section 2 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to enable the mayor aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts" an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relative to Girard College for Orphans" Section 6 of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to incorporate the Beneficial Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia relative to the Girard College for Orphans and to a vacation of Turner's lane to Schuylkill Third Street in Penn district Philadelphia county" an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four creating a board called directors of city trusts'" An Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the binding of any orphan to any city to be made by mother guardian or next friend" and an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for the purposes therein mentioned" and its amendments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1043, file folio 2791, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,

Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett, Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Speneer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,

Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to and to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320, entitled

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,

Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Evans, F. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consumated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8 by inserting after the word "franchises" the word "or".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8 by striking out the following: "and property real" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "or all or a major part of its property real".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 29 by striking out the following "its property or franchise or any part thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "any or all of its franchises or consents or all or a major part of its property real, personal or mixed".

Amend page 6 by adding thereto at line 3 the following "Section 8. No sale, assignment, disposal, conveyance or lease made under the provisions of this Act shall be valid and effective unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its Certificate of Public Convenience."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted by authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,

Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for

the securing of additional information concerning qualified jurors and the dissemination thereof,

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am just a new man here, but I have been led to believe that this is a miracle. I believe this bill, if you will turn to it, and the amendments which have been offered on line 26 on Page 3, gives the jury commissioners the right to inquire as to your religion and lodge affiliations and so forth. I don't believe in America that anybody is entitled to give that information unless they see fit and I don't think we should legislate anything like that into our laws and I ask you to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, answering the request of the gentleman from Allegheny that you vote "no," this bill substantially amends the act to give an opportunity to the members of the Allegheny County Bar, when the jury commissioners have investigated the jurors who serve on the panels, the benefit of any information that they may receive, to any member of the Bar who calls upon the jury commissioners for this information. It is optional now with the jury commissioners whether they desire to give this information. This bill makes it compulsory upon the jury commissioners to give that information to the members of the Bar. If they have this information the gentleman who requests it rreceives it, but it is not obligatory upon anybody's part to ask for any qualifications of any juror. But if the commissioners have this information the members of the Bar are entitled to get it. I think this is a fair bill and ask you to vote for it.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK D. Evans. Are members of the bar the only ones that can procure this information?

Mr. MARCUS. That is right.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Are the amendents as shown in the heavy lines of this bill pertaining to the fraternal affiliations, religion, age in every jury bill in Allegheny County, has that been the habit heretofore?

Mr. MARCUS. Always has been.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is news to me that it has been the custom for the jury commissioners to procure this information. I desire to inform you all that I am trying to take an unbiased point of view in this matter because I belong to no fraternal or patriotic organizations whatever. The only organization I belong to is the church and none other. That may seem rather surprising because of my acquaintance in the political field but that is the truth. I have been accused various times or belonging of various organizations but I belong to none. I don't think a man should be interrogated as to his personal affiliations. I hope that the bill is voted down.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—57.

Adam,	Dunn,	Martz,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Emlen,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Grenet,	Myers,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Grimes,	Patterson, M.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hall,	Pennock,	Storb,
Burns,	Hart,	Perry,	Watson,
Colville,	Haws,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Conner,	Hess,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Davies,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Bluett,
Derby,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Dietrich,	Marcus,	Sautter,	

NAYS—97.

Armstrong,	Flynn,	Little,	Scott,
Baily,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Garard,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure,	Stark,
Bickett,	Gyger,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Moses,	Thomas,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Cross,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Peters,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Post,	Welty,
Donnell,	Hetrick,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Himes,	Reader,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Richards,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Richardson,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Royle,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Sarig,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Schoener,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similiar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

Whereas It is customary for manufacturers and distributors of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products to market the same under designated and generally known trade names and by means of containers tanks pumps and other distinguishing facilities bearing the name trade name symbol or other distinguishing marks of identification of such manufacturer or distributor and

Whereas It is customary for such manufacturers and distributors to furnish or loan on nominal lease to the dealers and others tanks pumps and other distributing equipment for the safe and convenient storage and sale of such products and for the identification of the products sold therefrom and

Whereas This method of marking liquid fuels lubricating oils and like products affords protection to the purchaser against sale of adulterated or inferior products therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to store sell expose for sale or offer for sale any liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products in any manner whatsoever so as to deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser as to the

nature quality and identity of the product so sold or offered for sale

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to store keep expose for sale offer for sale or sell from any tank or container or from any pump or other distributing device or equipment any other liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products than those indicated by the name trade name symbol sign or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor appearing upon the tank container pump or other distributing equipment from which the same are sold offered for sale or distributed

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to disquise or camouflage his or their own equipment by imitating the design symbol trade name of the equipment under which recognized brands of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products are generally marketed

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to expose for sale offer for sale or sell under any name in general use any liquid fuels lubricating oils or other like products except those manufactured or distributed by the manufacturer or distributior marketing liquid fuels lubricating oils or other like products under such trade name or to substitute mix or adulterate the liquid fuels lubricating oils or other similar products sold offered for sale or distributed under such trade names

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to aid or assist any other person association or corporation in the violation of the provisions of this act by depositing or delivering into any tank receptacle or other container any other liquid fuels lubricating oils or like products than those intended to be stored therein and distributed therefrom as indicated by the name of the manufacturer or distributor or the trade name of the product displayed on the container itself or on the pump or other distributing device used in connection therewith

Section 6 Any person firm copartnership association or corporation or any servant agent or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the first offense and of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for each subsequent offense and in the case of the second conviction in addition to the fine above provided for shall suffer imprisonment of not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one (1) year or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, operating and maintaining public parks; authorizing county commissioners to govern, manage, operate, lay out, improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks; providing punishments, penalties, and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations; authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes; and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 6, page 4, line 3 by striking out the word "licenses and inserting in lieu thereof "license"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the imposition computation and payment of bonus upon the capital stock of domestic corporations whether such capital stock be represented solely by shares without nominal or par value or partly by such shares and partly by shares with nominal or par value

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SPENCER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing the open season for raccoon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LABAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "January" following the word "From" and inserting in lieu thereof "October".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to designate several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation

thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," limiting the commissions and compensation of the tax collectors in districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar.	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	**Leidich,**	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	**Sarig,**
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	**Sautter,**
Armstrong,	**Gann,**	**Lotz,**	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	**Loucks,**	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	**Goehring,**	**Lynch,**	Scott,
Baldrige,	**Goodnough,**	**Marcus,**	Shaffer,
Bartley,	**Greeby,**	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	**Greenstein,**	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	**Grenet,**	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	**Griffith,**	Mathay,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	**Guerin,**	McCallister,	**Soffel,**
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	**McCann,**	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	**McClure,**	Spencer,
Bowers,	**Hagmaier,**	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	**Memolo,**	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brown, E.,	**Hantz,**	Metzinger,	**Steedle,**
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	**Storb,**
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	**Haws,**	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	**Hefferon,**	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	**Walker,**
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	**Watson,**
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	Weaver,
Dengler,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	**Pethick,**	**Wettach,**
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	**Wheeler,**
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	**Whitehouse,**
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	**Wilson,**
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	**Hricko,**	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	**Katz,**	Riddle,	**Ziesenheim,**
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Munley,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended further limiting the compensation of treasurers of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

Adams, E. C.,	**Diehm,**	James,	Richardson,
Baily,	**Donnell,**	Jones,	**Root,**
Baker,	**Eaches,**	King,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	**Fockler,**	Labar,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	**Gann,**	Little,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	**Loucks,**	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	**Storb,**
Bickett,	**Griffith,**	McCallister,	Walker,
Bowers,	Grimes,	Moore, D. G.,	Weikert,
Brenneman,	Haas,	O'Neill,	Wells,
Brown, E.,	**Hagmaier,**	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Peters,	Wood,
Buffington,	Hart,	**Pethick,**	Wright,
Bush,	Heffran,	Post,	Bluett, **Speaker.**
Cross,	Henderson,	Powell,	
DeFrehn,	**Hetrick,**	Pryor,	
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	
Derby,	Holmes,	Richards,	

NAYS—45.

Adam,	Heffner,	Reader,	Stickel,
Adams, P. G.,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Thomas,
Baldi,	**Leidich,**	Riddle,	**Turner,**
Blumberg,	Mast,	**Sarig,**	Voltz,
Burke,	McCormick,	**Sautter,**	Weber,
Burns,	Miller, H. A.,	Schoener,	**Whitehouse,**
Colville,	Mumford,	Schwartz,	Williams,
Cooke,	Munley,	Sinwell,	**Wilson,**
Greeby,	Myers,	Sowers,	Yerg,
Hantz,	Patterson,F.W.	**Staudenmeier,**	
Hartsock,	Pennock,	Steedle,	
Hefferon,	Perry,	Sterling,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1147.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1147, entitled, "An Act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto providing penalties and repealing present laws".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 125 AND 616.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 125, entitled, "An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations."

House Bill No. 616, entitled, "An Act to amend route number five hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.' "

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 70.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to isform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 70, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a retrial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10 — HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1927. — No. 25

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1927.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, our Father, for this beautiful morning. We thank Thee for the preservation of our lives since we last met last week. Many strange and terrible things have happened. Great and good men have gone down the valley never to return. But we are here, the living monuments of Thy tender mercy. We can do nothing without Thee. Thou art our Creator. Help us to understand ourselves. Help us to understand Thee. Help us to comprehend the times. Lead us by Thy spirit. Instruct us by Thy Word, that we may attain to the fullness of ideal manhood,—perfect in power, large in capacity, strong in energy, greatest in love and kindness. May we labor to this end until the closing day shall come. May we find that it is not day but it is only the night before the everlasting morning.

We ask Thee at this time to bless our colleague, the Sergeant-at-Arms in the hospital. We thank Thee for the indications of recovery. May the blessing of God be upon him; and all his suffering may the physician bring the remedy that Thou dost give, that he may be restored to health and strength.

Bless the presiding officer, the Governor of the State, all men everywhere; and we will give Thee the praise, in the name of Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING STREAM POLLUTION BILL.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of residents of Delaware County favoring the Stream Pollution Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

He also presented petition of the County Commissioners of Delaware County favoring appropriation to the Mothers' Assistance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL SCHOOL AT SOMERSET.

He also presented petition of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce favoring the establishment of a normal school at Somerset.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, for the balance of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 809, (House Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of the primary.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for electing public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement of the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of the political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Also, from the the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith and providing penalties.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 745, (House

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section seven, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such election," as amended; by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act establishing, in counties of the third class, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing their powers and duties; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes, and providing for the collection of county taxes in cities.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 792, (House Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by prohibiting any persons from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Mrs. VARE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistant legislation," by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War, and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 794, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations, associations, and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys, or providing for the towing of motor vehicles, or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations or exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description, unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department, and repealing existing legislation relating thereto.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. (977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," amended, by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, their purchase, care, custody and safekeeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 486, (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended, prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill 810, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five, two thousand three hundred eight, to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty, and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the resident hunters' license fee; and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 801, (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 514, (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 408, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647), entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article Three of the Constitution of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 793, (House Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274), entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixh and seventh classes in this Commonwealth."

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 307, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the Judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constables aldermen and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the Judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle as shown by the certificate of title thereto liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon whether contracted for by the owner bailee lessee or person lawfully in possession.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven as amended, and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one

thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 551), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act to amend State Highway Route No. 6 between Scranton and Honesdale in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, providing for its location construction and improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L.), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PFISCHNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 47), entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups, and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act providing for the public safety by providing, as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons, or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations, exchanges and corporations issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the objects, methods, and practices of chain grocery or meat stores and the companies or other organizations owning, controlling and operating the same, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of counsel, stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission:; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for expenditure by said Department until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges located on State Highway Routes which have been carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) Whenever a corporation organized under the laws of this State has heretofore caused or shall hereafter cause to be insured the life any director officer agent or employe due authority to effect assign release relinquish convert surrender change the beneficiary or to take any other or different action with reference to such insurance shall be sufficiently evidenced to the insurance company by a copy of a resolution of the board of directors to that effect signed by the president and the Secretary of such corporation under its corporate seal Such statement shall be binding on such corporation and shall protect the insurance company concerned in any act done or suffered by it upon the faith thereof without further inquiry into the validity of the corporate authority or the regularity of the corporate proceedings

(b) No person shall be disqualified by reason of interest in the subject matter from acting as a director or as a member of the executive committee of such corporation on any corporate act touching such insurance

Section 2 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 436), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the salaries and compensation of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of the first class of this Commonwealth [having a population of one million or over] shall be as follows First state clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars per annum first assistant clerk three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum second assistant clerk twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per annum cashier twenty-eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars per annum payroll clerks twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum seven assistant state clerks each at the rate of twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum executive clerk four thousand ($4,000.00) per annum and all other clerks whether miscellaneous special temporary clerks or assistant clerks each at the rate of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly according to existing laws

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows:

An Act authorizing the counties other than counties of the second class cities boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or town and the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by proper order or ordinance accept the benefits of this act and authorize the employes thereof to participate in or become members of the State Employes Retirement Association

When such action has been taken by any such municipal unit all officers and employes thereof except such officers and employes as may at the time be eligible to participate in any retirement system wholly or in part maintained by the State shall be entitled to membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 2 Any municipal officer or employe in service at the time of such municipal action may join the State Employes' Retirement Association before the end of the calendar year in which the municipal authority is given or if such period is less than six months then at any time before the end of the next succeeding calendar year Each such member shall be classed as an original member and shall be entitled to a certificate covering prior services in the same manner as other original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 All officers and employes of any such municipal unit except day laborers entering the service thereof after the said municipal unit has officially accepted the benefits of this act shall join the State Employes' Retirement Association and shall be classed as new members

Section 4 If a majority of the members of any annuity or pension association of any such municipal unit hereafter referred to as a local pension association shall express their desire to become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association by signing a petition to that effect the cash and securities of such local pension association shall at once be transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association and the operation of such local association shall be discontinued The trustees or administrative head of such local pension association shall certify the proportion if any of the funds of the association that represents the accumulated contributions of the members and the relative shares of the members as of that date

Such individual shares shall be credited to the respective members annuity saving fund account in the State Employes' Retirement Association The balance of the funds transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be offset against the accrued liabilities before determining the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 5 The existing pensioners of such local pension association who are being paid pensions at the time the funds of such local association are transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be continued and paid at their existing rates by the State Employes' Retirement Association the liability on this account shall be included in the computation of the accrued liability to determine the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 6 The chief fiscal officer of any municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act shall submit such information and perform the duties relative to employes thereof who may become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association corresponding to the information furnished and duties performed by the head of a department in the State service relative to the employes of his department

Section 7 Each municipal unit which accepts the benefits of this act shall be liable to the Commonwealth for and shall pay into the State Treasury the following

(a) All the contributions and payments on account of the officers and employes thereof becoming members of the State Employes' Retirement Association which the State would make if such members were employes of the State The contributions to be paid on account of original members under this act shall be computed in the same manner as the State contributions have been computed on account of the original members who were State employes

(b) The pro rata share of the cost of administration of the State Employes' Retirement Association based upon the respective payrolls

(c) The cost of making the actuarial valuation of the accrued liability on account of the officers and employes of such municipal unit who become original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 8 The officers and employes of a municipal unit who become members of the State Employes' Retirement As-

sociation under the provisions of this act shall make the same contributions thereto and shall be entitled to the same benefits therefrom as they would if they were employes of the State

The contributions of all such members which shall be deducted from their compensation shall be paid to the State treasurer by the treasurer of such municipal unit

Section 9 The actuary of the State Employes' Retirement Association shall compute the rates of contributions payable by members who are officers or employes of a municipal unit and shall compute the contributions payable by each municipal unit on account of the members who are officers or employes thereof

Section 10 The State Treasurer shall certify to the treasurer of each municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act the amount of all the contributions and expenses for which it is liable to the Commonwealth under this act and all the contributions due from the members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who are officers or employes of such municipal unit

Section 11 All the money paid into the State treasury under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the proper funds of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 12 All costs contributions and expenses which any county city borough town or township is required to pay under the provisions of this act may be levied and collected as a special tax in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected

Section 13 No county city borough town or township shall hereafter establish or permit to be established any pension or retirement system for the officers or employes thereof except as in this act provided

Section 14. This act shall not apply to counties of the second class.

Section 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 2 by inserting after the word "cities" the following: "of the first and third classes" also section 14, page 6, line 4 by inserting after the word "class" the following: "nor to cities of the second class"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 386, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 47) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senator having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article nine chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a Delaware River Bridge Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Commission Number Two which shall be composed of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and four other citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor

The Pennsylvania Commission Number Two is hereby authorized to act jointly and in agreement with the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission or with such other board commission or body as may be duly constituted by the State of New Jersey as a joint commission and to proceed by full and complete borings surveys engineering studies investigations bearings and all other matters incidental and pertaining thereto to determine the proper location type of construction and cost of construction operation and maintenance of an additional bridge with the necessary approaches thereto across the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania at a point in South Philadelphia with a point in the State of New Jersey The exact location of said proposed bridge shall be fixed by joint commission.

Section 2 The Pennsylvania Commission Number Two shall fully report its findings pursuant to section one of this act at the first legislative session after the completion thereof

Section 3 The sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission Number Two to carry out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the expenses of the Commission and the compensation of such employes and experts as it may deem necessary This appropriation is made by the Commonwealth on condition that a similar amount is appropriated and made available by the city of Philadelphia for the use of the Commission for like purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 471), entitled:

An act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 705, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to repeal sections one, two, five and eight of an act approved the 12th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts" by discontinuing said retirement system, except as to those judges who retired prior to passage of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the state highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said state highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain state highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any state highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of state highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the state providing aid by the state to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state-aid highways providing method of application for state aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by state county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of state highways and state-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying state highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of state-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, providing for the retirement of judges.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act constituting the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University located at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to be known as the Simon Snyder Memorial Commission for the purpose of providing for and supervising the construction and erection of a suitable memorial library building on the campus of Susquehanna University in honor of Governor Simon Snyder who was a resident of Selinsgrove Governor of the Commonwealth for three terms from one thousand eight hundred and nine to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen a distinguished citizen and Governor of Pennsylvania during the War of 1812

Section 2 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation and shall have full power to select the site for said memorial library to cause plans therefor to be prepared and to let such contract or contracts as may be deemed necessary for the construction erection and completion of said memorial and to adopt rules and regulations for the use thereof The plans of said memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission before any contract or contracts for construction are let by the commission

Section 3 The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and the making of payments thereunder Moneys shall be drawn from said appropriation by requisition of the commission on the Auditor General in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per year payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act A proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each regular meeting of the board of township commissioners which he fails to attend

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the

several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 In addition to his other duties the Secretary of Highways shall cause to be made a survey of all the roads in the State and shall cause to be made and kept for the Department of Highways a general highway plan of the State and compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the highways in the townships and counties of the State He shall investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country the natural conditions and the character and availability of road building material and the ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads under the provisions of this act He may at all reasonable times be consulted by county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges and shall when requested advise and give information to such officers relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of the said highways and bridges He shall at all times lend his aid in promoting road improvement throughout the State and may prepare models and pictures for exhibition and exhibit the same at such times and at such places as in his judgment shall be deemed advisable and in addition thereto he may also compile all useful information relative to road building and maintenance which he shall disseminate by means of printed bulletins issued at such times and in such numbers as he shall deem best He shall cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the Department of Highways at cost of publication

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 606, as follows:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway

Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State Highway on the plan of the State Highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abuting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State Highway is located The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 607, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provision of the Act of June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) as amended providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the County affected shall have authority to relocate any road on highway for the construction of which an application has filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) as amended whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of Highways it shall appear that the construction of said road or highway in its present location is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the local authorities in said construction would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the existing road or highway

Section 2 Where the portion of the road or highway so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half of a mile and shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion and in the judgment of the Secretary of Highways is unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the Secretary may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road or highway so abandoned to

be vacated and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road Provided That the said Secretary shall first submit a plan of the proposed order of vacation to the Governor and the Commissioners of the county in which said highway is located and that the same shall be approved by them

Section 3 Where any damage is incurred by abutting property owners as a result of the change of location of the highway as herein provided such damage shall be paid by the county in which the road or highway is located in the same manner as now provided for the payment of damages incurred by the relocation of State Highways

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferred authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorprated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improveemnt of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 33 The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the Secretary of Highways shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be certified by the Secretary of Highways from time to time during the performance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions hereof after the same shall be completed The share of the township or townships or of any borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the Secretary of Highways during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon there-

after by the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioners and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable. If the said shares or amounts so certified by the Secretary of Highways of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance thereof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after being certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper fund or highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the Department of Highways for canstruction or maintenance as the case may be and the Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among the several counties as hereinbefore provided for the Secretary of Highways may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the Department of Highways but not more than ninety (90) per centum of the estimate of the work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the Secretary of Highways Provided That the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion make payments in excess of ninety (90) per centum of the work done or of the contract price when at least niety-five (95) per centum of the work under ths contract has been completed The amount retained under said contract for the work done and performed shall in all cases be sufficient to cover double the contract price or estimated cost of the work remaining to be done to satisfactorily complete the contract

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence' by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to November first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eight) entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing' and providing penalties" as further amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to further amend section one paragraph one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act except in case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered no public road or highway in this Commonwealth shall be closed to vehicular traffic except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued Provided however That no public road or highway shall be closed to vehicular traffic under order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highway when the same has been designated as a detour by the Department of Highways unless the written consent of the Department of Highways has first been obtained or unless the authorities having jurisdiction over said road or highway shall by resolution duly recorded on their minutes declare such closing necessary for the protection of the public safety Provided further that when any borough street which forms a part or section of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour as hereinafter provided and when such detour is removed the Department of Highways shall also be notified of the removal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the point of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Upon the confirmation of the report of the jury of view by the court of quarter sessions it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to immediately certify a copy of said report with the accompanying draft and the action of the court on the report of the viewers to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township and county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width lines and location of State-aid highways and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve of maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid Highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any State-aid highway it shall appear to the Secretary of Highways that any part or por-

tion of a State-aid highway is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reasons of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense in the construction building re-building maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or highway the Secretary is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of the same and he may diverge from the line or route of same in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or to lessen the cost and where a portion of the road or highway so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half mile shall have both termini in the new highway whereby such new highway supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion so that in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the Secretary may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated and therefore the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road provided that the Secretary shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The Secretary of Highways shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the widths and lines of any State-aid highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the Secretary shall establish the width and lines of any said State-aid highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the proper county as damages are now payable as a result of the change of widths or location of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions and provding for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to join two or more State Highway routes by a connecting road whenever the building of such connecting road would lessen the distance between two points on separate routes or provide a better alignment or grade Provided however that no connecting road constructed under the provisions of this act shall be more than one-half mile in length

Section 2 Any connecting road built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed and maintained as a State highway and any damage occasioned by the taking of land for the construction of such connecting road shall be determined and paid in the same manner as is now provided by law in the construction of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693 as follows;

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for the deficiency in the cost of furnishing girls' cottage now under construction for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Whereas The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five made an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania for fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of maintenance and

Whereas Said appropriation was approved by the Governor in the sum of three thousand dollars only and

Whereas The appropriation as approved by the Governor was wholly inadequate and

Whereas The Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth by an agreement entered into which the Board of Directors of the said Punxsutawney Hospital Association on the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six agreed by and with the Board of Directors to purchase for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven from the said Punxsutawney Hospital Association four thousand four hundred days of hospital service in addition to the days of service for which payment was provided under the appropriation act above referred to approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Page seventy-five) which number of days of hospital service so purchased would have amounted to the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred ($13,200) dollars and which payment was to have been made by the Department of Welfare to the said Hospital Association out of the moneys appropriated

for such purposes by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts Page one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven" and

Whereas The fiscal officers have paid to the said Punxsutawney Hospital Association from the moneys so appropriated to the Department of Welfare the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and ten cents ($4,622.10) but refuse to make any further payment therefrom on account of the contract so entered into between the Department of Welfare and the Board of Directors of said Hospital and

Whereas There is and will be due the said Punxsutawney Hospital Association at the close of the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents ($8,577.90) therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents ($8,577.90) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for elimination of hazardous conditions construction and equipment of an extension of hospital building to provide a fire tower and improve toilet facilities new floors in hospital building purchase of laundry equipment interior and exterior painting of hospital general repairs and replacements for all buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, as follows:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all maps drafts reports and other papers relating to State or turnpike roads now remaining in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this act be transferred to the Department of Highways which department is directed to receive and deposit the same and to preserve the same for future use

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 514), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 511), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance and the furnishing and equipment of addition to nurses' home for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802, (House Bill No. 681), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trasncribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 802, (House Bill No. 681), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, as follows:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all State-aid highways in this Commonwealth shall be maintained by the Department of Highways at the sole expense of the Commonwealth The cost and expense of the maintenance of said State-aid highways shall be paid from moneys in the Motor License Fund and for such purposes the moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby reappropriated

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, as follows:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the General Fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three or at any session prior thereto which shall remain unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall lapse upon that date

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March 1901 (P. L. 20) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the

method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 485, (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen, in which their decision shall be final; but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five, article ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act", as amended, by providing further penal provisions for setting fire, maliciously or otherwise, to any woodlot, forest or wildland, by defining the terms "persons," "woodlot," "forest," or "wildland," and "set" as used in said section.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates, and regulating the profession of nursing, and repealing certain existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, 1917, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison: and providing for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 800, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 426, (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execntion of a search warrant

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 478, (Senate Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 17) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 501, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 592, (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1885) (P. L. 323) entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 605, (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 218) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 792, (Senate Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 101) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 817, (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to amend article five section three clause four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levying and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business or establishment

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 951, (Senate Bill No. 874), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 957, (Senate Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations

House Bill No. 1056, (Senate Bill No. 876), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1108, (Senate Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to and to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand one hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1112, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1259, (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty (P. L. 98) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the compensation of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1302, (Senate Bill No. 881), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictituous names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguish-

ing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. McNICHOL, AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolutions at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator William J. McNichol, who died on December fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at two-thirty o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as said Committee the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsicker; the Senator from Venango, Mr. Lamb; the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, and the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE MARVIN E. GRISWOLD AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Marvin E. Griswold, who died on January third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-second, at three o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as said Committee, the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele; the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. North; the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts; the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz; the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE T. L. EYRE, AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator T. L. Eyre, who died on September twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at three-thirty o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as said Committee, the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher; the Senator from Chester, Mr. Clark; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron; the Senator from York, Mr. Lanius; the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD W. PATTON, AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Edward W. Patton, who died on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at four o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as said Committee, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier; the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman; the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis; the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of

an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" by extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 87), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act permitting cities, boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 725) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the county of Cameron from the provisions of said act

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 888) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragrauh one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT, Lieutenant-Governor, Arthur H. James, in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 450, (Senate Bill No. 882), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 554, (Senate Bill No. 883), entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets and to returns of recognizances entered into before them and to the payment to the Clerk of the proper court of money taken in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance with the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 933, (Senate Bill No. 884), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation

House Bill No. 1005, (Senate Bill No. 885), entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways,

House Bill No. 1098, (Senate Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 131) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1101, (Senate Bill No. 887), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 98) entitled "As act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 1102, (Senate Bill No. 888), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1103, (Senate Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 14) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1254, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1274, (Senate Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury services repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1280, (Senate Bill No. 892), entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1281, (Senate Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof

conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses shrubs vines and trees within the limits of State Highways or for placing encroachments on within under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1284, (Senate Bill No. 894), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1285, (Senate Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1290, (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 393, (Senate Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 515, (Senate Bill No. 898), entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 652, (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 701, (Senate Bill No. 900), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 811, (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 895, (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 391) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 896, (Senate Bill No. 903), entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgement was defective

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1202, (Senate Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating

thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1225, (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 559) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1226, (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1233, (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" as amended provided that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1283, (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1286, (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1314, (Senate Bill No. 910), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 95) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 185.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 636.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 15 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 198.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 317.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 328.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 784, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 516, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 550, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the 27th day of June 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 827, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), as amended, by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county, city, borough or township.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 951), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by a departmental administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 159.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 189.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 224.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioners and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 265.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 314.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 22. RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend title page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "Associations" the following: "or limited partnerships or registered partnerships." Also section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "mortgage" the following: "or other instrument in writing affecting real estate;" also line 6, by inserting after the word "association" the following: "or limited partnership or registered partnership;" also line 8, by inserting after the word "association" the following: "or limited partnership or registered partnership;" also line 13, by inserting after the word "association" the following: "or

limited partnership or registered partnership;" also page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "association" the following "or limited partnership or registered partnership;" also line 5, by inserting after the word "capacity" the following: "or was executed acknowledged and delivered after the expiration of the period of its existence fixed by its charter or by its articles of association;" also line 8, by inserting after the word "association" the following: "or limited partnership or registered partnership;" also line 13, by inserting after "tions" the following: "or limited partnership or registered partnership."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pinchner,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, their purchase, care, custody and safekeeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section seven, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party convention, and of certain party officers including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment; by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and pun-

ishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by prohibiting any person from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of panty names to be made before the day of the primary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for the regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of president of the United States and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provision of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 408, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended, prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514, (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article Three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entiteld:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain cerporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five, article ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by providing further penal provisions for setting fire, maliciously or otherwise, to any woodlot, forest, or wildland, by defining the terms "person", "woodlot", "forest", or "wild land", and "set" as used in said section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen, in which their decision shall be final; but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of enate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seevnty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the Judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, (House Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, (House Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural

associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of read estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801, (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference theretc.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, (House Bill No. 924), entitled·

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations, associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys, or providing for the towing of motor vehicles, or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations or exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description, unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department, and repealing existing legislation in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefore; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of

certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), as amended, by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county, city, borough or township.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act establishing, in counties of the third class, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing their powers and duties; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes, and providing for the collection of county taxes in cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War, and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 951), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 16, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty, Father, impress upon all of us this morning the joyfulness of living, the pleasantness of work and the gloriousness of service. May life mean something to every one of us this day. We thank Thee for every opportunity we have, for all of our advantages, for all of the rich provisions of Thy mercy and Thy grace. May we this day, rejoicing in Thy glorious sunshine, meet life's duties as becomes men and women. Guide the House in all that it does. Be with all those who are seeking to do that which is best for the people of this State and for the making of history in these days in which we are living. Abide with us now and bless us. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Nothnagle, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1508.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done, material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesquicentennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to $5,000,000.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. THOMAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1509.

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission; providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing, collat-

ing and publication of information relating thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1510.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 1030), entitled "An act to increase the fees of surveyors attending as witnesses in the several courts of Allegheny county."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1511.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom;" granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By. Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1512.

An Act providing for the collection and payment of occupation and poll taxes of persons by the employers of such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1513.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1514.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1515.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1516.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War, and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By. Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1518.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the State Museum Division of the State Library and Museum for the purchase of certain relics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Act concerning unfair dealing in motion pictures; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable, conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county, to declare marriages void and prescribing procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1521.

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," providing for the return to cities, boroughs, towns, and townships of one-half of all the moneys derived from registrations and license fees therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities and railroads, and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1523.

An act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships, to revise, restate and harmonize existing laws, and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary, and to consolidate such laws, and making an Appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1524.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97), entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time, and no satisfaction of record appears," providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof, when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1525.

An Act to amend article six of an act aproved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred an done, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," providing for the assessment of a less tax

upon buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1526.

An Act prescribing th eduties of the president judge of the courts of common pleas where there are two or more judges of such court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; creating a Department of City Planning, providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder of Deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting, accepting, laying out, opening, and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the Department of City Planning, powers conferred by other statures over plats or subdivisions of land; the reservation of location of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessments of damages for same; the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statues.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1528.

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1529.

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLTZMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs may elect five councilmen at large.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1531.

An Act permitting the registration with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the official name and insignia of any lodge, fraternal, veteran or other organization; prohibiting the unauthorized use or display of any insignia or name so registered and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing an armory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1533.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court, and providing for the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1535.

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present State employes' retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 1536.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by including in said act contracts for the bailment and leasing of goods.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EMHART. HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Philadelphia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1538.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations," removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 1539.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its constrdction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 1540.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the im-

mediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," exempting soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1541.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonmealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1542.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1543.

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1544.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for the election or appointment, term of office, and manner of llling vacancies," increasing the salaries of certain employes of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1545.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 645), entitled "An act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1546.

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight, (P. L. 464), entiled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1547.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elpased since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1548.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1549.

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceastd, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1550.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Allegheny and Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1551.

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all offices of judge of a court of record of a county or judicial district; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1552.

An Act amending section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines and penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" providing for the prescribing by the health authorities of cities of the second and third class of rules regulations and requirements to be observed in lieu of those prescribed therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1553.

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for filing claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1555.

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,'" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1556.

An Act regulating the filing of notice of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages against counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1557.

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled, "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1558.

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistant therewith," by providing that the accounts, records of proceedings of the Board and all other records and documents of every school district of the third and fourth class and of their officers shall be open to the inspection of taxpayers thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1559.

An Act to amend article four of chapter two of the oct approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L .448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1560.

An Act to amend section forty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth." ,

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1561.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers in the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1562.

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection of preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1563.

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 1564.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1565.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Elk, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1566.

An Act requiring the weighing of all quanities of coal or coke consisting of one tone or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart, wagon, truck or other vehicle; poviding for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1567.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 706), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1568.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1569.

An Act providing that before suit shall be brought against any city, county, borough, township or other municipal corporation having charge or control of any street, oad, bridge, or highway, or which may be responsible for the safekeeping, repair, or maintenance thereof, for injury o person or propety due to defective condition of such street, road, bridge, or highway or from the failure to keep and maintain same in safe and proper repair, notice of such injury shall be given to the principal officers or legal representatives of said municipal officer or legal representatives of said municipal officer or legal representatives of said municipal corporation in order that due and seasonable investigation of the facts may be made, and prescribing the time and other requirements of such notice.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1570.

An Act to amnd section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1571.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1572.

An Act authorizing township supervisors to repair and maintain roads deemed necessary for public travel, but not laid out and opened or accepted as public roads and to expend township moneys for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1573.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; requiring the consent of the tax levying body of the municipality before taxes are levied by school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1574.

An Act to amend section two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the number of members of the board of school directors in first class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; requiring the consent of the tax levying body of the municipality before any indebtedness is incurred by any school district of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL NO. 1576.

An Act authorizing landlords to distrain for arrears of rent on goods leased, hired or conditionally sold to a tenant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1577.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1578.

An Act to amend section four, as amended, and section twelve of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-seven), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed and heard, and regulating the effect of and procedure in certain appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1579.

An Act to amend sections two, and three as amended, and sections eight and nine of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 809), entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners contributing same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions

of registrars to said commissions; and allowin for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1581.

An Act providing that the address of all mortgagees of subsequent mortgages shall be noted on the margin of the record of prior mortgages; and that notice of issuance of execution process on judgment obtained on said prior mortgages, or the accompanying obligation intending to sell the mortgaged property, shall be given to said subsequent mortgagees; providing for a fee for recorder of deeds services, and method of serving such notice; and providing for the time and method of payment in event of sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1582.

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres, motion picture theatres and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1583.

An Act to amend section two thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" providing for a review of the action of the board of examiners in districts of the first class in refusing an applicant for a position as principal or teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissoners consttuting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation, granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to suprevise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions ,and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1585.

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to orchards, fruits and general farm and truck crops, by deer and elk; providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and nine, three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the issuing of a license for certain big game, establishing a special fund for payment of damages caused by deer or elk and appropriating moneys from such fund for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1587.

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforeseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests, plant diseases, or animal diseases; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act authorizing cities to make contracts insuring employes under policies of group insurance and contracts for pensions; and to appropriate moneys therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities ,and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McCANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the sale and distribution of canned products, requiring the date of canning and receipt by distributor to be affixed thereto and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1591.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certian acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1592.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on the net profits of certain manufacturing and laundering companies doing business in this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 525), entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation," and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 869), entitled 'An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted; and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. GOEHRING returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 720), entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect is recommendations; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation," prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principle cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property; or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads with State Highways.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions, and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disclosure of certain facts not included in deeds or conveyances creating naked trusts; providing for the effect of non-disclosure and validating certain deeds and conveyances.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven, of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight, of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred an seventeen, P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed

decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiducaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefore appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county, in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office, as well as providing for their removal under existing law in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their official duties, owing to habits of intemperance or neglect or duty; and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of, and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

Mr. SHEFFER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled 'An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension, and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads, constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road,' authorizing boroughs, towns, and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways."

Mr. BAUMGARDNER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act providing that highways, or sections thereof, abandoned as state highway routes, shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for he maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act to amend section five, clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section five, of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein."

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes, roads or highways, heretofore or hereafter constructed, near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth, upon which tolls are charged the traveling public."

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act concerning arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in all contracts including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by changing the requirements for securing injunctions.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Comimttee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1463, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1430, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over, providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, and municipal court, deputies, clerks and employes thereof.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1429, (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer agent of the Commonwealth for service in connection with said bond.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1461, (Senate Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1420, (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts to assess and collect taxes upon the occupation of individuals and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

(Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese" be and the same is hereby repealed

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or transfer or conveyance of any property been made to or by any corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements in good faith after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate such acts transfers and conveyances shall after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes Provided This act shall not affect any proceedings now pending

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" [by] as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

HOUSE BILL No. 867.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which action may be brought [to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed] and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights herein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the Counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1181, file folio 2321, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storb,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Strayer,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Talbot,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Davies,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Watson,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Fockler,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Alexander,	Brown, T. J.,	Moore, F. N.,	Weber,
Armstrong,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,

Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tar paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1142, file folio 2331, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Baker,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,

DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165, (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Baily,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Gann,	Loucks,	Scott,
Bartley,	Garard,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Guerin,	McCann,	Stark,
Bromley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burke,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Burns,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Harter,	Moses,	Turner,
Conner,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Walker,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Watson,
Davies,	Heffner,	Myers,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Wells,
Dengler,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Welty,
Denning,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wood,
Ede,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wright,
Ederer,	Horn,	Pryor,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Purucker,	Zak,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Huber,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.

NAYS—20.

Baker,	Jones,	Reader,	Sinwell,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Strayer,
Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Riddle,	Thomas,
Himes,	Moore, F. N.,	Sarig,	Weber,
James,	Patterson, F.W.,	Schoener,	Weikert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270, (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hess,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,

Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Blatt,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I understand that House Bill No. 1182 has not been messaged to the Senate but is still in the House. I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1182 on page 10 of the calendar for Monday, March 14th, 1927, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twelve (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" limiting the commissions and compensation of tax collectors in districts of the second third and fourth classes

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if you will turn to your calendar of yesterday on page 10, House Bill No. 1182, you will see that that is a bill that restricts the commissions to be received by tax collectors collecting school taxes in certain school districts. I think it passed the House last night when the House was somewhat inattentive and there were only a few in the House that voted against it . I find there is quite a sentiment against it at the present time and that is the reason I am moving to reconsider. In other words, that means a limit of $4,000.00 to a tax collector. In one township in Delaware County our tax collector collects for school purposes $690,000.00. His bond amounts to almost $4,000.00 and his expenses of his office and his bond together amount to more than $4,000.00. He has all those expenses to pay. I am sure in districts of that kind, where a large amount of money is collected, which is true in many first class districts, they could not get anyto collect their taxes for that amount. On theother hand, at the present time the school board has the right to fix the commission for which their tax collectors collect taxes. There is little or no trouble so far as these tax collectors for school purposes are concerned because the school board fixes the the amount of the commission, that is, the local school board, and they are the people vitally interested in the collection of the taxes. They are the people who know what they can pay. They know the hardships the tax collector has in order to perform his duties and they pay what is necessary as a commission and at the present time the law gives the local school board the right to fix that commission, less than five per cent. Five per cent is the maximum they can pay. We should leave that to the local school board. The local school board does not have much right to act independently any more. This is one of the things they should have the right to do. I hope, therefore, you will all vote to reconsider this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to .

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1182 be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271 (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that Senate Bill No. 373, House Bill No. 1271, file folio 365, on page 2 of today's calendar be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions with which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the methods of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, providing for the levying of a special tax in third and fourth class districts when necessary to refund taxes based on assessments judicially determined to be excessive.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,

Bickett,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

On the question

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 647, file folio 2471, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the dog fund to the Department of Agriculture for the payment of deficiencies for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes viz

For the payment of deficiencies for indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars ($340,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiencies for the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize cooperation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient economic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,

Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar	Root,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Sections
ARTICLE	I Preliminary Provisions	101- 109
ARTICLE	II Creation of Boroughs	201- 240
	(a) Incorporation of Boroughs	201- 212
	(b) Consolidation of Boroughs	215- 221
	(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs	225- 230
	(d) Division of Boroughs ..	235- 240
ARTICLE	III Annulment of Borough Charters	301- 303
ARTICLE	IV Change of Borough Limits .	401- 438
	(a) On petition of Freeholders	401- 408
	(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders Outside the Borough .	410- 420
	(1) Where Territory Is in One County	410- 413
	(2) Where Territory Is in Two or More Counties	415- 420
	(c) By Annexation on Petition to Council	425- 427
	(d) By Detachment of Territory	430- 438
	(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township	430- 432
	(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes	435- 438
ARTICLE	V Borough Boundaries	501- 510
ARTICLE	VI Borough Wards	601- 607
ARTICLE	VII Adjustment of Indebtedness .	701- 722
	(a) When Borough Incorporated from a Township	701- 708
	(b) When Boroughs Re-established	710- 712
	(c) When Limits Are Changed or Boroughs Divided	715- 718
	(d) When Territory Is Detached	720- 722
ARTICLE	VIII Election of Officers	801- 850
	(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers	801- 807
	(b) Councilmen	810- 817
	(c) Burgess	820- 821
	(d) High Constable	825-
	(e) Auditors	830-
	(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners in Certain Boroughs .	835-
	(g) Controller	840-
	(h) Assessors	845-
	(i) Tax Collector	850-
ARTICLE	IX Vacancies in Office	901- 903
ARTICLE	X Powers and Duties of Elected Borough Officers	1001-1081
	(a) Council	1001-1017
	(b) Burgess	1020-1030
	(c) High Constable	1031-1034
	(d) Auditors	1035-1053
	(e) Controller	1055-1070
	(f) Assessors	1075-
	(g) Tax Collector	1080-1081
ARTICLE	XI Powers and Duties of Appointed Officers and Employes	1101-1162
	(a) General Provisions	1101-1103
	(b) Treasurer	1105-1106
	(c) Secretary	1110-
	(d) Street Commissioner ..	1115-1116
	(e) Solicitor	1120-1123
	(f) Police	1125-1136
	(g) Borough Manager	1140-1142
	(h) Borough Planning Commission	1145-1150
	(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support	1155-1162
ARTICLE	XII Corporate Powers	1201-1202
ARTICLE	XIII Taxation	1301-1312
ARTICLE	XIV Eminent Domain Assessment of Damages and Benefits ..	1401-1452
	(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain	1401-1415
	(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and the Assessment of Damages and Benefits by Viewers ..	1420-1452
ARTICLE	XV Damages for Injury to Property	1501-1505
ARTICLE	XVI Locating Opening Widening Extending Straightening and Vacating Streets	1601-1671
	(a) Surveying Laying Out Opening Widening	

Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Etc Without Petition 1601-1607
(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Etc on Petition to the Council 1610-1615
(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly within a Borough 1620-1627
(d) Time Within Which Streets Are to be Opened 1630-1631
(e) Vacation of Roads Laid Out by the Commonwealth 1640-1641
(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health 1650-1657
(g) Plans and Location of streets 1660-1665
(h) Grade Crossings 1670-1671
ARTICLE XVII Street Improvement 1701-1783
(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages 1701-1703
(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessments According to Benefits 1705-1709
(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-front Rule 1712-1714
(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits 1725-1740
(1) By agreement with Municipalities and Townships **1725-1727**
(2) By Agreement with Counties and Townships .. 1730-
(3) Streets More Than One-half the Width of Which are Within the Borough 1735-
(4) Assessment on Property Outside Limits Where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough 1740-
(5) Streets Outside Limits 1745-
(e) Maintenance and improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes 1750-
(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads 1755-1758
(g) Expenditures for Street Improvements 1760-
(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankments Slopes Fills and Culverts 1765-
(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund for Street Improvement 1770-1771
(j) Collection by Instalment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets 1775-1783
ARTICLE XVIII Sidewalks 1801-1817
(a) Grading Paving and Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters 1801-1808
(b) Laying Out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along the Sides of Turnpike Roads 1810-1813
Emergency Repairs to Side Walks 1815-1817
ARTICLE XIX Contracts With Street Railways 1901-1902
ARTICLE XX Bridges and Viaducts 2001-2031
(a) General Power 2001-2002
(b) Over Boundary Streams 2005-
(c) Over Railroads 2010-2021
(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges 2025-2031
ARTICLE XXI Sewers 2101-2173
(a) Laying Out and Assessing According to Benefits 2101-2102
(b) Sewer Systems and Assessment According to Footfront Rule 2105-2113
(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines 2115-2116
(d) Joint Sewers 2120-2125
(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits 2130-2132
(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems 2135-2136
(g) Collection of Instalment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers 2140-2149
(h) Sewer Connections ... 2155-2156
(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers ... 2160-
(j) Opening Sewers 2165-
(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair 2170-2173
ARTICLE XXII Water-Courses 2201-2226
(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses ... 2201-2204
(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses 2210-2217
(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses 2220-2226
ARTICLE XXIII Electric Wires 2301-2305
ARTICLE XXIV Public Service 2401-2485
(a) Water Supply and Water 2401-2462
(1) General Powers to Supply Water .. 2401-2408
(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain 2410-2412
(3) Acquisition by Purchase After Appraisement .. 2415-2424
(4) Power to Lease Water-works ... 2430-243
(5) Joint Water-works 2435-2436
(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination 2440-2444
(7) Commission of Water-works ... 2450-2462
(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity 2470-2479
(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes 2485-
ARTICLE XXV Public Buildings and Works 2501-2527
(a) Eminent Domain General Powers 2501-2512

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works 2520-2527
ARTICLE XXVI Wharves and Docks 2601-2616
ARTICLE XXVII Parks Shade Trees Forests .. 2701-2757
(a) Parks and Playgrounds Etc 2701-2724
(b) Shade Trees 2730-2746
(1) Shade Tree Commission 2730-2739
(2) Power of Borough as to Shade Trees 2745-2746
(c) Forests 2750-2757
ARTICLE XXVIII Burial Grounds 2801-2817
ARTICLE XXIX Licenses and License Fees .. 2901-2923
(a) Auctioneers 2901-
(b) Foreign Dealers 2905-
(c) Transient Retail Merchants 2910-2912
(d) Vehicles 2915-
(e) Restrictions 2920-2923
ARTICLE XXX Real Estate Registry 3001-3006
ARTICLE XXXI Enforcement of Ordinances . 3101-3111
ARTICLE XXXII Actions By and Against Boroughs 3201-3210
(a) Municipal Claims 3201-
(b) Defenses by Taxpayers 3205-3208
(c) Liability in Bond Transfers 3210-
ARTICLE XXXIII Acts of Assembly Repealed 3301-

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes

(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness

(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts

(f) Boards of health

(g) Common schools

(h) Borough and ward contables

(i) Justices of the peace

(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in this particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall

go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ....."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing

thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repeal d by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such borough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been

set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders [Of Borough]

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so retached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commis-

sioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they sha l accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of governemnt where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annex d shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property propos d to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and

an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Were Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI

BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filed by the [court of quarter sessions] council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof [be] is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims

against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs [are] Re-established

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed [and] or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of moking his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtendness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be flled among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the

electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficiently to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreein such election when the entime number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The pur pose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the

burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Eection of Aulditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX

VACANCIES IN OFFICE

[Section 901 Power of Court of Quarter Sessions to Fill Vacancies in Office The court of quarter sessions may on petition of borough council fill vacancies occurring in any elective borough office until the municipal election next following Whenever a vacancy is filled by the court as provided in this section the electors of the borough shall at the municipal election next succeeding such appointment elect a sufficient number of persons to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term

Section 902 Appointment of Councilmen by Council The] borough council may fill any vacancy in their body until the municipal election next following at which election a sufficient number of persons shall be chosen to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term The voters shall designate on their ballots that the persons thereon named are voted for to fill an unexpired term

Section 903 Court to Appoint Burgess The court of quarter sessions may on petition of council or of any resident of the borough fill any vacancy occurring in the office of burgess Any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term

Section 904 Court to Appoint High Constable The court of quarter sessions may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of high constable Any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term

Section 905 Court to Appoint Controller The court of quarter sessions shall fill any vacancy occurring in the office of borough controller and the person so appointed shall serve until the first Monday of January succeeding the municipal election occurring two months after the happening of such vacancy at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term

Section 906 Council to Appoint Tax Collector in case of vacancy If any vacancy shall occur in the office of tax collector after any borough election or by reason of the erection of any new borough or if the duly qualified electors of any borough shall fail to elect a tax collector or when a tax collector that has been elected shall fail to qualify or shall fail or neglect to perform the duties of such office or shall neglect to give bond as provided by law or if any other vacancy shall occur by death resignation or otherwise the borough council of the borough in which such vcancy exists shall fill such office by appointing by resolution a suitable person resident of the district in which such vacancy exists Such appointment shall be until the next municipal election at which electon a collector shall be elected for four years

Section 907 Filling of Vacancies in the office of tax collector shall be filled as now provided by law]

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary [and] which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as [it may require] may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

[Section 1003 When Burgess May Preside Over Council and Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough in the Commonwealth shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote.]

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Mohday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor [one or two street commissioners] a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the [next] court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effort for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved [in consequence of] within thirty days after any ordinance [regulation or act done or purporting to be done in virtue of this act] or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of

the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjudy

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three davs exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of [five] fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dol-

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acouunts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statemene shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if tne appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by he auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section [1046] 1040 [Attorney to Auditors The borough Auditever] Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behealf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs acruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Appeals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensatioin of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be paid out of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall

receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalty of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its applications to public purposes or othwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller

to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officer or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in

the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors [and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough] he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one [or two persons] person as street [commissioners] commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until [their] his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation o fwhich may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension sha'l b' a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or proper'y real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any otner alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and

business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons Et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such im-

provements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Gabage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Horses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the

leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party with the borough to a street improvement made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of thereof or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and material-men furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough

and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII

TAXATION

Secton 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceedding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the collctor a certicate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occppier shall refuse to remove his personal

property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded re-

fuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the propprty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the

entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case

no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1615 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance

any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII

STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of

the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

[Section 1712 Proceedings Without Petition Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved macadamized guttered or otherwise improved without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

VI Where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of the borough to a borough line of such borough to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between such paved streets and such improved highway or road without petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders along said connecting link that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such borough that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this clause is introduced into council without regard to whether such prior grading curbing and paving was done on petition or otherwise Provided That the amount of streets of such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one mile in length and is more than one-half of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough

VII In all cases where the State Highway Department has heretofore taken over and permanently improved or shall hereafter take over and permanently improve a defined width in any borough street the borough may with or without petition grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve any additional width in said street and collect the whole cost thereof as heretofore provided in this section

VIII Where any street or highway in a borough forming part of a State or State-aid highway or when any street or highway is constructed or improved jointly by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State all or any part of the borough's share of the cost of such construction or improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front

Section 1713 Notice of Improvement Whenever an ordinance is passed for any of the purposes authorized by the preceding section pursuant to a petition therefor ten days' notice shall be given by handbills posted in conspicious places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact and date of the passage of the ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority of free-holders in interest and number or by the owners of property representing two-thirds or three-fifths in the number of feet abutting the line of the proposed improvement as the case may be and shall further state that any person interested denying that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1714 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether said improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority two-thirds or three-fifths as the case may be If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1715 When Improvement may be Proceeded with If no such appeal shall be taken or if the court on the appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was properly signed

Section 1716 Passage of Ordinance Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section one thousand seven hundred and twelve of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council If the burgess approve such ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered upon the minutes

At the regular meeting next succeeding the return of such ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof and if all the members shall vote to pass such ordinance it shall then become of as full force as if it had been approved by the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1717 When Ordinance to take Effect Publication Whenever any such improvement is proposed to be made without a petition the ordinance authorizing such improvement shall not be adopted until twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the borough once a week for two weeks and five copies thereof shall be posted in conspicuous places along the proposed improvement ten days before its final passage

Section 1718 Fixing Assessments All assessments made pursuant to this subdivision of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust]

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shale where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any deduction for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section [1719] 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section [1720] 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough [Assessments]

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for [Paving Curbing Macadamizing Streets] Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or

alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal claim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make

the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The priceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and [Assess] Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Asquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed [wholly or partially] any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the colection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discertion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable steams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the

borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII

ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV

PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works

(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obligations secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any

borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the property of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the aprpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Procedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and tor their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner in which water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water-works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owenrs

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall

appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not

for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damagse for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchor-

ing of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such shall be approved by the court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the pubic use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests

(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of.....acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding..... dollars (or by lease for not more than.....years at an annual rental of not more than.....dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Pubic Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices byViewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this

article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues Aall Moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains

at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and resquisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate

any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirma- returnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arrested for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the

county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

[All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the public service company law or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Waters or the Water and Power Resources Board]

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements' " so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revis-

ing amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the right of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act aproved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Com

monweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled

'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

Th eAct approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines thereof in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the power herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve entitled 'Providing a system of government for borough

and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled

'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies.	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the eighth class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1187, file folio 2263, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. F. W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1213, file folio 2323 be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the clerks of political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to safeguard life health and property any person practicing or offering to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice and shall be registered as hereinafter provided and it shall be unlawful for any person to practice or to offer to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth unless such person has been duly registered or exempted under the provisions of this act

Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring a certificate of registration for practicing the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying by any person firm copartnership or corporation upon property owned or leased by such person firm copartnership or corporation unless the same affects the public safety or health or the property of any other person firm copartnership or corporation

Section 2 Definitions The term "professional engineer" as used in this Act shall mean a person who through technical knowledge gained by education or by experience in one or more branches of engineering including surveying initiates investigates plans and directs the control of the forces of and the utilization of the materials and nature of human activities in connection therewith for the benefit of man and who represent himself or herself to be such a professional engineer either through the use of the term "professional engineer" with or without qualifying adjectives or through the use of some other title implying that he or she is such a professional engineer

The term "surveyor" as used in this Act shall mean any person engaged in that branch of engineering known as "surveying" who makes surveys for the determination of area or for the establishment or reestablishment of land boundaries or the sub-division and platting of land who makes surveys for the establishment of lines or grades or elevations for carrying out engineering work including the preparation of plans or specifications for minor engineering work not involving safety to life and who determines quantities or who makes estimates for proposed work or for work under construction or work that is completed or who in addition to the foregoing makes estimates of quantities of mineral or minerals in place or that have been removed

The term "board" as used in this Act shall mean the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers

Section 3 Record of Proceedings Register of Applicants The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applications for registration which register shall show such information as may be deemed necessary by the board

Section 4 Roster of Registrants A roster showing the names places of business and the residences of all registrants shall be prepared by the board during the month of June of each year Copies of this roster shall be obtainable by each person so registered upon application to the board A copy of this roster accessible to the public shall be placed and kept on file by the clerk of each county city borough town township school district and poor district in this Commonwealth

Section 5 Certificates of Registration Qualifications of Applicant The board upon application on the form prescribed by it and upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars and except as hereinafter provided shall issue a certificate of registration to the following persons to wit

(a) Any person who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is fully qualified to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying or

(b) Any person submitting evidence satisfactory to the board who holds an unexpired certificate of registration issued to him or her by any proper authority in the District of Columbia or in any State or Territory of the United States or in any province of the Dominion of Canada in which the requirements and qualifications for obtaining a certificate of registration to practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying are not lower than those specified in this Act

Provided That no person shall be eligible for registration under this section who is not a citizen of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada or at least twenty-five years of age or who does not speak read or write the English language or is not of good character or repute or has not been actively engaged for at least the minimum number of years hereinafter specified in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying of a character satisfactory to the board and Provided That each year of teaching or of the study of engineering in a school or college satisfactory to the board shall be considered as equivalent to one year of active practice but the total number of years of study and teaching which may be credited to activt practice shall not exceed four years nor shall the additional active practice in the profession of engineering be less than four years and

Provided furthur that the board shall register upon the payment of the renewal fee provided in this Act and shall issue a Registration Card for the year 1927 to each person person surrendering to it an authentic Registration Card for 1927 or 1926 issued by the State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors created by the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties" which Act was declared unconstitutional by the Supremt Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The board after an examination or receiving other evidence of qualification as provided in this act shall issue a certificate of registration stating that the registrant is qualified to practice as a professional engineer or as a surveyor The said board shall cause to be impressed upon each certificate of registration issued under this Act the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 6 Persons Prima Facie Entitled to Registration Unless disqualifying evidence be given the board the following facts established in the application shall be regarded as prima facie evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is fully qualified to practice to wit

(1) As a professional engineer

(a) Ten or more years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(b) Graduation in engineering from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in engineering of not less than four years and an additional four years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board

(2) As a surveyor

(a) Not less than six years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(b) Graduation in engineering from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in engineering of not less than four years and an additional two years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board or

(c) Not less than four years of active practice in surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board and satisfactorily passing the examination prescribed by the board

Section 7 Furnishing Additional Evidence by Applicant for Registration Examinations An applicant for registration where the evidence presented in the application does not appear to the board conclusive or warranting the issuing of a certificate of registration may be required by the board to present for its consideration further evidence and also may be required by the board to take an examination Provided That said examination shall not be construed as a substitute for the minimum years of practical experience required by the Act

Section 8 Citizens of Foreign Countries A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to practice the profession of engineering within this Commonwealth and who has practiced engineering for a period of more than ten years upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence that he has qualified so to practice may at the discretion of the board be granted a certificate of registration as a professional engineer

Section 9 Practice of Firms Copartnerships and Corporations A firm copartnership or corporation may only engage in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth in the name of the person or persons connected with such firm copartnership or corporation who is or are in responsible charge of the design or of the supervision of the work which constitutes such practice each of whom is registered as required by this act

Section 10 Majority of Board to Pass Upon Application Return of Half of Registration Fee A satisfactory character shall be an essential and a majority vote of the members of the board shall be required to pass upon the qualifications of an applicant for registration under the provisions of this act Should the board deny the issuance of a certificate of registration to any applicant one half of the registration fee deposited shall be returned to the applicant and the remainder retained as an examination fee

Section 11 Persons Exempted from Registration The following persons shall be exempted from registration under the provisions of this act to wit

(a) A person who is a resident of and has an established place of business in this Commonwealth who shall have filed with the board an application for a certificate of registration and shall have paid the fee required by this act Such exemption shall continue only for such time as the board requires for the consideration of the application for registration

(b) A person not a resident of and having no established place of business in this Commonwealth practicing or offering to practice therein the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying when such practice does not exceed in the aggregate more than thirty days in any calendar year Provided Such person is legally qualified by registration to practice the said profession in any of its branches including surveying in his or her own state or country in which the requirements and qualifications for obtaining a certificate of registration are not lower than those specified in this act

(c) A person not a resident of and having no established place of business in this Commonwealth or who has recently become a resident thereof practicing or offering to practice therein for more than thirty days in any calendar year the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying if he or she shall have filed with the board an application for a certificate of registration and shall have paid the fee required by this Act Such exemption shall continue only for such time as the board requires for the consideration of the application for registration Provided Such person is legally qualified to practice said profession in any of its branches including surveying in his or her own state or country

(d) An employee of a person holding a certificate of registration in this Commonwealth who is engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering in any of its branches including suveying and an employee of a person exempted from registration by classes (b) and (c) of this section Provided Such practice does not include responsible charge of design or supervision

(e) Officers and Employees of the Government of the United States while engaged within this Commonwealth in the practice of the profession of Engineering in any of its branches including Surveying for said government

Section 12 Renewal of Certificates of Registration Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of December following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed It shall be the duty of the board on or before the last day of November to notify by mail every person registered hereunder of the date of the expiration of his or her certificate and the amount of fee required for its renewal for one year Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of a fee of one dollar to the board The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his or her certificate annually in the month of December as required above shall not deprive such person of the right to renewal within one year thereafter but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after the month of December shall be increased fifty per centum for each month or fraction of a month that the payment of renewal is delayed Provided however That a certificate of registration not renewed within one year after it has become invalid shall thereby be rendered null and void

Section 13 Revocation of Certificate of Registration Procedure The board shall have the power to revoke the certificate of registration of any registrant who is found guilty of

(a) The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or

(b) Any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in practicing as a registrant

Any person may prefer charges of fraud deceit negligence incompetency or misconduct against any registrant Such charges shall be in writing and shall be sworn to by the person making the same and shall be filed with the board

All charges unless dismissed by the board as unfounded or trivial shall be heard and disposed of by the board within three months after the date on which they were preferred

The time and place for said hearing shall be fixed by the board and a copy of the charges together with a notice of the time and place of hearing shall be personally served on or mailed to the last known address of such registrant at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing

At any hearing the accused registrant shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel to cross-examine witnesses appearing against him or her and to produce evidence and witnesses in his or her defense

If after such hearing three or more members of the board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of

(a) The practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or

(b) Any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in practicing as a registrant

the board shall revoke the certificate of registration of such registrant

The board for reasons it may deem sufficient may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked provided three of more members of the board vote in favor of such reissuance A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate revoked lost destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules and regulations of the board A charge of ten dollars shall be made for such issuance A charge of one dollar shall be made likewise for a reissuance of a registration card

Section 14 Appeal to Court when Registration Denied or Revoked Any person who shall feel aggrieved by any action of the board in denying or revoking his or her certificate of registration may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and after full hear-

ing said Court shall make such decree sustaining or reversing the action of the board as to it may seem just and proper The action of said Court shall be final

Section 15 Seal of Registrants The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registrant as long as the said certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired

Each registrant hereunder shall upon registration obtain a seal of the design authorized by the board bearing the registrant's name and number and the legend "Registered Professional Engineer" or "Registered Surveyor" The board at its discretion may arrange to furnish each registrant with a seal of the design authorized by it and under such conditions as it may establish

Plans specifications plates and reports issued by a registrant shall be stamped with the seal during the life of the registrant's certificate and it shall be unlawful for any person to stamp or seal any documents if the certificate of the registrant named therein has expired or has been revoked unless such certificate has been renewed or reissued and it shall be unlawful to use the seal or a copy thereof for other purposes than herein specified or a seal of any other design than that authorized by the Board

Section 16 Registered Surveyors May Only Practice Surveying Nothing in this Act shall be construed as permitting a person registered only as a surveyor to practice any other branch of the profession of engineering Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person who is qualified under the law to use the title "Registered Architect" from doing such engineering work as is incidental to his architectural work or to prevent any person who is qualified under the law to use the title "Registered Professional Engineer" from doing such architectural work as is incidental to his engineering work

Section 17 Penalties Any person who shall practice the profession of engineering in any of its branches including surveying in this Commonwealth without being registered or exempted in accordance with the provisions of this Act or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the certificate of registration of another or any person who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any member thereof in obtaining a certificate of registration or any person who shall falsely impersonate any other registrant of like or different name or any person who shall use or attempt to use an expired or revoked certificate of registration or shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both

Section 18 Provisions of Act Severable The provisions of this Act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect.

Section 19 Repeal All acts and parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 915, file folio 3109, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	**Root,**
Adams, P. G.,	**Fratt,**	**Lockhart,**	Royle,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	**Gann,**	**Loucks,**	Sautter,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	**Schilling,**
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	**Marcus,**	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	**Goodnough,**	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	**Shaffer,**
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	**Grimes,**	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	**McCann,**	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	**McClure,**	**Sowers,**
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	**Stadtlander,**
Brenneman,	**Hall,**	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	**Metzinger,**	**Staudenmeier,**
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	**Steedle,**
Brown, E. .,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	**Haws,**	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	**Strayer,**
Bush,	**Hefferon,**	**Muldowney,**	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffner,	**Mumford,**	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davies,	**Hermansen,**	O'Neill,	**Walker,**
DeFrehn,	**Hess,**	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	**Hetrick,**	**Patterson, M.,**	Weaver,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weber,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	**Holtzman,**	**Pethick,**	**Wheeler,**
Dunn,	Hontz,	**Pitts,**	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	**Huber,**	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	**Katz,**	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	**Ziesenheim,**
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Little,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities there-

of; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1035, file folio, 2335, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P.L. 95), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," as amended; providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer.
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker.
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure.	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Mocre, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller. H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' which was further amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof" which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each person who shall directly or indirectly or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate any of the provisions of this act or give or offer to give any false or insufficient weight or measure or use any weighting device after it shall have been condemned and before it shall have been adjusted and sealed or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any inspector in the performance of his duty shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and for each subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine and costs All such fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the respective city or county in which the offense was committed

No person shall be prosecuted for the violation of any of the preceding provisions of this act or for giving or offering to give false or insufficient weight or measure except upon warrant issued upon the affidavit or complaint of the inspector of weights and measures of the proper city or county or inspectors of Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however a warrant may issue upon the affidavit or complaint of any person aggrieved or having knowledge of the facts in all cases where the affidavit or complaint contains the following

averments (a) That complaint has been made to the inspector of weights and measures at least fifteen days prior to date of said affidavit and that the said inspector has failed neglected or refused to prosecute (b) That in obtaining evidence of the giving or offering to give false or insufficient weight or measure complained of the scales or other weighing devices or measures used had first been tested and sealed by the local inspector of weights and measures in conformity with this act

It shall be unlawful for asy inspector to use any tests or standards or to attempt to use the same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of weights and measures until such comparisons are made and their accuracy established and so stamped or marked It shall be unlawful for any inspector to manufacture sell or offer to sell any weighting or measuring device used in the sale of commodities or to repair or offer to repair any weighing or measuring device other than such adjustments as he may find necessary in the performance of his official duties for which no fees shall be collected Any inspector violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weber,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

"An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you will notice on page 5 the bill that you are about to vote on is a repealer. This is not one of the regular repealers, and I think in fairness to the House I should say so. The other repealers in no way change the existing law. This does repeal a law but leaves on the books an old law which is much better in effect than the act of 1909. If you want any further explanation I can make it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	**Shaffer,**
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	**Sowers,**
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	**McClure,**	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	**Hall,**	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	**Metzinger,**	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	**Haws,**	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	**Hefferon,**	**Muldowney,**	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	**Mumford,**	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	**Walker,**
Davidson,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	**Watson,**
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	**Hetrick,**	**Patterson, M.,**	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	**Wettach,**
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	**Holtzman,**	**Pethick,**	**Whitehouse,**
Donnell,	Hontz,	**Pitts,**	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	**Powell,**	**Witherspoon,**
Earley,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	**Katz,**	Richardson,	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	**Rieder,**	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	**Root,**	
Flynn,	Little,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	**Flynn,**	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	**Lockhart,**	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	Fuller,	**Loucks,**	Schoener,
Armstrong,	**Gann,**	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Gelnett,	**Marcus,**	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	**Goodnough,**	Martz,	**Shumaker,**
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	**Sowers,**
Bentley,	**Grimes,**	**McCann,**	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	**McClure,**	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	**Staudenmeier,**
Bowers,	**Hall,**	Metzger,	**Steedle,**
Brenneman,	Haines,	**Metzinger,**	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	**Strayer,**
Burke,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hartsock,	**Muldowney,**	Talbot,
Bush,	**Haws,**	**Mumford,**	Thomas,
Colville,	**Hefferon,**	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	**Walker,**
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	**Watson,**
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	Weber,
DeFrehn,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	**Pethick,**	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	**Holtzman,**	**Pitts,**	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	**Huber,**	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	**Katz,**	Riddle,	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses, shrubs, vines and trees within the limits of State Highways, or for placing encroachments on, within, under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Lancaster?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOLMES. There are many of us who would like to know the policy or intention of the Department of Highways with respect to the planting of shrubs, grasses, vines or trees to be planted and maintained along the state highway, whether it is to take care of some particular case, or whether they are going to establish a bureau in the Department of Highways to conduct all the general planting of flowers and shrubs along the State Highways.

Mr. HESS. This bill does not apply to any particular place, but it is the intention of the Commissioner so far as the beautifying of the rights of way of the State highways of the Commonwealth is concerned, beginning with the most prominent first and then following into the less prominent. It does not seek to create a bureau but simply empowers the Highway Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the Department of Forests and Waters to utilize some of the material that they have to distribute for the purpose of beautifying the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am sure that we are all very anxious to see the day that we can beautify the highways of the State, but I do feel at the present time that there is going to be no large amount of money to spend for this purpose, that it would be far better if the State Highway Department at the present time would try to get the people in the rural districts out of the mud before we start to spend any great amount of money on beautifying the roads by planting flowers, shrubberies, and so forth. Now, we are going to come to that, and it will be a very fine thing, but I do think that it is far more important to improve the secondary system of the State of Pennsylvania, before we start in on this general plan of beautifying I am sure that we will all be pleased when that time is here, but at the present time, I am sure it would be better to build and complete the secondary system of the State before we start in on spending any great amount of money, because it is going to be an expensive proposition. You will have to have your landscape gardners and it is not only the planting of shrubbery, but it is the keeping of it in condition during the summer time which we will find will be a great expense to the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not the thought of the Commissioner of the Department that if this bill is enacted into law that it shall in any manner interfer with the progress that is now being made in the construction of secondary highways. There are several bills introduced in this House which have for their purpose the employment of convict labor on the Highways, and this is one of the uses to which that labor which would cost but very little money, could be put to decided advantage. I assure you that the good sense of this Commissioner will not permit him to run wild on this proposition to the extent where it would in any way interfere with the construction of the prominent roads of this Commonwealth, and I ask you to pass this bill and permit the department to start this work of beautifying these rights of way. I am sure that it will be carried on in an entirely conservative way.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House in regard to beautifying the State Highways, I would just like to say a few words. We have now all of 1200 miles of highways of the state scheduled, and out of those 1200 miles I don't suppose there has been a shovel put to them yet, and the proposition is to add more to it and I think that they had better build highways first and then start beautifying them afterwards.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, terrogate the gentleman from Lancaster,

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I agree with every word the gentleman has said relative to

the employment and the use of certain convict labor and in fact I am very anxious to see the day when we can begin beautifying the State Highways, but what assurance have we, and I have all the respect for the present Highway Commissioner, but can you tell me what assurance we have for the future, what some man who may come into that office will do, who will probably run wild on beautifying at the expense of the improvement of the different highways of the State.

Mr. HESS. Well, of course you can never have an assurance at all of the future. If we attempted to do that we could never make any progress at all because you would be fearful to start anything progressive without fearing what some one may do in the future, but I feel that I can assure everybody in this House that during the next four years with this Highway Commissioner and this Governor there will be no abuse along this line.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Alexander,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baily,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Grimes,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Gyger,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,	
Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	
Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,	

NAYS—6.

Baldrige,	Donnell,	Miller, C.,
Bartley,	Holmes,	Patterson,F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifiations of such jurors; providing for the organization of of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessity clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board, composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation, and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof," providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation, names of prospective jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept, dedicate or open it as such, and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," as amended, by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Root.
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Derby,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weber,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach.
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wheeler.
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor.	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor of the bill permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill. Mr. Whitehouse, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. McCORMICK. Is this act of assembly obsolete at the present time?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Yes. This is part of the general program. The act of 1911 which is the one that we are now working under furnishes a complete system. The next two repealers that I have on the list today are also a part of the general plan.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	**Root,**
Adams, E. C.,	**Fratt,**	**Lockhart,**	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	**Lotz,**	Sarig,
Alexander,	**Gann,**	**Loucks,**	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	**Schilling,**
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	**Marcus,**	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	**Shaffer,**
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	**Shumaker,**
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	**Grimes,**	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	**McCann,**	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	**McClure,**	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	**Sowers,**
Bowers,	**Hagmaier,**	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	**Hall,**	**Metzinger,**	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burns,	**Haws,**	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	**Muldowney,**	Sullivan,
Colville,	**Hefferon,**	**Mumford,**	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson.	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	**Watson,**
DeFrehn,	**Hess,**	**Patterson, M.,**	Weaver,
Dengler,	**Hetrick,**	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	**Pennock,**	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	**Pethick,**	**Wheeler,**
Dunn,	**Holtzman.**	**Pitts,**	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	**Wilson,**
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	**Witherspoon,**
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	Reader,	**Wood,**
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	**Katz,**	Richards,	**Zak,**
Evans, T. C.,	King,	**Richardson,**	**Ziesenheim,**
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	**Riddle,**	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	**Rieder,**	**Speaker.**

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	**Fratt,**	**Lockhart,**	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	Fuller,	**Lotz,**	Schoener,
Armstrong,	**Gann,**	**Loucks,**	Schwartz,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	Goehring,	**Marcus,**	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bentley,	**Grimes,**	McCallister,	**Sowers,**
Bickett,	Guerin,	**McCann,**	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	**McClure,**	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	**Hagmaier,**	Memolo,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brenneman,	Haines,	**Metzinger,**	**Steedle,**
Brown, E.,	**Hall,**	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	**Strayer,**
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	**Haws,**	**Muldowney,**	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	**Mumford,**	Thomas,
Conner,	**Hefferon,**	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	**Watson,**
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	**Patterson, M.,**	Weber,
Dengler,	**Hess,**	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	**Hetrick,**	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	**Pitts,**	**Wheeler,**
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	**Holtzman,**	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	**Witherspoon,**
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	**Huber,**	**Rhodes, J. A.,**	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Riddle,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	**Rieder,**	**Ziesenheim,**
Evans, T. C.,	King,	**Root,**	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Royle,	**Speaker.**

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, and to returns of recognizances entered into before them, and to the payment to the Clerk of the proper court of money taken in lien of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties, by providing for summary proceedings before the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to enforce compliance with the laws in respect of such returns and payments by such officers who may be delinquent.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak.
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim.
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and seventy-six of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,

Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Henderson,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter seven Article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" regulating notice for bids for contracts and the opening thereof in townships of the second class

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 711, file folio 1049, be referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations; authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses, and validating such funds heretofore accumulated; to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage, for a fixed term, and authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium; and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act," permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Derby,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1102, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pam-

phlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number or combine State Highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropratic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a board of chiropractic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensure of chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House in 1923 when this bill was before us, or a similar bill to license chiropractors, I voted against the bill out of courtesy to my colleague, Dr. Steedle. In 1925 Dr. Steedle was

not in the House and I voted for the bill, and this session I am sponsoring the bill. I have been asked to do this by the State Organization of Chiropractors through its attorneys. I have never taken any chiropractic treatments, none of my family has ever taken any chiropractic treatments, and on the other hand I have in my family some medical doctors.

I am for his bill on the abstract principle of fairness by giving these people, a number of people in the state of Pennsylvania who are practitioners in this branch of the healing art, the right to regulate their own business under the state law. There is nothing in my attitude which assails the great medical profession, which in its wonderful work in the prevention of disease, has placed the profession of medicine in the first rank of all professions. If we all listened to the medical doctors, who tell us what we should not do to be well, we would never be sick and we would soon obliterate the doctors, if we followed their advice. Carrying this thought one step farther, the Christian Scientist tells us that we would all be perfect if we did as the Lord said, "Be ye perfect as I am perfect," and we would never be sick.

Under our constitution we have the right of religious liberty to act as we think best in our religious practice. We should have and do have the same right in our homes to choose our medical advisers, the Christian Scientist, the osteopath, or whether we wish to avail ourselves of the chiropractor. So it is a matter of what each person thinks, and under our constitution I believe we should have the right and liberty to consult our own medical doctors.

There is now in Pennsylvania nothing to license the chiropractor. They wish to lift their profession by raising the standard of education and by keeping out of the practice those who do not attain to the standard that the best of the profession wish to have. In 1911 there was a bill passed to license the drugless therapist. A great many came under that licensing, I think we had about a hundred and nine in the state. Since that no one has been licensed in chiropractic in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the assertion of the medical board. There is no such word as chiropractic in our Pennsylvania law, and we can only have it if we pass this bill giving to the chiropractors the right to have their own medical board and to use their own standard of education and requirement and to maintain these standard under that board. I would ask the members to vote for this bill.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to add a word to what the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, has said in regard to the chiropractor. I believe this bill has been discussed at previous sessions; I know a bill somewhat similar to this was at the last regular session and there was quite a lot of dissension among the different branches of the chiropractors in regard to just what they did want, but this is a united bill put in by the Pennsylvania Chiropractors' Association and it is a very meritorious piece of legislation. I have at my desk here for the use of any one who wants to use it some five hundred or more letters from people all over the state in regard to this chiropractor bill, and every one of these letters—I wish to call this fact to the attention of the members—every one of these letters are letters asking for the support of this chiropractor bill, there is not one letter against it. Is not that enough to sound the consciences of the members of this House? I have in this group of letters a letter from the general manager of the Carnegie Steel Corporation, bank presidents, athletes, grocers, plumbers, laborers, and so forth, from every line of work or labor there is in this state, all asking for support for this bill. I just want to call your attention to some propaganda which has been put out against this bill. You all received a copy of it, it is printed by the Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin, written by a man named Meakin in the Chicago Tribune, on February 13th, 1927, in which he says that these chiropractors are making a lot of money, that they have got left hooks and use the half-nelson and all that sort of stuff. I would just like to say to the members of this House that all that fellow needs is a chiropractic adjustment to let him know that there is no such thing as left hooks and half-nelsons, and so forth, in chiropractics. It is a science, a very good science that we should all be glad to support, and I would like to have the members of this House give this bill very serious consideration, and I am sure this data which I have at my desk is open to your inspection at any time.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Howe.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Howe, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman this: What would be the chiropractic treatment on the educational committee when it promised to report a bill and changed its mind?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, in response to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I would say that I am not a chiropractor myself and would not know how to diagnose the case.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, I would like to say that this bill has been before the Committee on more than one occasion. The committee has been given ample time to investigate all the conditions surrounding the bill. We have come to the conclusion in the committee, after serious thought and consideration, that the bill should be reported out as committed. The bill is now up for final passage, and the argument which I put forward for the passage of the bill is because of my standing as a dental practitioner. There was a time when other professions did not care to recognize the dental profession. There was a time when other professions did not care to recognize the osteopath but there has come a time when they did recognize the dentist, and the osteopath, and they are doing a very, very fine work. In this state we have in the neighborhood, possibly, of fifteen hundred chiropractors, more or less, and they are under no official control in this state. If we do not give them a board they are going to continue as they have done in the past. There have been no prosecutions, and for the good and welfare of the State of Pennsylvania and for the people who make up this great Commonwealth, I feel that the sooner they are put under a board where we can have some control over them, the better for them and the better for the Commonwealth and the people that live in it, and for that reason I ask you to vote for this bill.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I simply want to rise and add my word of approval to the splendid speech of the lady from Allegheny. I happen to be the father of twelve healthy children and in addition thereto seven grandchildren who are healthy, and we only had one of these grandchildren who was afflicted and had to have the care of the medical profession for a number of years. We finally decided that that grandchild had the same right and privilege to be healthy as had all the other children and grandchildren, and we sent out and secured the services of a chiropractor, and as a result of that ser-

vice the eighth grandchild is as healthy as the other eighteen children.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KAHLE. Is there any law now governing the chiropractor in the state of Pennsylvania?

Miss GRIMES. There is not.

Mr. KAHLE. There is not?

Miss GRIMES. There is a law licensing drugless therapists, but no chiropractors are licensed as chiropractors under that bill.

Mr. KAHLE. Why does the Department of Health put out a bulletin of rules governing the drugless therapists and the psycho-therapists and others of that nature if there is no such law?

Miss GRIMES. I do not know why they do so but every person who calls himself or herself a chiropractor in Pennsylvania is prosecuted under the law for doing so.

Mr. KAHLE. I wish also to ask you why this bill desires class legislation so far as the chiropractic board is to keep its own funds, its own records, and so forth, when all other boards put their funds into the State Treasury, which comprises fourteen funds in all.

Miss GRIMES. The bill provides that the money shall be paid out on the warrant of the Auditor General, which amounts to the same thing. It is merely a technical difference. It goes into the State Treasury just the same as the rest do, or how else would the Auditor General pay it out.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I arise in defense of the people of Pennsylvania for this reason. I have no other motive, even though I am an M. D. They are accusing us men of opposing the bill on this account. I have no ax to grind, I have practiced probably all the medicine I will. I have one son who did not take up the practice of medicine, he has another profession that he pursues, so as I told you I have no ax to grind, but for the people of Pennsylvania I do say this, that I think the standard of practices that deal with the health of the people of Pennsylvania should be placed on a par. Now if you look at the statistics and requirements that they ask for in regard to their practice, you will find that they ask for two high school years after 1929, as I understand it. The osteopathic primary education demands the high school, one year in pre-college work and four years in an osteopathic college. The medical profession today has a standard of four years of high school, two years pre-medical, four years in the medical college and one year in the hospital as an interne. Now, gentlemen, there is the standard. If we are going to deal with the lives of the people of Pennsylvania why must we permit one to come in with a low standard and demand that the other come in with a higher standard. I say it must be just, it should be just, for the sake of the people of Pennsylvania. Let me give you an illustration. I think that any one dealing with the lives of the people should know surgery; they should know how to diagnose a condition, and they should know anatomy, and all those things. They need not take up materia-medica, but I do say for the sake of the people they should know what ails a person and they should not take them under a cloak and say to them that they need an adjustment and go ahead, when they do not know what is wrong. Let me give you an illustration. About nine weeks ago a man came to my office and looked pretty bad; he had a hectic flush and a little distress in his left side. I gave him some medicine, I talked to him and advised him what to do, and he came back in a week but was no better. I again prescribed for him, and I requested him to take a bottle with him and spit in it and let me test his sputum for tuberculosis, which I suspected he had. I asked him to return it to me before I came back to Harrisburg so I could take care of the test. In the meantime he did not return and I was told that he was going to one of these drugless therapists near Oil City, and in a short time I heard he was improving. I met him on the street the next time I was at home and said, "Howard, how are you?" He answered, "I am getting better, I am pretty well, I am doing pretty good." I said, "Now Howard, be careful, your condition is not good, I realize where you are, and you want to be careful and consider what you are doing," and I went on about my business. Last Sunday a week ago a man came to my office and said, "Dr. Kahle, will you go along out to see Howard Sherry?" I said, "How is he, I thought he was getting well?" "No," he said, "we are afraid he is going to die." I drove out into the country a mile or so, and it was a pathetic scene. When I went up to the bed he reached out his hand, he was sick, his eyes were glassy, and he said to me, "Doctor, do something for me, I want to live for my children's sake, for my home and my people. Do something for me." The tears were streaming down his cheeks. I talked to him and examined him, and just as I told him before, he was having trouble there and I found in the cavity surrounding the lung a lot of pus, and I went in between the ribs and drew off between two and three quarts of pus from that man's lung, the pleural cavity.

There is an illustration of the case of a man who has no knowledge of diagnosis, no knowledge of surgery or anything of that kind, who treats that man with his pschycotherapy, and so forth, and makes him believe until a certain time that he is getting better. He holds the life of that man in his hands, and gives him an adjustment, and while that man is somewhat improved, he may never recover. I think the time has come that when a man deals with the lives of the people, he should know surgery, he should know diagnosis, and things of that kind. Instead of that we have these people who say to the patient, "Yes, you have need of an adjustment, you have a little trouble in your back here", and they insist upon him coming back day after day, until the man is so low that his life has almost ebbed away. That is only one thing. I have practiced for twenty-five years, and I realize it, and the only opposition that the medical men today have against this bill is this:

That they realize what the people demand and the ordinary laymen do not look at it in this light. We come into contact with the people treated today at their homes, and we know what the outcome is. For myself I do not ask that they should not have something, but I do say that this bill is not right. They should have a board to protect them, so far as I am concerned, but I say that this bill is not right. They should be required to have a primary education that would prepare them to deal with the lives of the people in every case.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clarion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Kahle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KAHLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if the medical profession always diagnoses every case correctly, right off.

Mr. KAHLE. No.

Miss GRIMES. Is it not frequently stated that the operation was a success but that the patient died?

Mr. KAHLE. Not that I know of, no.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, chiropractics have been in existence for many years. It has a number of colleges teaching a well qualified, three years course, embracing the following subjects: anatomy, physiology, chemistry, diagnosis, dietetics, pathology, sanitation, hygiene, and the study of chiropractics, which means the manipulation of the spinal cord. We do not know what an important part this spinal cord plays. It may be that this group of doctors have found something wonderful that we do not know yet. The spinal cord is the great nerve center of the body, and I see no reason why specialists who have directed their attention to it should not be given proper consideration. In regard to this higher standard, we are willing to amend this bill in the Senate and increase the standard to a four year high school course, or a similar educational course, and two years college work in a scientific college.

Mr. WILSON. That particular I don't object to, but sponsor of this bill, the lady from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. I wish to vote for this bill, and I desire to call your attention to Section 13, file folio 2503, lines 15 and 16, where the bill provides that the chiropractors shall be subject to the same rules of health as the physicians, and shall make the same reports to the board of health as are made by the regular practicing physicians. It then goes on to say, "And such reports shall be accepted by the officers or department to whom the same are made." I have some doubt in my mind as to whether or not the health officers of the municipalities of the State of Pennsylvania should be compelled to accept a report on a contagious disease from a person who does not profess to know anything about medicine. I want to vote for the bill but that section bothers me, and I ask you whether or not you will be willing to agree that that clause compelling the officers to take these reports should be stricken out in your bill in the Senate.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Wilson, as I understand these chiropractors shall be subject to all city and municipal regulations relating to those things just the same as other practitioners are, they put themselves in the same class.

Mr. WILSON. That particular I don't object to.

Miss GRIMES. It is necessary in this bill to put them there.

Mr. WILSON. That particular I don't object to, but I do object to the other part that says, "and such reports shall be accepted by the officers or department to whom the same shall be made". Now if that compels health officers to take the quarantine off on a certificate of a man who knows nothing about medicine and professes to know nothing about medicine, where are we going to be under our health laws? How about a death certificate report? Are his reports or death certificates as to the cause of death of something he knows nothing about, or does not profess to know anything about medicine to be accepted? I think the section which requires the health officers or the department to accept those reports should be stricken out. I speak in all friendliness, I want to vote for it.

Miss GRIMES. If this bill did not have this requirement there would be nothing to say that they would be compelled to make such report.

Mr. WILSON. But I think if it should require them to make reports on diseases when you come to say that the authorities shall be compelled to receive the report on a disease from someone who does not profess to know anything about it, I think you are hampering the medical profession of the State. Why should a certificate of a chiropractor that the contagion has passed and that child or that house should be relieved of the quarantine on the certificate of the man who says he does not know anything about diseases be forced upon the public officers of the state.

Miss GRIMES. I think that the section as it is is all-right, but to take out any doubt in the minds of some of the members who think it does do what you think it does I would be willing to amend that in the Senate and take that out.

Mr. WILSON. With that understanding I will vote for the bill.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, all that I might say or add to the argument that has already been proposed may be absolutely nil. But to sit idly by without raising my voice in protest against the passage of this bill, I feel would be a direct slap at the profession of which I happen to be a member. In arising I wish to express to my esteemed colleague, Miss Grimes, a word of thanks for her kind expression for me and for my profession in the several sessions of which she happens to have been a member and likewise myself. To sit down and listen to the eulogy was indeed pleasant to me.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, this chiropractic bill has been here for almost as many sessions as I have had the pleasure of being a member of this House. Lest I be misinterpreted in any remarks I might offer, I should like it to be made plain to everyone within the sound of my voice, that I deny no good that the organization of chiropractors has performed, for the reason that I believe in any cult, whatever it may be, there may be and is some virtue. Let us see how far we can prove this. There are many people in the state of Pennsylvania who deny themselves the attention of a physician in illness and even in accident, but the chiropractor or osteopath or naturopath, or, if you please, a spiritualist, comes in and does the work. The mere faith that individual has in the one who has instructed him or her to have that faith in his or her Maker, that He will show the way out of all misery.

There is not a member of this House who could not probably pick out one particular person or friend of his, who doen't know that a so-called Christian Scientist has done some good. I ask you, gentlemen, in all fairness to yourselves, would you want to create a board to license Christian Scientists as a cult in the art of healing? I don't believe you would.

Over on the other side of the House, in the Senate, this afternoon there is to be a hearing on one particular type or cult called naturopathy. They have a board over there and it is their desire that out of their number shall be appointed so many men and women who shall constitute this board of examination.

To-day we are discussing the question here whether we will grant to the chiropractors their board or whether we will deny them their board. Probably if the session were to go on for two or three more months along would come another particular cult called the hydrotherapists, they would want a board, and if the chiropractors are entitled to a board, then my friends there is no reason on God's green earth why we should deny anybody a board. The chiropractor of to-day has within the gift of the law all of the rights and privileges to take an examination and be licensed. I want to answer the lady from Allegheny by say-

ing to you here that at the present time there are something like three hundred and some odd licensed chiropractors in the state of Pennsylvania, that were licensed under the Act of 1913 under the title of so-called drugless therapists. My good friend from Allegheny, and my colleague, calls your attention to the fact of the high level and standard of the future student of chiropractics. Men and women have you realized, or have you stopped to think, of the many, many chiropractors in Pennsylvania to-day who were educated by a correspondence school, and to them you are going to entrust the lives and liberty of the people of this state to those who know no more of diagnosis or diseases than I do about driving an elephant to water.

That is the serious question that is involved in this particular subject. Where is the limitation? How far are you going to go? Are you going to open up this avenue and let every cult enter into it with a board and subject its members to an examination while at the same time there are men and women here who don't know an iota, that would not be able to differentiate measles from chicken pox, that would not be able to tell a case of tuberculosis from carcinoma of the stomach, or cancer, if you please, and so on down along the line.

In my home town a particular chiropractor, whom I have known well personally for years, was a machinist for the Lake Erie railroad shops, and after receiving a correspondence education in chiropractics, the gentleman goes out and puts a placard on his house "Dr. So and So." Now, you know the word "doctor" does not mean anything but learned, and anybody who is learned in any particular line or profession, law or whatever it may be, can apply the word "doctor", that is part of his degree, but it seems to be the common thought of the laity in general that when you see a sign Dr. Jones or Dr. Smith, the first thought that comes into your mind is "he is a doctor; he is a medical doctor." Down below that sign it does not say that he is a doctor of chiropractics, that he is a doctor of naturopathy, that he is a hydrotherapist, that he is spondylotherapist; God knows all the therapy that are going to come down here.

Ladies and gentlemen, be reasonable. I ask in all fairness protect the citizens of our Commonwealth by entrusting the health of the individuals in the state into the hands of men and women who are trained, who have been educated, sacrificed time and money. Are you going to put them in competition with the man who has been a chiropractor and studied for three weeks? I know men and ladies that you are not going to do anything of the kind; you are too broad-minded; you are too intelligent. I am aware of the fact that there has been a paid lobbyist up and down the avenues of this institution soliciting the assistance of a vote here and a vote there with the appeal, let us have our own board, and take us out of the hands of the medical society, out of the State Board of Examiners, take us away from the Board of Education.

My good friend from Allegheny, my colleague, says that she will amend this to meet certain conditions at the solicitation of a vote or two over in the Senate. Well, ladies and gentlemen, they have enough dirty linen to wash without washing ours. If any amendments are to be put into it let us do it here. Don't let us send it over to the Senate, and say to the Senate, "Here is our dirty linen, wash it out, we could not do it over there but we will entrust it to you."

Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to ask in all fairness for the protection of society to vote against this bill. Miss Grimes said they are being prosecuted. They are only being prosecuted where they infringe upon the medical fraternity in practicing medicine. They have not stopped at their so called spinal manipulation, but they go further and have been prescribing prepared medicine that they have in their office, and when these things occur that is when the medical society tells them "you are treading upon a dangerous soil, you will have to discontinue and if you don't we will prosecute you." It is only right that that prosecution should take place there, my friends. I am sure that there is not a member of this house who is fortunate enough to be a member of the Bar who would want to see a Justice of the Peace or an Alderman go before the Court and defend and practice law. That is how selfish we are in our profession. If they stay within their limitations of chiropractors, they can stay there as long as they want, but we don't want them to prescribe medicine. That is where we want to keep them. They have all the room in Pennsylvania to practice chiropractics now, and we don't object to their continuation. If they want to be licensed they can appeal to the Board of Medical Examiners and if they know anything of diagnosis then they will be granted a certificate. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to ask you to kindly vote this measure down.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to clarify my understanding with the sponser of this bill, the lady from Allegheny, and for that purpose I would like to interrogate her.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. Miss Grimes, have you authority for the Chiropractor's Association to agree with me on the floor of this House, that the words, "and such reports shall be accepted by the officers of department to whom the same are made," in lines 15, 16 and 17, Section 13, file folio 2503, of this act, will be strcken out in the Senate.

Miss GRIMES. I have not consulted with them, but I will take the authority myself to say so.

Mr. WILSON. I have absolute confidence in the lady from Allegheny. The object of the bill will be much strengthened by striking out these words. I would like to strike these words of this section out. I and a number of other country members here want to vote for it, and some of the city members too probably want to vote for it. However, I am perfectly willing to accept the word of Miss Grimes that she will have these words stricken out in the Senate, and I will vote for this bill with that understanding that the words will be stricken out.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Adam,	Emlen,	James,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Jones,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Evans, T. C.,	King,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Scott,
Baily,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Garard,	Lucas,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Millar,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harer,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hart,	Munley,	Voltz,

Bush,	Harter,	Myers,	Watson,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Conner,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davidson,	Hefferon,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Hess,	Powell,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pryor,	Wood,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Wright,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Reader,	Yerg,
Earley,	Horn,	Richards,	Bluett,
Ede,	Howe,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Ederer,	Hricko,	Riddle,	
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rieder,	

NAYS—60.

Baldi,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Haines,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hantz,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Herbst,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Patterson, M.,	Walker,
Buffington,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Cross,	Kahle,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Little,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,	
Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schilling,	
Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,	
Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection te Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propolled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commisioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships and counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and proceduce therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 46.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-

one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "bridges" the following: "located on State Highway Routes which have been".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out the words: "in second class corporation."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,

Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "in counties of the first class".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "of the first class".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P G.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Baker,	Garard,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. J.,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brennemann,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, L.,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, R. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts

HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" [by] as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese"

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating

nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city

HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" by increasing said compensation

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 867.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" exempting the Counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this Act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system

Whereupon the Speaker, in the preence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places, including dining-cars, within this Commonwealth; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts co-extensive therewith, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with power to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same; to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixteen) entitled: "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid constructions, and for certain purposes in counties of

the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund Therefor."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An Act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by changing the requirements for securing search warrants.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class, and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; creating a Department of City Planning, providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder of Deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting, accepting, laying out, opening, and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the Department of City Planning, powers conferred by other states over plats or subdivisions of land; the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessments of damages for same; the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statutes.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for filing claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 525), entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation," and making an appropriation.

Mr. MARSTELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted; and providing for the distribution thereof.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done, material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to $5,000,000.00.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof."

Mr. DIETRICH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand n ne hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers there'n and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" Providing for the printing and publshing of ordinances.

Mr. MAST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1462 (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and n'nety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provis'ons of the act which regulate the contributions of employes.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1467 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness, imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds, fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming," so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to prevent and punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of indecent and immoral writings, printings, pictures, photographs, or representations of all matters of an indecent or immoral character, and of all articles, drugs, recipes, et cetera, to prevent conception, or to produce unlawful abortion, or intended or purporting to be used for such purposes, or either of them, and also to prevent the advertisement, exhibition or publication of the same, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all such matter," permitting the sale and supply of contraceptive drugs, preparations and appliances.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 39), entitled "An act to prevent and punish the publication of obscene advertisements, and the sale of noxious medicines," permitting the sale and supply of contraceptive drugs, preparations and appliances.

RESOLUTION.

CONGRATULATING HONORABLE CARL C. BALDRIGE UPON BIRTH OF SON.

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and adopted:

Whereas, in the history of America, many small communities have become famous as the birthplace or residence of great men, and

Whereas, Swissvale, a beautiful, and as we now know, a bountiful community, in the Western part of this Sovereign State, in the County of Allegheny, has already become famous in the annals of our State as the residence of one of the members of this House and no longer "wastes its fragrance on the desert air" and

Whereas, the population of this community has for some time past shown a steady growth and registered opposition to House Bills 455 and 456 and on Thursday March 10, 1927 increased the already growing population

in numbers by	1
sex	boy
weight	9 pounds

Therefore be it,

Resolved, that the congratulations of this House be extended to a member, the father of this newly born boy who is his seventh child, (and still in his youth) with the hope that it may be vouchsafed to this offspring to carry on the accomplishments and traditions of its forbears and that with those members of his family who are already living and those who we hope may afterwards arrive, they may display the same characteristics of unselfish citizenship and intelligent co-operation as that of our fellow member, Carl C. Baldridge.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to thank the sponsor of the resolution for the unusual interest he took in the arrival of my seventh baby. I had the honor in 1917 of being the first member to have a baby born in that session and I think I have the same honor in this session. I want to say to you that baby is O. K., the mother is doing fine and and we are pleased to pieces. I thank you.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 636 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read considered adopted:

In the House of Representatives. March 15, 1927

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 636, Printer's No. 141, File Folio 787, entitled "An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities; and providing the maximum amount thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 185 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 185, Printer's No. 152, File Folio 825, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods; to provide for the cleansing, improvement, regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes, and to participate with the United States and this and other states, and the several cities, counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes, and to enter into contracts therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1295, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which was amended by section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement ' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

First If a drug is sold under or by any name recognized by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the[fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

Section 2 That section four of said act as amended by section three of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine chloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antipyrine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the [ninth] tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the[fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein

Fourth If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent

Section 3 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That any person [who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offense upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed fifty dollars and upon conviction for any second or subsequent commission of the same offense shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and upon each conviction the person so convicted shall in addition to the fine herein mentioned pay all the costs of prosecution including the expense incurred in examining and analyzing the article found to have been adulterated] [or misbranded and all fines paid and collected for violations of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board and by him shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the State for the use of the Commonwealth] convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars and upon conviction for any second or subsequent commission of the same offense shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and upon each conviction the person so convicted shall in addition to the fine herein mentioned pay all the costs of prosecution including the expenses incurred in examining and analyzing the article found to have been adulterated or misbranded and all fines paid and collected for violations of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy and by him shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the State for the use of the Commonwealth to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Providing That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court

in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Davidson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Millar.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 5, line 27 by striking out the words "building and loan associations" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "corporations and persons".

Amend bill page 6, line 1 by striking out the word "associations" and inserting in lieu thereof "incorporations and persons".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1205, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and deaths' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to

the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 That each registar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of [twenty-five] fifty cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class the expense of birth and death registration shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Health in such manner as other payments are made for general purposes and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of [twenty-five] fifty cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amount due each at the rates fixed herein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1296, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties." and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1204,

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moses,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Haws,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weber,
Davies,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wells,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,

Donnell,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Earley,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been salled up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitehouse.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation during the balance of their lives of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans municipal and county courts who resign after having attained the age of seventy-five years or more and after having held such office for fifteen years or more immediately prior to resigning

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Whitehouse, for an explanation of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill Mr. Whitehouse, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Certainly Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. What change does this bill make?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. The pension bill, I possibly may have to read the whole bill, but in short the terms are these. Any judge who attains the age of seventy-five years after he has served fifteen years of continuous service and resigns received full salary for the rest of his term and half salary for the rest of his life. The merit of this bill is that the age is placed at seventy-five. I take it it when a man reaches seventy-five he is entitled to a pension if the present pension system is of any use at all.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill provides that when a man reaches seventy-five years of age and has been on the bench for the short term of fifteen years he is entitled for full pension for the rest of his life. No, I understand it is for the rest of his term. If a man is elected when he is sixty years of age and serves one term of ten years and then another term of five he then can quit and get paid for the next five years. That is what the bill means. If the members of this House want to vote for a bill of that kind you should vote for it, it must be a good bill. If you doubt I am calling your attention to the fact that it was only fifteen years of service for a pension.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Adams, E. C.,	Miller, C.,	Scott,	Watson,
Ederer,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Staudenmeier,	Whitehouse,
Leidich,			

NAYS—150.

Adam,	Erdley,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gann,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baker,	Garard,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Moore, F. N.,	Stickel,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Moses,	Storb,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Myers,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	O'Neill,	Thomas,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Burke,	Haws,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Burns,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Walker,
Colville,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Weber,
Conner,	Henderson,	Perry,	Weikert,
Cooke,	Herbst	Peters,	Wells,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Welty,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pitts,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Denning,	Holmes,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Diehm,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Dietrich,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Donnell,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Eaches,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Earley,	Labar,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Ede,	Little,	Sautter,	
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Schilling,	
Emlen,	Loucks,	Schoener,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, orators are born, they are not made. You take a speech without oratory, it is like a horse without a briddle. Last week the appropriations committee very graciously entered State College and among its members was an illlutriously member of this House who sits over yonder. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Oratory. I suggest and I now make a motion that the Speaker call upon the gentleman from Delaware, Dr. Alexander, and ask him to give us a few words as to how it feels to be a Doctor.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Dr. Alexander, I have been requested on behalf of the House to ask you to tell the House how it feels to be a Doctor of Oratory.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I am unable to tell just yet how it does feel. I have been so busy ever since practicing other things besides the profession for which I received the degree that I don't know yet how it feels. If any of you have ever been out with Mr. Stadtlander you know there is something in it for you before you get back because he always has something up his sleeve to play on someone else. He had

our friend Huber up at Scranton some time ago and he had him in a bad state of mind. When he had Eddie up there he did not know whether he was in Scranton or Wilkes-Barre. I cannot explain just exactly how it feels to be a Doctor of Oratory because I have not yet had time to find out. I don't think this House wants to waste any more time hearing foolish remarks for I think we have enough work to do and I think we have been wasting time.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminaus coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pilars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

BITUMINOUS MINES

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and it is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of whom four shall be recognized mining engineers one shall be a hydraulic engineer one a geologist of recognized standing in his profession and one a state mine inspector from the bituminous coal mining district to investigate and report upon barrier pillars in the bituminous coal region.

Section 2 The duties of the said commission shall be to ascertain from investigation the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coals in this Commonwealth and determine the practicable and safe thickness of barrier pillars to be established jointly between adjoining mining properties and prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature as it shall deem necessary to protect the welfare and interests of employes operators and property owners

Section 3 That said commission shall report the result of their labor to the Legislature and shall convene in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before the first day of February of said year or at an earlier period if in their judgment the situation should demand urgency They shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses

Section 4 That said commissioners shall meet and organize within thirty days of their appointment and elect a chairman and a secretary and as promptly as possible proceed to perform their duties The commissioners shall have authority to employ such experts and such other employees as are necessary to the proper transaction of the busines of the commission The said commission shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of maps papers and other evidence at any meeting of the commission and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the chairman of the commission and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any maps or papers within his possession or under his control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the courts of common pleas of the county wherein such witness resides and all question arising upon such refusal shall be at onec heard by said court If the court determine that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him then said court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or produce maps or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce maps or papers as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

Section 5 That for the purpose of the said commission the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission and the members of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Griffith,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay.	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Horn,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright.
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 487), entitled "An act regulating the sale, prescription, and possession of cocaine, its salts, derivatives or compounds; alpha or beta cocaine, their salts, derivatives, or compounds; or any substance of preparation containing cocaine its

salts, derivatives, or compounds, or alpha or beta eucaine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," by extending the provisions thereof to include other narcotic drugs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1204, file folio 2525 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bil No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Malie,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,

The question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the sameThat Section Sixteen of the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act Creating a Department of Health and Defining its Powers and Duties is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Every person who violates any order or regulation of the Department of Health or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent thereof in the performance of his duties in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Department of Health [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and] shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the county wherein such violation or offense is committed be [punished by] sentence to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars and costs nor more than [one hundred ($100.00)] fifty ($50.00) dollars [or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court] and costs such fine to be paid to the county in which the violation or offense is committed In default of payment such fine and costs the offender shall be sentenced to be confined in the proper county jail for a period of thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greely,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,

Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, (Senate Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,

Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Horn,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	

NAYS—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lynch,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,

Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Leidich,	Sarig,	
Fockler,	Little,	Sautter,	

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner perscribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of ths Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of the Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his Secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's conference the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and ten dollars ($4,810.00)

Lieutenant Governor's Office

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor at the salary rate that became effective on the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one thousand one hundred eight dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,108.87)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency for refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the Sinking Fund and all other funds as required by law for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provision of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General Mercantile Taxes erroneously paid under the provisions of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine) (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the colltction of said tax" the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500)

Treasury Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Mines

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries to twenty-three Anthracite Mine Inspectors for services rendered in accordance with law during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand and four dollars and ninety-six cents ($3,004.96)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries to thirty Bituminuous Mine Inspectors for services rendered in accordance with law during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-three the sum of Five thousand eight nundred seventy-nine dollars twenty-nine cents ($5,879.29)

Department of Property and Supplies

For completion of the vault the purchase and installation of aditional safes and vault equipment and the purchase and installation of grills partitions and counters and other necessary appliances and equipment in the vault room for the Treasury Department the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to Philip Alpert Washington D. C. an over-payment erroneously made for unserviceable property purchased from the department at public sale the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00)

For the purpose of refunding to David Cramer Harrisburg Pennsylvania an overpayment erroneously made for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00)

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of printing binding ruling and supplies for the Commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and two) and amended by act of May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business with the Commonwealth and making an appropriation for its amendments and supplements" the sum of three hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cents ($371.58) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissioners created by act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in reimbursing school district upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law the sum of one million six hundred fifty-two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars seventy-five cents ($1,652,712.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficie nay of the amount due the Contingent Reserve Fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes Retirement Board the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand dollars ($168,000)

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the State Annuity Reserve Fund Number 2 of the Pennsylvania School Employes Retirement Board the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars seventy-eight cents ($155,454.78)

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of one thousand and fourteen dollars ($1014.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount due the State Annuity Reserve Fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of nine hundred twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($928,868) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the Contingent Reserve Fund established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars ($166,580) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount of interest due the Annuity Savings Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ($12,260)

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount of interest due the Annuity Reserve Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws Eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of Two hundred and sixty-five dollars (-265.00)

For the payment of the deficiency for the salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended

June seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) the sum of four thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars ($4,219) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Judiciary

For the payment of a deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignments of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the deficiency of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the Act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixtyone) the sum of Forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

Miscellaneous

Pennsylvania Tax Commission

For the payment of deficiencies for the expenses of the Pennsylvania Tax Commission including the cost of printing the final report of the Commission the sum of $500 or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

Mr. LOTZ offered a resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 15th, 1927.

Whereas, There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a bill known as House Bill No. 1146, entitled "An act to establish in the Deparment of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire; creating a board to administer the fund; providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating he fund," and

Whereas, The passage of he bill might tend to improve the financial condition of school districts by affecting a saving to districts of amounts paid for fire protection, and

Whereas, The Department of Public Intruction and the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth acknowledge merit in said bill, but are not fully agreed as to the proper method of administration, thereof, and

Whereas, A proper sudy should be made of a matter of such vital importance to the school districts before any action is taken thereon, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the said House Bill No. 1146 be referred to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Commissioner as a commission to make a study of the provisions of said bill and generally, of the subject of the economical insurance of school property with the request that they present their conclusions thereon to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 765, as follows:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "municipality") in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the Commonwealth shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract for any building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same

Section 2 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall

receive as a fee for filing said plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER, Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER, I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, Will the gentleman from Delaware county tells us what the object of this bill is as amended?

Mr. TURNER. It merely provides that plans for work to be done by school boards in excess of $10,000. shall be filed of record with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in order that there may be an official plan available for any people that want to see it. The plan is to be filed at least fifteen days before a contract is let.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Would that eleminate any changes that might be necessary as the work progressed?

Mr. TURNER. It would not prevent any changes. It would prevent any changes before the letting of the contract, it would not afterwards.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. What is to be gained by filing these plans in the Clerk's office when they can be obtained by anybody that is interested from the municipality itself?

Mr. TURNER. That is not always true. It is true in the larger municipalities, but not in the smaller.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, What would be the penalty if they did not file a plan.

Mr. TURNER. Nothing.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Would it invalid the contract in any way?

Mr. TURNER. Yes sir.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Is there anything in your bill to that effect.

Mr. TURNER. I think there is.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. As I view the bill if they don't file the plans there is nothing to result therefrom in the way of invalidating the contract or paying the penalty.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER, Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. TURNER, I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Is it not a fact Mr. Turner, that here plans have to be filed with the department at Harrisburg?

Mr. TURNER. I think that is true.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Even then you think it is necessary to have them filed in other places besides Harrisburg.

Mr. TURNER. The filing of the plans in Harrisburg may not be convenient to those who wish to bid on them in the local community such as Erie and Scranon, they may be some distance away. Certainly if they are required to file their plans in Harrisburg it can be no hardship to the school board to file the plans in the local court in the county-seat.

Mr. T. J. BROWN.Then it would be necessary for them to get another set of plans in order to do that?

Mr. TURNER. Another set of plans is simply a matter of blue printing.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. I don't see any good purpose to be served there because the school board as a usual thing ask for bids from different people in any event, and they will have printed plans, and anybody interested can be furnished plans by the school board.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 520 (Senate Bill No. 22), as follows:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed of conveyance or mortgage or other instrument in writing affecting real estate heretofore executed purporting to be the act and deed of a corporation or of a joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or specifically therein naming the corporation or the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership as the

grantor or party of the first part shall have been erroneously executed by failure to affix the corporate seal or otherwise or shall have been erroneously acknowledged by any officer or officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or shall have been executed and acknowledged by the officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deed sand mortgages by individuals or otherwise but in such manner as to show that they were signing or acknowledging the said deed or mortgage in their official capacity or was executed acknowledged and delivered after the expiration of the period of its existence fixed by its charter or by its articles of association such deed or mortgage is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid as the act and deed of the corporation or of the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership and shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if properly executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by corporations or by joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnership or registered partnership Provided That no case now in litigation shall be affected by this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.	Grenet,	Mast,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Hricko,	Richards,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	James,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Root,	
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority requided by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1113, as follows:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation hertofore or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture or for the purpose of producing dealing in transporting storing and supplying natural gas may in addition to the powers heretofore conferred sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any company incoroporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned any or all of its franchises consents and property real personal or mixed and the said property and franchises so sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall thereafter be vested in the purchasing or leasing company in accordance with the conditions of said sale or lease Provided That the returns hereinafter required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not be filed until each and every company so selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing shall have filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate from the Auditor General setting forth that all reports required by the Auditor General have been duly filed to the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease and that all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been paid up to and including such date

Section 2 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That any such corporation desirous of selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing its property or franchises or any part thereof shall by resolution of its board of directors call a meeting of its stockholders which meeting shall be held at its chief office in this Commonwealth and notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be published once a week for sixty days prior to such meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county wherein such office is situate but such notice may be waived by the unanimous consent in writing of the stockholders provided such waiver is filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 3 At the meeting called in pursuance to the second section of this Act an election of the stockholders shall be taken for or against such proposed sale assignment disposal conveyance or lease which shall be conducted by three judges at least one of whom shall be a stockholder of said corporation appointed by the board of directors to hold such election and if one or more of said judges be absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges to act in the place of such absentee or absentees and who shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such election to the best of their ability and the said judge shall decide upon the qualification of the voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for or against such sale conveyance or lease and declare whether the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount of stock of such corporation have consented to such sale conveyance or lease or refused to consent

thereto and shall make out duplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such sale conveyance or lease and the number that voted against the same and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of said company

Section 4 Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented and be signed by the holder thereof or by the person holding a proxy therefor but no share or shares transferred within sixty days shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or meeting nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within three months next preceding such election or meeting and it shall be the duty of such corporation to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same and number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such corporation with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

Section 5 That it shall be the duty of such corporation if consent is given to such sale conveyance or lease to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within thirty days after such election or meeting one of the copies of the return of such election provided for by the third section of this Act with a copy of the resolution and notice of an original of the waiver of notice calling the same thereto annexed and upon the consummation of said sale conveyance or lease made pursuant thereto it shall be the duty of the president or Treasurer of such corporation within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under oath of the actual sale conveyance or lease and in case of neglect or omission so to do the corporation shall be subject to a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause said returns to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and furnish a certified copy of the same to the Auditor General and the corporation shall have the right to recover the same from the officer neglecting or omitting to file the returns as aforesaid

Section 6 Any sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease of its franchises or property or any part thereof by or to any corporation organized for any of the purposes mentioned in Section one of this Act heretofore made in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections two three four and five hereof is hereby ratified confirmed and approved and the franchises and property so purported to have been sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall vest in the purchaser or lessee thereof as fully as if the proceedings had been taken under the provisions of this Act

Section 7 No sale assignment disposal conveyance or lease made under the provisions of this Act shall be valid and effective unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its Certificate of Public Convenience

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Steedle,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 877, as follows:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise of otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent of contiguous to county roads for parks purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right and power are hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 2 In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purposes by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in an Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended

Section 3 In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 4 The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 5 The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purposes of the park and to collect the rents

Section 6 All rents licenses charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 7 Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public park not inconsistent with this Act or the laws and constitutions of this state and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 8 Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on hisor her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 9 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 11 The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public parks

Section 12 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weikert,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weber,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Whitehouse,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wood,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wright,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 831, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing the open season for raccoon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 501 Open Season The open season for game birds and game animals Sunday and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties excepted is as follows

Kind of Game	Open Season
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover	From August 1st to November 30th
Rail reed-bird sandpiper curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section	From September 1st to November 30th
Woodcock and Wilson or jacksnipe	From October 1st to November 30th
All birds known as wild water-fowl coots or mulhens and gallinules	From January 1st to January 15th
Racoon	From [October] November 1st to January 15th
Wild turkey ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant male ringneck pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail gambel quail valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray black and fox squirrel	From November 1st to November 30th
Red squirrel	From November 1st to August 15th next following
Wild rabbit and hare	From November 1st to December 15th
Bear over one year old	From November 10th to December 15th
Male deer with two or more points to one antler	From December 1st to December 15th
Male elk with four or more points to one antler	From December 1st to December 15th

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pike, Mr. Labar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LABAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I notice in looking over the schedule here for webfooted fowl, is this an error in this bill or was it intended, it takes off two months.

Mr. LABAR. That was amended last night.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,	Fockler,	Little,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witherspoon,
Embardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Riede,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Howe.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1004, file folio 1481, be recommitted to the Committee on Military for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this State Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock shall not be held to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a State Territory insular possession political subdivision or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this State disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this State Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock whether with or without expense of any commission or fee shall not be deemed a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal or par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock divident or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders of such claims of such creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among it own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall except as provided in section four include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through subagents

(e) The term "commission" shall mean the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission Provided however That nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 26, by inserting a bracket ( ) before the word, "for".

Amend page 2, line 26, by inserting a bracket ( ) after the word "profit".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylivania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesmen or agents within the meaning of this act and shal not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the commission has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice it may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefor to the commission which shall be in such form as the commission may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this State if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length or time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to the applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the commission Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the commission establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other State or Territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its articles of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such State Territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other State Territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the laws of any other State or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with its or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the commission as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other State and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the commission is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable it shall register the applicant and isue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities pending final disposition of an application the commission may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the commission declines or fails to so register the applicant it shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealer's appli-

cation If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commission shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the commission may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the commission

The Tenth sect on was read as follows:

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the commission shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the commission may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agents or salesmans previous history record and associations as may be required by the commission Such aplication shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The commission shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name and residence the address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commission shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be canceled

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 11, line 19, by inserting after the word "the" the words "good repute"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh and twelfth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the commission Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications Provided That if an applicant is registered after December first of any year he may immediately apply for a renewal of his registration for the ensuing year

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about securities in this State But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the commission which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customer upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendme nt was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 13, line 15, by inserting after the word "posted" the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesmen shall issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the commission or deposited in a United States post office properly enclosed envelope addressed to the commission at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the commission that in the commissions opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The commission may at any time require a dealer to file with it a list of securities which within this State he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud it may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the com-

mission believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the commission to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the commission believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such agent's or saleman's regitration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section sixteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration All testimony taken at any hearing before the commission shall be reported stenographically and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

All decisions of the commission shall be in writing signed by the chairman thereof and shall fully state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the commission may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commission officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of a summons upon the commission returnable within ten days from its date the commission shall on or before the return day file an answer in which it shall allege by way of defense the grounds for its decision It shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in the proceedings and a copy of the action or decision of the commission which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the Court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commission's answer the case before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleading and upon application of either party the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commission shall be disregarded

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the Court by the commission Additional testimony shall not be taken before the Court but the Court may in proper cases remit the record to the commission for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

A judgment sustaining the refusal of the commission to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the commission from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20 The commission may require by subpoena or summons issued by it the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records of indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the commission has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose any member of the commission may sign subjoenas administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however That all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the commission and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court but nothing in this section sall be interpreted to prohibit or limit the publication of rulings or decisions of the commission In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the commission or any member thereof the commission or any member thereof may invoke the aid of the court of common pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any court of common pleas in which the witness may be found and such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the commission or any member thereof shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of two ($2.00) dollars and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the commission may determine

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 20, line 12, by striking out the word (or) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-

fifth and twenty-sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquires about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the commission or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the commission certified under its seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceedings the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vetsed in the commission It shall be the duty of the commission to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event it shall discover any such violation it shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof

Section 26 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty ($40.00) dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or nenewal application of an agent or salesman ten ($10.00) dollars

(d) For each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty ($20.00) dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission or for the certification thereof the commission shall charge such fees as it shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

The twenty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 27 Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the commission into the State Treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the commission in the administration of this act upon requisition of the commission All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the commission and of all employes appointed as may now or hereafter be provided by law for the administration of this act including any special deputy attorney or attorneys general or other counsel or attorneys assigned to or employed for the commission and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such officers or quarters as the commission may occupy outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commission from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 23, line 14, by striking out the word (rentals)

Amend page 23, line 16 by inserting after the word "occupy" the words "and rentals for such officers"

Amend page 23, line 17, by striking out the word (building) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Buildings"

Amend page 23, line 17, by inserting a bracket [before the word "or."

Amend page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket] after the word "Harrisburg."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 28 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 29 The balance remaining in the separate fund in the State Treasury established by Section thirty-two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquires about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission to be used by it for the purposes specified in Section 27 of this act

The thirtieth section was read as follows:

Section 30 This Act shall become effective thirty days after the approval thereof by the Governor Provided however That all registration certificates issued by the Secretary of Banking prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" shall be valid during the period for which

they were issued unless sooner revoked or suspended by the commission for any cause for which the commission is authorized by this act to revoke or suspend a certificate of registration issued by it and all appl cations and proceedings pending before the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of said act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be continued before the commission which shall have the same jurisdiction in disposing thereof as if said applicat ons or proceedings had been originally filed with or brought before said commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 25. line 13, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "And provided further, that all prosecutions and legal or other proceedings begun by the Secretary of Bank ng under the provisions of said act and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act, shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-first section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 31 The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certa n individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescrib ng penalt es and making an appropriation" and the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrd and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-n ne) entitled 'An act for the registration and regulation of certain ind v duals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquir es about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissionr of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and mak ng an appropr ation' exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act" be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act for the registration and regulation of certa n individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertak ng to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries abut or dealing in any manner insecur ties defined herein conferring powers and imposing dut es on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin Cunty and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the second t me and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904, ent tled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward o rwards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autnority of the same That any borough township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants the borough council shall and in the case of a borough having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or more the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexations

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisements once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements public buildings public service lines and public utilities provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 23, by str king out the word "mav" and inserting in lieu thereof "may"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 6, by str king out the word "weks" and inserting in lieu thereof "weeks"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "improvements" the following: "and"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words "public serv ce lines and public utilities"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the pettion in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or

part of a township to said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and for the petition and of the plans shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter session of the said county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word pettion" and inserting in lieu thereof "petition"

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "for"

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) its supplements and amendment or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter session of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct after such hearing the court shall decide the matter as right and justice shall indicate making such order or decree as it deems proper either dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal in whole or in part and disapproving or modifying the annexation The decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final Upon the approval of the annexation ordinance by the court the annexation shall take effect immediately

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

Amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "decide" the following: "whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act".

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 13, by striking out the words "the matter as right and justice shall"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "indicate"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word "making" the following: "an"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "such"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 14, by striking out the words "as it deems"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 15, by striking out the words "proper either"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 16, by inserting ofter the word "appeal" the following: "and dismissing"

Amend sec. 3, page 4, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the "in whole or in part and disapproving or modifying"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants on or in or the owners of any outlots or sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the councils of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter session or of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefore and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after the filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct after such hearing the court shall decide the matter as right and justice shall indicate and make such order or decree as it deems proper either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal in whole or in part and disapproving or modifying such annexation Such decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final

If the court makes an order to carry such annexation into effect either after an appeal and hearing thereon or where no appeal is taken the said out lots or sections of land shall thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The cost of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

Amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 4, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "majority" and inserting in lieu there "majority"

Amend sec. 4, page 5, line 3, by striking out the word "councils" and inserting in lieu thereof "council"

Amend sec. 4, page 5, line 5, by striking out the word "or"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 2, by striking out the word "after" and inserting in lieu thereof "After"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "decide" the following: "whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act"

Amend sec 4, page 6, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "the matter as right and justice shall indicate"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 4, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu there of "an"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 5, by striking out the words "as it deems proper"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 6, by striking out the words "in whole"

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 7, by striking out the entire line

Amend sec. 4, page 6, line 8, by striking out the word "tion"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duty qualified

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each city borough township or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform through out the territorial limits of such enlarged city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 6, page 7, line 13, by striking out the word "city"

Amend sec. 6, page 7, line 13, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or"

Amend sec. 6, page 7, line 14, by striking out the following: "or part of a township"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections seven to thirteen, inclusive, and title, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinatter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city In making such adjutsment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assesed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city nor in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said townshop at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city ortownship charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have execlusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township

to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annextion of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shal pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class reguating nominations and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend Section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 10 The transportation and supply of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use and it shall be the duty of corporations organized or provided for under this act to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both the right however shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling passenger railroad station-house or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said ines and ocate pipes upon and over under and across any lands rivers streams bridges roads streets lanes alleys or other public highways or other pipe lines or to cross railroads or canals Provided In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by steam or canal the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct And provided further That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company And provided further That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way road bed or bridge of any railroad company And provided If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall be changed to farming land then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid

Prior to any appropriation the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property if such owner can be found and is sui juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with suffi-

cient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuses to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by it Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easement shall be complete Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the court of common pleas shall appoint five disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner for the easement appropriated by the company and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties

Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases and writ of error to the Supreme Court"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 8 by inserting before the word "is" the following:

"which was amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 50), entitled "An act to amend section ter of an act. entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies,' approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, limiting and fixing the number and compensation of the viewers therein provided for."

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 28 by striking out the word "fine" and inserting in lieu thereof "three"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "parties" the following:

"and as compensation for their services each of said viewers shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day in which he may actually have been engaged in such duty, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for each circular mile traveled by him in going from his residence to and from such views"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 8 by removing the quotation marks after the word "court"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9 by striking out the quotation marks before the word "Section"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend Section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "amend" the following:—"further"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight reducing the waiting period and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"' as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and providing when the same shall become effective" and by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of total disability [sixth] sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of [five thousand] sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then

he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) [sixty] sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks memtioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a finger commonly called index finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thumb

This compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first [ten] seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernia region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to others within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 20 by inserting after the letter "a" the following "first"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an emplyer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of disability and compensation thereunder' as amended be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation [thirty] thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased and not in excess of seven dollars and a half per week with [ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum] forty-four per centum not in excess of ten dollars per week of wages of the deceased if there be three children fifty-five per centum not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week of wages of the deceased if there be four children sixty-two and one-half per centum not in excess of fourteen dollars per week of wages of the deceased if there be five children and sixty-five per centum not in excess of fifteen dollars per week of wages of the deceased if there be six children or more to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty] forty-four per centum of wages not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty] fifty-five per centum of wages not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two [or more] children [sixty] sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

5 To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident [twenty] twenty-five per centum of wages not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty] forty-five per centum of wages not in excess of ten dollars per week

7 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceedng one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [twenty] twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than [ten] twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen [at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one] [child with ten per centum additional for each additonal child with a maximum of fifty per centum] at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages and not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages and not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eight and one-half per centum of wages and not not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages and not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages and not in excess o ftwelve dollars and fifty cnts per week if there be five children and sixty per centum of wages and not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend secton 2, page 12, line 14 by striking out the word "sixtv" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section three hundred and eleven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice to the empoyer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physical or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice and unless such knowledge be obtained or notice given within ninety days after the occurrence of the injury no compensation shall be allowed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 13, line 15 by inserting after the word "notice" the following: "thereof"

Amend section 3, page 13, line 22 by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof "any"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 That section three hundred and seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the [bureau] board be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall hereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the [court] board to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 14, line 7 by striking out the word "entry" and inserting in lieu thereof "entry"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was afreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 That section four hundred and ten of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) to be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependents may present a claim for compensation to the board

Whenever any claim for compensation is presented to the board and is finally adjudicated in favor of the claimant the amounts of compensation actually due at the time the first payment is made after such adjudication shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and such interest shall be payable to the same persons as the compensation is payable

In case any claimant shall die before the final adjudication of his claim the amount of compensation due such claimant to the date of death shall be paid to the dependents entitled to compensation or if there be no dependents then to the estate of the decedent

Section 6 That section four hundred and thirteen of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 413 The board or a referee designated by the board may at any time review and modify or set aside an original or supplemental agreement upon petition filed with the board or in the course of the proceedings under any petition pending before such board or referee if it be proved that such agreement was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of a party or was founded upon a mistake of law or of fact

The board or referee designated by the board may at any time modify reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award upon petition filed by either party with such board and upon proof that the disability of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or that the status of any dependent has changed Such modification reinstatement suspension or termination shall be made as of the date upon which it is shown that the disability of the injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or upon which it is shown that the status of any dependent has changed Provided That except in the case of eye injuries an agreement or an award can only be reviewed modified or reinstated during the time such agreement or award has to run if for a definite period and except in the case of eye injuries no agreement or award shall be reviewed or modified unless a petition is filed with the board within one year after the date of the last payment of compensation with or without an agreement

The board or referee to whom any such petition has been assigned may subpoena witnesses hear evidence make findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in the same manner and with the same effect and subject to the same right of appeal as if such petition were an original claim-petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 7 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereto the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall [twelve days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties] fix a time [not less than five nor more than fourteen days thereafter] and a place for hearing the peitition such notice of hearing shall not be less than five nor more than fourteen days after the mailing thereof The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party

Section 8 The provisions of sections one and two of this

act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty- seven but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedules as fixed prior to the passage of this act The remaining provisions of this act shall be in force upon its passage and approval

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended increasing and otherwise modifving the schedule of compensation from January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight reducing the waiting period and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1414, file folio 2531, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and tweny-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and an amount not in excess of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars in any one fiscal year shall be used solely under the direction of the Board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftment accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners staticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the Board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicle and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the Board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The purchase of necessary lands and water supplied to State fish hatcheries

(j) The purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries

(k) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River [and]

(l) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board and

(m) For the refund to county treasurers of fishing license fees heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid into the Fish Fund and for the refund of fines and penalties erroneously collected and deposited into the Fish Fund

Any moneys in said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the Board with the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Board

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 4, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the following: "and for the refund of fines and penalties erroneously collected and deposited into the Fish Fund"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending

revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" which was amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously cut bark from or cut down injure destroy or remove a tree or trees shrub or shrubs or parts thereof growing or standing upon the land of another without the consent of the owner or shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said land or the trees or shrubs growing thereon such person on conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down injured destroyed removed or from which bark has been cut and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace into the county treasury for the use of the county Any owner of any such trees or shrubs his her or its agent employee or lessee or any constable or police officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from cutting down injuring destroying or removing such trees or shrubs Said arrest may be made on any day including Sunday Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to acts committed in good faith by engineers and surveyors and their assistants in making surveys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, as follows:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of State shall within fifteen (15) months after this act goes into effect cause to be printed on first class Bible paper and bound in good buckram the Superior Court reports of Pennsylvania from Volume one to Volume sixty inclusive exclusive of the indexes thereto four volumes shall be bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume "Superior Court Reports" the number of the volume or volumes in the series with the year when originally published

Section 2 The same shall be published under the supervision of the Secretary of State by contract to be entered into by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with a person or persons who in addition to furnishing the State Librarian for library and exchange two hundred (200) copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for a term of twenty (20) years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be designated by the said Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the said twenty (20) years period

Section 3 Before letting any contract as provided by this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertisement in a newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give security required by this act

Section 4 The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall at the time of executing said contract give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three sureties to be approved by the Governor in the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract

Section 5 The Secretary of State shall deliver to the printer or contractor the stereotyped plates thereof in his possession and the contractor may use the same and after using same shall return them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth they being the property of the State

Section 6 To carry this act into full force and effect there is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use of operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

Definition of Terms

The term "motor vehicles" as used in this act shall be construed as including all vehicles which require licenses under the Motor Vehicle Act The owner of a motor vehicle for the pnrposes of this Act shall be deemed to be any person or persons co-partnership association or corporation in whose name the motor vehicle is registered or licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth except motor vehicles registered in the name of the Commonwealth or any county city borough town township school district or poor district

Reference to the Secretary of Highways shall be deemed to include reference to the Secretary's lawful agent with respect to those duties and functions which said secretary may lawfully delegate to said agent.

Section 2 Establishment of Responsibility Prerequisite to Registration

No motor vehicle shall be registered for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight or for any calendar year thereafter and no certificate of registration thereof shall issue until the owner of such motor vehicle as a prerequisite to registration and the issuance of certificate thereof shall first have satisfied the Secretary of Highways in manner and form hereinafter prescribed that such owner is financially able to respond in damages in the sum of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for any one person injured or killed and in the sum of at least ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for any number of persons more than one injured or killed in any one accident and in the sum of at least one thousand dollars ,$1,000.00) for property damage in any one accident resulting from the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor, vehicle all as hereinafter provided for provided however that with respect to motor vehicles registered in other States which are required by the laws of this State to be registered in this State the Secretary upon proof satisfactory to him that the owner of any such vehicle has secured under the requirements of the laws of any other State the payment of damages of the kind and in approximately the manner and amount herein provided for may waive to the extent of such security the establishment of the financial responsib lity herein may waive to the extent of such security the establishment of the financial responsibility herein provided for

Section 3 Methods of Establishing Responsibility

With every application for registration the owner shall file with the Secretary of Highways evidence of the establishment of and security for the maintenance of financial responsibility in some one of the following forms (hereinafter sometimes designated Clause A Clause B Clause C and Clause D respectively)

Clause A A policy or policies of automobile liability and property damage insurance (in this act sometimes referred to as automobile insurance) is a solvent and responsible insurer authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called insurer) or in lieu of such policy or policies a certificate of the insurer in form prescribed by the Secretary of Highways that such a policy or policies upon a form thereto filed with and approved by the Secretary has been duly issued to the owner insuring the owner and/or the legal operator of such motor vehicle for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for a term or terms of any renewal or renewals of such certificate or certificates of registration or license in at least the amounts hereinafter specified against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such owner and/or legal operator by reason of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and or legal operator) or injury to or destruction of property (not including property of such owner and/or legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle or in charge of the owner and/or legal operator of such vehicle) caused by the negligent maintenance use or operation of said motor vehicle resulting from accidents occurring within the forms of such policy or policies. Such policy or policies of insurance shall provide a limit of liability exclusive of court costs and th eexpense of investigating and defending suits for each motor vehicle covered thereby in the sum of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of any one person and subject to at least the same limit of liability for each person so injured or killed in the sum of at least ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of more than one person in any one accident and in the sum of at least one thousand dollars (1,000.00) for damage to or destruction of property in any one accident and shall provided for the payment subject however to the aforesaid limits of liability of any final judgment rendered against the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle irrespective of the financial responsibility or legal status of such owner and/or legal operator Such insurance policy or policies shall contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereupon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the policy or policies during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representat ves of the owner subject to the right of cancellation as hereinafter referred to Such policy or policies shall further provide that nothing contained therein nor the violation of any of the provisions thereof shall relieve the insurers within the limits of liability assumed as aforesaid from the payment of any such judgment but this provision shall not as between insurer and the assured affect the rights given by the policy or policies to the insurers against the assured because of any such violation or otherwise

Clause B A bond of the owner of said motor vehicle with a solvent and responsible surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called surety) as surety thereon such bond to be in the penalty of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) for each motor vehicle so registered by the owner provided that a maximum penalty of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) shall suffice regardless of the number of motor vehicles to be registered Such bond shall run to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as obligee shall be for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for the term of any renewal of such certificate or license and shall be conditioned that the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle (which vehicle shall be in such bond properly described) will satisfy any final judgment as in said bond limited that may be recovered against said owner and/or legal operator as a result of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and/or legal operator) or by reason of injury to or destruction of any property (not including property of the owner and/or legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle or in charge of the owner or legal operator of such vehicle) resulting from accidents occurring during the term thereof and caused by the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle and shall by its terms inure to the benefit of any and all such persons and their personal representatives suffering loss or damage either to person or property or both as herein provided but in no event shall more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be recovered under such bond for bodily injury to or death of any one person nor more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of more than one person in any one accident and in no event shall more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be recovered for damage to or destruction of property as aforesaid in any one accident which limits shall however be exclusive of costs on any such judgement Such bond shall provide that suit may be brought thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person firm or corporation recovering any final judgment as herein provieded Such bond shall further contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder during the term thereof notwithstanding any recovery thereon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the bond during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representatives of the owner

Clause C By the certificate (to be filed with the application for registration) of a responsible and solvent domestic corporation or association incorporated or formed by owners of motor vehicles stating that the owner is a member of such corporation or association and that he has a policy in or contract with such corporation or association insuring or indemnifying the owner for the term covered by the registration to be issued thereon in at

least the amounts specified in section two of this act against loss from liability imposed by law on such owner or the legal operator of the motor vehicle (when operating with the consent or under the direction of the owner) by reason of injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by the owner or legal operator in the use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle) or injury to or destruction of property (not including property of such owner or the legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle or in charge of the owner or legal operator of such motor vehicle caused by the negligent use maintenance or operation of said motor vehicle and resulting from accidents occurring during the terms of said policy or contract The limitation of liability in any such policy or contract shall be exclusive of any court costs and expenses of investigating and defending suits in case the corporation or association indemnifies the owner for such costs and expenses Such policy or contract shall also contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereon by the owner

Any such corporation or association shall be subject to annual examination by the Insurance Commissioner or his agents to ascertain its financial responsibility and solvency and his decision on said questions shall be final and conclusive but the maintenance of a clear surplus of at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) above liabilities incurred of which at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in approved securities or cash shall be deposited and maintained with the Insurance Commission for the satisfaction of judgment shall be considered sufficient to prove the solvency of such corporation or association

Clause D Upon satisfying the Secretary of Highways as to the permanence and financial standing of the owner and/or legal operator such owner desiring to be exempt from furnishing a policy of automobile insurance as provided for in Clause A or furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B or certificate provided for in Clause C shall make application to the Secretary of Highways showing under oath his financial ability to respond in damages to the extent provided for in this act whereupon the Secretary of Highways if satisfied of the applicant's financial responsibility shall by written order make such exemption The Secretary of Highways shall from time to time and at least annually require further statements of the financial ability of such owner and if at any time in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways such owner appear no longer able to respond in damages to the extent provided for in this act the Secretary shall revoke his order granting exemption in which case the owner shall immediately and before further operating or allowing to be operated his motor vehicle or vehicles comply with the provisions of this act either by insurance as provided for in Clause A above or by furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B above or by certificate provided for in Clause C

Any person who shall make any wilfully false statement in any such application for exemption under the provisions of this Clause shall be guilty of perjury

Any such written order of exemption may be renewed from year to year unless revoked by the Secretary of Highways

Section 4 Duties of Exempted Owners Penalty It shall be the duty of any owner to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing involving inability to pay damages as provided in Clause (d) section three of this act and immediately to establish his financial ability in one of the ways provided by clauses (a) and (b) and (c) of said section and upon failure so to establish his financial ability the registration of his motor vehicle shall be revoked by the Secretary of Highways Any owner who shall fail or neglect to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both

If an owner exempted by the Secretary of Highways under the provisions of clause (d) section three of this act shall fail or refuse to pay any final judgment for damages caused by the neglect use maintenance or operation of his motor vehicle by the owner or legal operator thereof the Secretary of Highways shall revoke the registration of the owner's motor vehicle for a period of two years

Section 5 Records to be Public The Secretary of Highways shall cause to be kept a complete record of all certificates filed and exemptions granted under the provisions of this act and such records shall be open to inspection by any proper person during business hours

Section 6 Certificate of Compliance

The Secretary of Highways shall indicate on each certificate of registration or motor vehicle owner's license the method alopted by the owner and authorized by the Secretary for compliance with the provisions of this act in the establishment of financial responsibility as herein provided

Section 7 Cancellation of Policies Bonds and Certificates Notice Required

(a) Any policy bond or certificate filed under the provisions of this act may be cancelled as to accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of cancellation by the insurer the surety the association or by the owner upon the terms and in the manner therein provided for but such cancellation shall not be effective unless and until twenty (20) days' notice in writing of such cancellation shall have been given the Secretary of Highways Service of such notice upon the Secretary may be made either personally or by mail and if by mail shall be deemed complete when such notice is deposited in the post office registered postage prepaid directed to the Secretary of Highways at his official address in the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

(b) Immediately upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of Highways the cancellation of any such policy bond or certificate or if the authority of the insurer surety or association to transact such business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be revoked he shall require the owner either to replace it (if in case of cancellation then prior to the effective date of cancellation otherwise within such period not less than five days as the commissioner may designate) with another good and sufficient policy bond or certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act in default of which the owner's license and certificate of compliance shall be revoked for all motor vehicles covered by such policy bond or certificate

(c) Upon revocation of the car registration of any owner by the Secretary notice shall be by the Secretary sent to the insurer surety or association as the case may be and such notice of revocation shall operate automatically to cancel such policy or policies bond or certificate as to all accidents occurring subsequent to the revocation of such car registration and such insurer or surety shall be liable for the return of the unearned premium upon such policy or policies bond or certificate as in case of cancellation by the insurer surety or association

Section 8 Insurer's and Surety's Refusal to Issue Bonds and Policies Procedure Remedy and Penalty

Upon application of any owner who shall have been refused a policy of automobile insurance or a bond under this act or whose policy or bond shall have been cancelled the Secretary of Highways shall cite the insurer or surety involved to appear before him at a public hearing to be held at his office not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of notice to such insurer or surety and at such hearing the Secretary shall examine into the justice of such refusal or cancellation and if he determine that such refusal or cancellation is warranted he shall so certify and if he determine that such refusal or cancellation is unwarranted he shall forthwith order such insurer or surety to issue within five (5) days such a policy of insurance or bond to such owner or to reinstate the cancelled policy or bond as the case may be and upon refusal of such insurer or surety to issue or reinstate such policy or bond the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion refuse to accept the policies or bonds of such insurer or surety under this act unless an appeal by the insurer or surety be taken All testimony before the Secretary at such hearing shall be privileged and shall under no circumstances be made the basis of any other or subsequent court action by any of the parties thereto or by any person firm or corporation claiming by or through such parties An appeal may be taken from any certification or order of the Secretary upon any such hearing as is provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act

Section 9 Judgments Against Operators exceptions to Liability

Nothwithstanding any provisions in this act for the

satisfaction of judgments against the operator of the motor vehicle or vehicles of such owner or for the liability on surety insurer or association for such judgments no execution upon such judgments shall be satisfied nor such liability imposed under this act in any case where the power or the surety insurer or the association can establish that the operator was at the time of the accident using such motor vehicle without the owner's consent express or implied provided that consent of the owner's authorized agent or some adult member of the owner's immediate household other than a chauffeur or domestic servant shall be taken to be the consent of the owner within the meaning of this section or in any case where the owner surety insurer or association can establish that the action upon which such judgment shall have been obtained whether for bodily injury (or death resulting therefrom) or damage to property was instituted more than one year after the dates upon which such cause of action accrued

Section 10 Violations to Constitute Misdemeanors Penalties

Violation of any of the provisions of this act or the making of any untrue statement in any affidavit required or authorized by this act or by the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Highways promulgated in accordance with this act or the fraudulent issuance of any policy or bond or certificate under this act or the forging or alteration of any such policy bond or certificate or of any certificate of compliance for which no specific penalty is otherwise by this act provided shall be in each instance a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 11 Appeals from Decisions Orders or Rulings of the Secretary of Highways

Any party in interest including sureties insurers or associations being dissatisfied with any decision order or ruling of the Secretary of Highways (including decisions orders or ruling affecting the contents of policy and bond or certificate forms) may upon notice to the Secretary within twenty (20) days after the entry of such decisions order or rule appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such party is a resident (or if a corporation of the county in which such party maintains its principal office in this State or if a non-resident in the county of Dauphin) and upon such appeal the secretary shall certify to the court to which the appeal is taken the official record of the Secretary's proceedings in the matter involved and such case shall thereupon be tried de novo and provided that the official record of the proceedings and transcript of the testimony and evidence (subject however to proper exceptions as to admissibility relevancy et cetera duly taken at the hearing before the Secretary) with a further appeal as provided by the law of this Commonwealth for ordinary civil cases

Section 12 Regulation of Rates

Every insurer surety or association which proposes to issue any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond or certificate under this act shall file with the Insurance Commissioner its classifications of risk and premiums system of rating and rules pertaining thereto which shall not take effect until the commissioner shall have approved the same as adequate reasonable just and non-discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply Amended new or additional classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules pertaining thereto may be filed with the commissioner from time to time thereafter which shall not take effect until the commissioner shall have approved them in like manner The commissioner shall approve or disapprove all classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him within thirty days and may later withdraw his approval if he shall find that such classification of risks and premiums system of rating and rule is inadequate unreasonable unjust or discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply Before the commissioner disapproves or withdraws his approval of any classifications of isks and pemiums system of rating and rules filed with him he shall give the insurer surety or association filing the same reasonable opportunity for a full hearing thereon No insurer surety or association shall issue renew or carry any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond or certificate under this act except in accordance with the classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules approved by the commissioner as aforesaid and if any insurer surety or association shall violate this provision the commissioner may after public hearing suspend the authority of said insurer surety or association to issue policies bonds or certificates under this act for such period as the commissioner shall fix From the commissioner's disapproval or withdrawal of approval of any classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him and from his suspension of the authority of any insurer surety or association to issue policies or bonds or certificates under this act as above provided an appeal may be taken in the manner provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act and with a further appeal as therein provided

Section 13 Conflicting Laws All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 14 Validity of Act Constitutionality The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof shall be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act

Section 15 Effective Date This act shall take effect on November fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but shall apply only to registrations issued on and after that date for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for every year thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 310, file folio 2701, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled

"An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds asociations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 211 Fees The Insurance Commissioner shall charge and collect fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statement twenty dollars for license to company association or exchange or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for individual and twenty-five dollars for each license in the name of a copartnership or corporation including individual licenses for any duly qualified individuals without extra charge for officers or solicitors not exceeding three for agents' license for each domestic company association and exchange fifty cents for agents' license for each foreign company association and exchange two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same for any other certificate required two dollars for making examination the expense of the examination All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State Treasury

Section 2 That section two hundred and sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 216 Powers with Regard to Examinations For the purpose of any such examinations the Insurance Commissioner his deputy or his examiners shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company association exchange bureau or corporation which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may summon and administer the oath to and examine as witnesses the directors officers agents and trustees of such company association exchange bureau or corporation and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition He shall publish the result of his examination of the affiairs of any company association exchange or bureau whenever he deems it for the interest of the policy-holders so to do All the expenses incurred in and about the examination of companies associations exchanges bureaus or corporations including compensation of the deputies examiners and other employes of the Department assisting in said examination shall be charged to and paid by the company association exchange bureau or corporation examined in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, as follows:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and muncipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore or hereafter any tax lien or municipal claim is or shall be defective by reason of error in the name or names of the registered owners thereof or by reason of an erroneous or inadequate description of the property so liened such lien or claim is hereby declared to be valid to all intents and purposes and such tax liens and municipal claims may be entered revived and after they have been amended as provided for in section two of this act enforced as in case of a tax lien or municipal claim entered or filed in the name of the proper registered owner or owners and with a correct description of the property

Section 2 When such tax lien or municipal claim is thus defective the court of common pleas of the city or county wherein the property liened shall be situate shall have power upon petition of the claimant entering or filing said tax lien or municipal claim to amend and correct the same as to the name of the registered owner or owners or the description of the property so defectively liened Said petition may be filed at any stage of the proceedings Provided however such tax lien or municipal claim shall only be so corrected where the property is still in the possession or ownership of the owner at the time said tax lien or municipal claim was filed or in the possession or ownership of his heir or heirs-at-law devisee or devisees donee or donees Provided further That such correction or amendment shall not be held or construed to divest or otherwise affect the lien of existing mortgages on the property and Provided further That the title or interest of any owner or owners made a party to the record by amendment under this act shall not be divested by any sheriff sale upon the tax lien or municipal claim so amended until after a writ of sci facias has been issued upon the lien or claim amended and has been served upon the owner or owners so made a party to the record in the manner provided for the service of such writs in the Acts of Assembly relating to tax liens and municipal claims and has been duly reduced to judgment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 If it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for annexation the court shall enter a decree accordingly otherwise the proceedings shall be dismissed Provided however That in proceedings for the annexation of part of a township no decree of annexation shall be entered until the State Council of Education after due inquiry into the consequent effect upon the school districts affected shall approve in writing of the proposed annexation In case the proceedings shall be dismissed no petitions from that city borough township or part of a township shall thereafter be presented unless signed by twenty per centum of

the qualified voters thereof as shown by the registry lists for the last preceding general election and the court shall exercise its discretion as to allowing such petitions to be filed Provided however That should the court permit such petition to be filed no election shall be ordered to be held within two years from the date of the former election on such annexation If in such case the court allows the petition to be filed the proceedings shall be as herein provided for on the first petition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1105, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper at the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, as follows:

An Act to provide for the trial of criminal cases and prosecutions in the courts of this Commonwealth without a jury at the election of the accused

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal cases and prosecutions now pending or hereafter to be commenced and triable in any of the courts of this Commonwealth the accused may if he so elect when called upon to plead be tried by the court instead of by the jury and in such cases the court shall have jurisdiction to hear and try such cause and render a verdict and sentence thereon

Section 2 In all such cases the trials shall proceed as now provided by law except that the election of the accused shall be deemed a waiver of the right of trial by jury The court shall enter its verdict in the same manner as verdicts are now entered by a jury In such cases new trials may be granted and appeals from verdicts taken to the Supreme or Superior Courts as now provided by law

Section 3 Cases tried without a jury under the provisions of this act shall be subject to existing laws as to costs except that no jury fee shall be taxed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1208, file folio 2735, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, as follows:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall with intent to defraud the owner of any motor vehicle or any person in lawful possession thereof obtain possession of such motor vehicle by agreement to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance such motor vehicle shall travel shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year or by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars or more than two hundred (200) dollars or both in the discretion of the Court The refusal to pay the rental for such motor vehicle or absconding without paying or offering to pay such rental shall be prima facie evidence of the intent to defraud

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 108 If any person being a bailee of any property shall fraudulently take or convert the same to his own

use or to the use of any other person except the owner thereof or shall fail to return the same to the owner in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the bailee and the owner thereof or shall wilfully destroy the same or permit it to be destroyed although he shall not break bulk or otherwise determine the bailment he shall be guilty of larceny and punished as is provided in cases of larceny of like property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685, as follows:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for or receive or consent or agree to receive fees commissions gifts or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper or other evidence of debt and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any officer director or conveyancer of any bank trust company savings bank cooperative banking association building and loan association unincorporated partnership or association doing a business in the nature of a building and loan association or any person partnership association or corporation receiving money on deposit to stipulate for or receive or consent or agree to receive any fee commission gift or thing of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure for any person copartnership association or corporation any loan from or for the purchase or discount of any negotiable paper or other evidence of debt by such bank trust company savings bank cooperative banking association building and loan association unincorporated partnership or association doing a business in the nature of a building and loan association or any person partnership association or corporation receiving money on deposit

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand ($2,000) dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 685, file folio 2741, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, as follows:

A Joint Resolution Whereas It is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof now therefore be it

Resolved (If the Senate concur) That a State Safety Commission be and is hereby established to consist of the Secretary of Highways and six other members to be appointed by the Governor to serve for the term of four years The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such The Commission shall select a Chairman and Secretary from among its members and shall adopt its own rules of procedure It shall devote itself to the establishment and encouragement of local safety committees or organizations in all of the communities of the Commonwealth The State Safety Commission is authorized and directed to supervise promote and co-ordinate the work and efforts of said local safety committees or organizations to the end that a continual campaign of statewide proportions may be carried on to prevent traffic accidents and ensure greater safety of travel upon public highways roads and streets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" which was amended by section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled 'An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-three] twenty-seven the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth shall be [four] five dollars and the pay of witnesses shall be two dollars per diem together with the mileage as is now provided for by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, as follows:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates providing for a Chief Magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for Clerks establishing a Central Administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting Magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and

may be cited as Magistrates' Courts Act one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Section 2 There are hereby established in Philadelphia twenty-eight Courts not of record of police and civil causes with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 3 Each of such Courts shall be held by one Magistrate whose term of office shall be six years and it shall be the duty of the council of the City of Philadelphia on or before the first day of January of every sixth year hereafter and whenever else it may be necessary to fix the general location of each of the said Courts by declaring between which streets or roads it shall be so as to be most convenient for suitors and for the dispatch of the public business

Section 4 The said Courts shall be numbered in regular numerical order and shall be severally styled "Magistrate's Court number ....." and shall be located by their numbers by the Council of said City

Section 5 The said Magistrates' Courts shall have a seal with the coat of arms of the State of Pennsylvania engraved thereon and for legend "Magistrate's Court number ..... of the city of Philadelphia" inserting the number of the Court in said legend

Section 6 The magistrates in office at the date of the approval of this act shall hold their respective offices for their unexpired terms if they shall so long behave themselves well The qualified electors of said City at large shall at the time fixed for the election of Municipal officers in said City immediately preceding the expiration of the term of any Magistrate or Magistrates elect on general ticket a successor or successors to any whose terms are about to expire

Section 7 All Magistrates shall hold their offices for the term of six years from the first Monday of April next succeeding their election if they shall so long behave themselves well and in the election of said Magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen said Magistrates shall be voted for on a separate ticket to be headed "Magistrates"

Section 8 The said Magistrates shall be at least thirty-five years of age and shall have resided for at least five years immediately preceding their election in the City of Philadelphia and must be natural born citizens or naturalized citizens for at least ten years and shall be qualified voters thereof

Section 9 No Magistrate shall practice as an attorney-at-law in any Court in this Commonwealth or elsewhere during his continuance in office as a Magistrate

Section 10 After the City Council has located the said Courts by numbers and before said Magistrates shall enter upon the discharge of their duties they shall assemble in the presence of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and draw lots in the order of the alphabetical rotation of their surnames for the right to choose which of the Courts so located shall be held by each and when they shall have all drawn lots the Magistrate who shall have the first choice shall choose from the whole number of Courts which Court he desires to select as his Court and the number and location of the Court chosen by him shall be the Court which he shall hold till the expiration of his term of office After the Magistrate having the first choice shall have selected his Court the Magistrate having the second choice shall proceed to select his Court in the same manner and so on until all the Magistrates shall have selected their Courts in the order of the lots drawn by them

Section 1 The Council shall not change the localities of the respective Court during the terms for which the said Magistrates shall have been elected and thereafter at the expiration of the term of six years for which the said Magistrates have been elected their successors shall be elected and select their Courts in the manner hereinbefore set forth

Section 12 After the Magistrates have selected their Courts as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City to certify to the Governor of the Commonwealth the names of the several Magistrates with the number of the Court selected by each and the Governor shall forthwith commission each of said Magistrates as of the Court chosen by each which commission shall be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia

Section 13 Before entering upon the discharge of his duties each of said Magistrates shall take and subscribe the following oath before one of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Comomnwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (for appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or nonperfromance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law" and they and each of them shall give bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with two or more sufficient surieties who shall be freeholders and approved by one of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of said county which bond shall be taken by the Prothonotary of said Court in the name of the Commonwealth with conditions for the faithful performance of his duties and proper application of all moneys that shall come into his hands as such Magistrate and such bond shall be held in trust for the benefit of all persons the City of Philadelphia and the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania who may sustain injury from said Magistrate in his official capacity and said surities shall in no case be liable unless proceedings be commenced within six years from the time such cause of action shall accrue and said bond shall forthwith be recorded in the said office for recording deeds copies of the record of any such bond recorded as aforesaid and duly certified by the Recorder of Deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against the obligors according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

Section 14 Should any vacancy happen in the office of Magistrate either by death resignation disqualification removal or otherwise said vacancy shall be filled for the full term of six years in the manner hereinbefore set forth at the next succeeding Municipal election held in said City of Philadelphia after said vacancy shall happen and it shall be the duty of the Governor in the meantime to appoint and commission a suitable person to fill said vacancy until the first Monday of April next succeeding the first Municipal election after said vacancy shall happen provided however that if said vacancy shall happen within twenty days before any Municipal election said vacancy shall not be filled until the second succeeding Municipal election thereafter and the Governor shall appoint and commission a suitable person to fill said vacancy until the first Monday of April after said second Municipal election

Section 15 In case any of said Magistrates shall from sickness or any other cause be unable to attend his Court for more than ten days one of the other Magistrates having the nearest Court shall have the power to take charge of all suits or proceedings before him and conduct the same during his absence

Section 16 A civil and criminal docket shall be kept in each of said Courts by the Magistrate holding the same in which shall be entered daily all proceedings of said Court and it shall be the duty of the Magistrate receiving any costs fees fines penalties or other moneys to note the same in the margin of the proper docket opposite to the entry of the case in respect to which the same is received with the date at which and the name of the person from whom the same was received together with the date when and the person to whom the same was paid

Section 17 The said dockets shall be open to the inspection of any citicen during the hours when the Court is required to be kept open it shall also be the duty of each of the said Magistrates to keep a day-book in which he shall enter all costs fees fines and penaltis collected by him with the date when the person from whom and the purpose for which the same was received He shall also note therein the time when and the manner in which the same is disposed of and the books and papers of said Court including said day books shall be the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania they shall pay over to the City Treasurer within five days after the first Monday of

every month all costs of suits fees fines penalities and other sums if money received during the preceding month excepting constables' fees which shall be paid said constables directly by said Magistrates during the preceding month except such costs and judgments as the parties to any proceeding before them may by law be entitled to receive and shall at the same time furnish to the Controller of the said City under oath or affirmation an accurate account of all moneys so paid either into the City Treasury or to the said constables and the Controller of said City shall not countersign any warrant for the monthly payment of the salary of any Magistrate until he is satisfied from inspection by himself or deputy of the dockets day book or other books of said Magistrate that the said accounts are correct If any Magistrate shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section or of and shall be liable to removal from office

Section 18 The jurisdiction of each of said Magistrates shall extend throughout the City and County of Philadelphia and they shall be by virtue of their office ex-officio Justices of the Peace they shall have all the powers and shall exercise the same jurisdiction civil and criminal (except as herein otherwise provided) as was formerly by law exercised by Aldermen of said City and shall be liable to the same limitations and restrictions pains and penalties that were formerly imposed upon Aldermen by the laws of this Commonwealth and where by law two Aldermen were required to hear and determine any matter brought before them the same jurisdiction shall be exercised by one Magistrate

Section 19 In all actions brought before such Magistrate on any contract for the payment of money either expressed or implied if the plaintiff shall file at any time before the issuing of the summons in any such case an affidavit stating the amount he verily believes to be due from the defendant together with a copy of the book entries or instrument of writing upon which the action is brought or where the claims are not evidenced by writing if the plaintiff shall file as aforesaid an affidavit setting forth a full and detailed statement of the same it shall be the duty of the Magistrate to make a copy of such affidavit duly certify the same and deliver it to the constable to whom the summons is issued which certified copy shall be served at the time and in the manner that service is made of the summons in that case and the Magistrate shall render judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of his claim unless the defendant at or before the time at which the summons is made returnable shall have filed with the Magistrate an affidavit of defense setting forth fully the nature and character of the same Provided that the affidavit required by this action may be made by the agent of the property where such agent is cognizant of the facts constituting the cause of action or defense or other matters set forth And Provided further that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to alter impair or abridge the right of any person to appeal from the judgment of the Magistrate or to certiorari the proceedings to the Court of Common Pleas of said County as in other cases

Section 20 In all cases of summary conviction before said Magistrates either party may appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County upon the allowance of any Judge thereof upon cause shown and either party may also appeal from the judgment of said Magistrates in a suit for a penalty to the Courts of Common Pleas of said County upon the allowance of any of the Judges thereof upon cause shown provided however that this enactment shall not affect any right of appeal under existing laws

Section 21 It shall be the duty of Magistrates of the City of Philadelphia as and when their respective terms from time to time expire to deliver to their successors in office all dockets notes bonds and other papers connected with their offices and every Magistrate who shall refuse or neglect for the period of thirty days after he has vacated his office to deliver said books and papers as aforesaid shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered as penalties of like amounts are received and in case of the death of any Magistrate all persons having possession of the books and papers aforesaid of said deceased Magistrate shall under like penalties deliver said books and papers to his successor in office or if no successor has been appointed or elected to the Magistrate whose Court is located nearest to the office of said deceased Magistrate In case of neglect or refusal of any Magistrate whose term shall have expired to deliver said books and papers to his successor in office he shall be compelled so to do by decree and attachment against him which may be made and issued by any Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County or by any judge thereof in vacation on application being made therefor by any person and the said Magistrate to whom said books and papers are delivered shall have power to issue process and proceed thereon with like effect as said Magistrate might have done had he continued in office provided that in case the Magistrate to whom such books and papers may be delivered shall be a party to or interested in any suit or judgment therein such suit or judgment shall be proceeded in by some other Magistrate in said City to whom a transcript shall be furnished as well as the original docket if required on the trial

Section 22 Each Magistrate shall select from the constables in commission in the City of Philadelphia such number not exceeding three as shall be necessary to the prompt service of process and the efficient performance of all other duties of constable They shall hold their office at the pleasure of the Magistrate shall give bond in manner and form as now required by law and be subject to all liabilities and restrictions have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law attached to the office of constable in the City of Philadelphia

Section 23 The said Magistrates shall from time to time select from among their number such Magistrates as shall be necessary to act as Committing Magistrates at the several police stations in the City of Philadelphia and in doing so they shall in all cases assign Magistrates to duty at the station or stations which shall be most convenient to the place where their Courts are held No Magistrate shall receive any additional conmpensation for acting as Committing Magistrate at any police station

Section 24 The said magistrates' courts shall be open from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon of each and every judicial day provided however that the said magistrates may issue process and hear causes at any time

Section 25 From and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be a Board of Magistrates consisting of a Chief City Magistrate and such other magistrates as are provided in this act On the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or as soon thereafter as practicable the magistrates shall assemble and by a majority vote of the whole body in office from among their number a chief city magistrate to act as such from said first day of July for the remainder of the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed as magistrate and before the expiration of said term the magistrates by a majority vote of the whole body in office shall elect from among their number a chief city magistrate to act as such in succession to him whose term as magistrate is about to expire and to hold office from and after the expiration of said term until his own term as magistrate shall expire and so on from time to time thereafter as the term of office of any magistrate who has been elected chief city magistrate shall be about to expire the magistrates by a majority vote of the whole body in office shall elect from among their number a chief city magistrate to serve until his own term as magistrate shall expire Provided however that any magistrate upon being re-elected to office as such magistrate shall continue eligible to re-election from time to time as chief city magistrate The chief city magistrate in addition to the exercise of all the powers of a magistrate shall be the administrative head of and have general supervision of the business of all of the Courts held by magistrates as provided for in this Act or as otherwise provided by law and he shall preside and be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Board of Magistrates Subject to the provisions of this act he shall prescribe the hours for attendance of magistrates and of clerks and employees thereat He shall establish and supervise a system for keeping the records of the magistrates' courts and shall have such other powers and duties as are provided in this act or as otherwise provided by law

Section 26 It shall be the duty of the Board of Magistrates to meet at least four times in each year at such hour and place as the Board may determine and at such other times as it may be convened by the chief city magistrate

for the consideration of matters concerning the administration of criminal justice in any of the magistrates' courts At said meetings the Board shall receive or cause to be investigated all complaints presented to it pertaining to said Courts or to the Magistrates officers employees thereof and shall take such steps as it may deem necessary or proper in respect thereof and the Board shall have the power except as herein otherwise provided and it shall be its duty from time to time to make alter and amend rules regulating the practice and procedure which shall be uniform so far as practicable in all said Magistrates' Courts All rules shall be printed within a reasonable time after their adoption Whenever requested by five or more Magistrates the Chief City Magistrate shall call a special meeting of the Board for the Purposes set forth in such request The Board of Magistrates shall prescribe by rule or rules or other proper order or orders for the sitting of Magistrates in convenient number to take bail between the hours of four o'clock post meridian and nine o'clock ante meridian of the succeeding day The Magistrates appointed for such purpose shall rotate as far as practicable and lists of assignments and places of service for said purpose shall be published from time to time

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the City of Philadelphia to supply and pay for whatever may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Magistrates' Courts and to supply all proper Court rooms and accommodations including waiting rooms withdrawing rooms dockets blankbooks legal blanks stationery furniture and equipment and such lawbooks as may be certified by the Chief City Magistrate to be necessary for the use of the Magistrates' Courts and to pay all salaries compensations expenses and disbursements that are herein or are otherwise authorized by law and it shall be the duty of the Council of the said City to appropriate annually a sum sufficient to pay such salaries compensations expenses and disbursements The said dockets blank books legal blanks and stationery shall be uniform in character The Court rooms waiting rooms and withdrawing rooms accommodations furniture and equipment to be supplied shall be of such character and be kept in such condition of repair cleanliness and useful service at the expense of said City as the Chief City Magistrate with the approval of the City Council shall determine to be necessary or desirable

Section 28 Three shall be a clerk for each Court held by a Magistrate each Magistrate being authorized to appoint a clerk to serve in his own court Appointments of clerks shall be for terms corresponding to the terms or unexpired portions of the terms of the magistrate in whose courts they shall be respectively appointed to serve The duties of each clerk shall be such as shall from time to time be prescribed for him by the magistrate in whose court he is employed and as prescribed by administrative rule or rules to be established by the Board of Magistrates with the approval of the chief city magistrate

Section 29 On or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the chief city magistrate shall appoint a chief clerk and a deputy stenographic clerk who shall respectively perform such duties as may be required of them by this act and by the chief city magistrate and by rules adopted by the Board of Magistrates The chief clerk and deputy stenographic clerk shall be entitled to serve so long as they respectively behave themselves well Each clerk of a magistrate's court shall file with the chief clerk each month a report of the criminal business of said magistrate's court during the preceding month and such other reports from time to time as the chief city magistrate shall require The chief clerk shall cause suitable blanks to be prepared and furnished for such purpose

Section 30 On or before the twentieth day of January of each year the chief clerk shall prepare an annual report to the chief city magistrate of the business of all the magistates' courts on the criminal side during the preceding calendar year and of the attendance and proceedings of the magistrates thereat in such form as the chief city magistrate shall prescribe Upon the approval of such annual report by the chief city magistrate duly authenticated copies thereof shall be filed with the Mayor and Comptroller of the city of Philadelphia and the report or a synopsis thereof shall be printed promptly

Section 31 The chief clerk and each clerk of a Magtrate's court respectively shall in addition to the duties in this act prescribed keep such records for the use of said chief city magistrate and the Board of Magistrates as he may be required or directly by the chief city magistrate to keep but it shall always be necessary to make a record of the name and address of any attorney appearing in respect of any charge or on any hearing

Section 32 A principal or central administrative office shall be established and maintained by the Chief Clerk under the directions of the Chief City Magistrate in tht City Hall or at some other convenient central place at the expense of the City at which there shall be an Information Bureau for the benefit of the public Through said office as the ctntre such contract with the several Magistrates' Courts shall be made and preserved as may be found necessary or desirable for the proper supervision by the Chief City Magistrate of the work of the Magistrates' Courts in criminal matters The said central administrative office shall be made available and be used as the office of the Chief City Magistrate for the performance of his duties as such At said office may be presented or submitted by the public complaints touching the administration by any Magistrate or Magistrates of his or their Court or Courts Said complaints shall be promptly filed by or under the direction of the Chief Clerk and be submitted to the Chief City Magistrate for his attention as administrative and supervising head of the business of the Magistrates' Courts

33 No Magistrate or any clerk or other officer or employee of any Magistrate's Court or office provided for in this Act shall except as permitted by the rules of the Board of Magistrates engage in any other business or profession and they shall respectively devote their whole time and capacity so far as the public interest demands to the duties of their respective offices and no Magistrate or clerk or other officer or employee provided for herein shall demand or receive to his own use any fees moneys or perquisites of office

Section 34 No Magistrate shall serve as a representative of any political party in any Assembly District Senatorial District or Congressional District or in the Executive Committee or other governing body of any political party organization or political party association

Section 35 Each Magistrate may remove the Clerk employed in his own Court and a majority of the Board of Magistrates may remove for cause the Chief Clerk or deputy stenographic clerk In every case of removal of the Chief Clerk or deputy stenographic clerk the true grounds thereof shall forthwith be entered upon the records of the Board

Section 36 Each Magistrate shall receive a salary for his services of Fve Thousand Dollars per annum The Chief City Magistrate shall receive in addition to his salary as Magistrate a salary of one thousand dollars per annum Said salaries shall be paid by the City in monthly payments on the first Monday of each month

Section 37 Each clerk of a Magistrate's Court shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum the Chief Clerk a salary of Two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the deputy stenographic clerk a salary of One thousand eight hundred dollars per annum Said salaries shall be paid by the City in monthly payments on the first Monday of each month

Section 38 The following Acts are hereby repealed The act approved the fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia"

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia"

The Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five' by providing for payment of constables' fees to them directly instead of the City Treasurer"

The Act approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one) en-

titled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth"

The Act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by authorizing Magistrates in actions before them on contract when the plaintiff was filed a sworn statement of claim to enter judgment for the plaintiff unless the defendant file an affidavit of defense"

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia' increasing salaries"

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in the City of Philadelphia'"

Section 39 The repeal of any of the above mentioned acts of Assembly shall not affect any civil acuse or criminal prosecution or complaint pending at the date when this act goes into effect in any Magistrate's Court as then existing and constituted but all such pending civil causes or criminal prosecutions or complaints shall be proceeded with to the termination thereof respectively in the same manner and under the same authority and with like effect as prior to the passage of this act the full jurisdiction of the several Magistrates' Courts as existing and constituted prior to this act becoming effective being retained for all purposes in respect to pending proceedings therein anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 40 If any provision of this act shall be held by any Court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 41 Excepting as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispenser with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, as follows:

An Act relating to county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes providing for the payment of fees collected thereby to and for the use of the county and fixing the salaries in lieu thereof establishing salary boards in such counties and prescribing their powers and duties requiring the counties to pay the premiums on the bonds and the cost of recording the commissions of such officers and to furnish the necessary offices furniture equipment supplies and services for such officers and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the first second third fourth and fifth class all fees commissions and emoluments except when received for services rendered under the Federal government or for acting as agent of the Commonwealth limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer for services rendered in the conduct of the several offices whose salary is fixed by this act whether elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law which they shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of their respective counties except as herebefore excepted and except further such taxes and fees as are leveid for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth and none of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever except as herebefore excepted and except further for the use of the proper county or for the Commonwealth as the case may be any fees commissions or emoluments for any other official services whatever

Section 2 Each of said officers shall keep as part of the public records of said office an account book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the county controller in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the number and term of proceedings if any or for what service received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all such fees commissions and emoluments so received during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts thereof one of which he shall deposit with the county controller together with a concise summary or transcript of his account book for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month or months that said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered and except as heretofore excepted on said transcript It shall be the duty of the county controller to receive such returns as aforesaid and from time to time audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in his office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in and to credit each office for fees earned and charged against the county in said office and carry the same on the books of the county as a credit towards the salaries of said office

When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer rendering said services and entitled to said fees shall receive and collect the same from the office which collected them at least once each and every month and account for same as other fees are accounted for

The county controller shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other person or persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 3 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputy or clerk appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wil-

fully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required by this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies and clerks authorized and their respective salaries designated by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each such officer shall respectively belong Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and third Mondays of the month succeeding that in which his services were rendered but no warrants shall be drawn for the payment of any of the said officers his deputies or clerks who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript for that month as provided for in this act

Section 6 Each county officer whose salary is fixed by this act shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies or clerks of his office

Section 7 The county commissioners and county controller in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act are hereby constituted a salary board for their several counties respectively whose duty it shall be to meet together on the first Monday of January in each year and from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are established by this act and ascertain and determine the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers and fix the salary of said clerk and deputies Whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers such officer shall sit as a member of the board so long as his case is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern But if after such decision is made any officer or any deputy or clerk shall think that the number of clerks or deputies is too few or too great or the compensation fixed for either is too small or too large as the case may have been determined by the board he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of such county which shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible and its decision therein shall be final Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it which shall be a public record

Section 8 All deputies and clerks for county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act before receiving their salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or president of the board of county commissioners that they have duly rendered services for which they claim a salary Said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same but not until the deputy or clerk has made oath or affirmation that at no time since his appointment has he paid directly or indirectly nor has he at any time promised to pay at any time any money or other thing of value because of such appointment to the county officer who appoints or retains such deputy or clerk

Section 9 All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be public records and open to the inspection of the county controller the county commissioners or any taxpayer

Section 10 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture and necessary equipment stationery typewriters dating stamps and other necessary stamps postage printed forms dockets both blank and printed court calendars and trial lists for the several courts for the use of officers and attorneys pay for the advertising of all accounts required to be published as well as trial lists and furnish heat light and janitor service pay premiums on bonds of officers deputies and clerks and recording of commissions of said officers as well as deeds of appointment of deputies and clerks

Section 11 All salaries fixed by this act except in the case of such officers as may be otherwise provided for herein shall be paid from the amount paid into the proper county treasury from the respective offices after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in or earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of any officer holding any of said offices after deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks such officer will receive only such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees received and earned by him as aforesaid during such month If the fees in any subsequent month or months during his term of office shall exceed the amount of the expense for deputies and clerks and salary aforesaid for such month the deficit of such salary for such preceding month shall be made up from such excess

Section 12 In counties of the first class the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows

The sheriff fifteen thousand dollars

The prothonotary twelve thousand dollars

The recorder of deeds ten thousand dollars

The register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court five thousand dollars

The clerk of the courts of quarter sessions oyer and terminer and general jail delivery eight thousand dollars

The treasurer ten thousand dollars

Each county commissioner eight thousand dollars

The controller eight thousand dollars

The coroner eight thousand dollars

The district attorney twelve thousand dollars

The first assistant district attorney seven thousand five hundred dollars

One assistant district attorney six thousand five hundred dollars

Three assistant district attorneys each six thousand dollars

Eight assistant district attorneys each five thousand dollars

Four assistant district attorneys each four thousand dollars

Three assistant district attorneys each three thousand dollars

Section 13 In counties of the second class the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows

The sheriff eight thousand dollars

The prothonotary ten thousand dollars

The recorder of deeds eight thousand dollars

The register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court five thousand dollars

The clerk of the courts of quarter sessions oyer and terminer and general jail delivery eight thousand dollars

The treasurer eight thousand dollars

Each county commissioner eight thousand dollars

The controller eight thousand dollars

The coroner eight thousand dollars

The district attorney ten thousand dollars

The first assistant district attorney six thousand five hundred dollars

The second assistant district attorney five thousand five hundred dollars

The third assistant district attorney five thousand dollars

The fourth assistant district attorney four thousand five hundred dollars

Four additional assistant district attorneys three thousand six hundred dollars each

Four additional assistant district attorneys three thousand two hundred dollars each

Section 14 In counties of the third class the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows

The sheriff six thousand dollars

The prothonotary eight thousand dollars

The recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

The register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court four thousand dollars

The clerk of the courts of quarter sessions oyer and terminer and general jail delivery four thousand dollars

The treasurer five thousand dollars

Each county commissioner four thousand dollars

The controller four thousand dollars

The coroner two thousand dollars

The district attorney six thousand dollars

The jury commissioner nine hundred dollars

Section 15 In counties of the fourth class the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows

The sheriff five thousand dollars

The prothonotary seven thousand dollars

The recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

The register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court four thousand dollars

The clerk of quarter sessions oyer and terminer and general jail delivery four thousand dollars

The treasurer five thousand dollars

Each county commissioner four thousand dollars

The controller four thousand dollars

The coroner two thousand dollars

The district attorney five thousand dollars

The jury commissioner five hundred dollars

Section 16 In counties of the fifth class the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows

The sheriff four thousand dollars

The prothonotary six thousand dollars

The recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

The register of wills five thousand dollars

The clerk of orphans' court three thousand dollars

The clerk of quarter sessions oyer and terminer and general jail delivery three thousand dollars

The treasurer five thousand dollars

Each county commissioner two thousand five hundred dollars

The controller three thousand five hundred dollars

The coroner one thousand dollars

The district attorney five thousand dollars

The jury commissioner two hundred fifty dollars

Section 17 Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of the clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only Provided That the salaries provided by this section shall in no case exceed the fees collected

Section 18 The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing sections shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees perquisites or mileage expenses and other allowances except where services are rendered for the federal government and except fees received for acting as agent of the same which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any such officer and all said moneys fees mileage or perquisites from any source whatsoever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury except as hereinbefore excepted and except further where required to be paid to the Commonwealth as provided in this act but necessary traveling expenses of the officers incurred in the administration of their offices shall be paid by the county

Section 19 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 20 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight but shall not be construed to apply to any officer in office at the date of the approval of this act but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

Section 21 The following acts and parts of acts and all other acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

An act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in all counties having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand"

An act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population" and its amendments

An act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" and its amendments

An Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class"

An act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

An act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

An act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class"

An act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" and its amendments

An act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the positions of principal deputy prothonotary and second deputy prothonotary in counties of the first class prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries"

An act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1198, file folio 2747, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197, (Senate Bill No. 354), as follows:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in addition to the powers and jurisdictions heretofore possessed and exercised shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community upon the complaint of an municipality or any citizen thereof alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself where the said municipality has failed or refused to institute action for the prevention or restraint of such encroachments in established retail districts contrary to law within thirty days after written notice thereof to such municipality by or on behalf of such citizen

Section 2 That where any municipality has heretofore proceeded by suit for the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law and an injunction or restraining order has been made and entered by the court of common pleas of the proper county and said municipality has failed or refused to take appropriate action to enforce the same it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of such municipality alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself to present his petition to said court setting forth the facts and praying for leave to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit whereupon said court shall fix a date for hearing upon said petition and requiring notice thereof to be given to said municipality And it shall and may be lawful for said court after hearing being satisfied of the truth of the matters alleged in said petition to make and enter an order allowing said petitioner to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit and to prosecute the same in all respects as if he had originally been a plaintiff thereon Provided however That no such petition shall be presented to said court until the expiration of thirty days' written notice to said municipality by or on behalf of such citizen to take the necessary steps to enforce said injunction or restraining order and failure on the part of said municipality to comply with the notice aforesaid

Section 3 That an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court from the final decrees of the said courts in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as now allowed by law in suits and proceedings in equity

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 660) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house in the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising and consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain act for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right to exemption at each triennial assessment

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissioners of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 22) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," providing for the payment of the fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relative thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 834) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties as amended extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of county bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 13) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DENNING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.45 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1927. No. 26

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful spring morning so suggestive of Thy goodness. All nature is coming out of her grave of winter, bringing life and hope and cheer to us all. And may the lofty aspirations of real manhood take possession of us, and may the Spirit of God lead us.

Bless the members of this Senate this morning, and the presiding officer. Go with us to our homes. Keep us from harm and danger, for we know not what may happen. So, Lord, look upon us this hour, and bless us with Thy richest blessing. We ask in Thy name, now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 46, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by the counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 436.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 217.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 507, (Senate Bill No. 913), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions" changing the penalties for certain violations

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 736, (Senate Bill No. 914), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts 190) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of

the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 765, (Senate Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 831, (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing the open season for raccoon

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 877, (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1113, (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1250, (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1288, (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, Wednesday, March 16, 1927.

RESOLVED (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties of the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus), in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act creating a Housing Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L.), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the objects, methods, and practices of chain grocery or meat stores and the companies or other organizations owning, controlling and operating the same, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of counsel, stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations, and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies, and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners; fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such twnships extending the time within which

the said assessors are required to complete their assessment, and make their return thereof, and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors, assistant township assessors, and assistant triennial assessor in the preformance of their duties," authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of Counties of the third, fourth and fifth classes authorizing the operation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; changing open seasons and bag limits, and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of application and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the seventh class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books papers property assets and resources of persons copartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Departmeent of Banking and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 917, (House Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 776, House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 308, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of District Attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the second, third and fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof, and the filling and effect of the same and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act legalizing the practice known as spiritualism.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluence of industrial treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to divide the streams of the State into Class A and Class B streams; and to issue or withhold permits for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for permission to discharge such industrial wastes or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into the waters of Class B streams; providing for appeals; requiring permits to be recorded; and declaring the unauthorized discharge of unpurified sewage or unpurified industrial waste into the waters of this State to be a public nuisance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Luzerne providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act establishing the Allegheny River Commission; defining its powers and duties, and providing for participation by the State of Pennsylvania with the government of the United States of America, counties, municipalities and private agencies in the construction and cost of works for the control of floods, improvement of navigation, correction of streams pollution and development of water supply and electrical power in connection therewith within the limits of the watershed of the Allegheny River.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows;

An Act authorizing the counties other than counties of the second class cities boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or town and the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by proper order or ordinance accept the benefits of this act and authorize the employes thereof to participate in or become members of the State Employes Retirement Association

When such action has been taken by any such municipal unit all officers and employes thereof except such officers and employes as may at the time be eligible to participate in any retirement system wholly or in part maintained by the State shall be entitled to membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 2 Any municipal officer or employe in service at the time of such municipal action may join the State Employes' Retirement Association before the end of the calendar year in which the municipal authority is given or if such period is less than six months then at any time before the end of the next succeeding calendar year Each such member shall be classed as an original member and shall be entitled to a certificate covering prior services in the same manner as other original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 All officers and employes of any such municipal unit except day laborers entering the service thereof after the said municipal unit has officially accepted the benefits of this act shall join the State Employes' Retirement Association and shall be classed as new members

Section 4 If a majority of the members of any annuity or pension association of any such municipal unit hereafter referred to as a local pension association shall express their desire to become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association by signing a petition to that effect the cash and securities of such local pension association shall at once be transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association and the operation of such local association shall be discontinued The trustees or administrative head of such local pension association shall certify the proportion if any of the funds of the association that represents the accumulated contributions of the members and the relative shares of the members as of that date

Such individual shares shall be credited to the respective members annuity saving fund account in the State Employes' Retirement Association The balance of the funds transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be offset against the accrued liabilities before determining the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 5 The existing pensioners of such local pension association who are being paid pensions at the time the funds of such local association are transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be continued and paid at their existing rates by the State Employes' Retirement Association the liability on this account shall be included in the computation of the accrued liability to determine the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 6 The chief fiscal officer of any municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act shall submit such information and perform the duties relative to employes thereof who may become members of the State Employes' Retirement

Association corresponding to the information furnished and duties performed by the head of a department in the State service relative to the employes of his department

Section 7 Each municipal unit which accepts the benefits of this act shall be liable to the Commonwealth for and shall pay into the State Treasury the following

(a) All the contributions and payments on account of the officers and employes thereof becoming members of the State Employes' Retirement Association which the State would make if such members were employes of the State The contributions to be paid on account of original members under this act shall be computed in the same manner as the State contributions have been computed on account of the original members who were State employes

(b) The pro rata share of the cost of administration of the State Employes' Retirement Association based upon the respective payrolls

(c) The cost of making the actuarial valuation of the accrued liability on account of the officers and employes of such municipal unit who become original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 8 The officers and employes of a municipal unit who become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association under the provisions of this act shall make the same contributions thereto and shall be entitled to the same benefits therefrom as they would if they were employes of the State

The contributions of all such members which shall be deducted from their compensation shall be paid to the State treasurer by the treasurer of such municipal unit

Section 9 The actuary of the State Employes' Retirement Association shall compute the rates of contributions payable by members who are officers or employes of a municipal unit and shall compute the contributions payable by each municipal unit on account of the members who are officers or employes thereof

Section 10 The State Treasurer shall certify to the treasurer of each municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act the amount of all the contributions and expenses for which it is liable to the Commonwealth under this act and all the contributions due from the members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who are officers or employes of such municipal unit

Section 11 All the money paid into the State treasury under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the proper funds of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 12 All costs contributions and expenses which any county city borough town or township is required to pay under the provisions of this act may be levied and collected as a special tax in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected

Section 13 No county city borough town or township shall hereafter establish or permit to be established any pension or retirement system for the officers or employes thereof except as in this act provided

Section 14. This act shall not apply to counties of the second class.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to amend bill, page 6, line 5, by adding after the word "class" the words "or to cities of the second class"

The PRESIDENT. Is there abjection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 9, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle as shown by the certificate of title thereto for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon whether contracted for by the owner bailee lessee or person lawfully in possession

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by a departmental commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of properly perpetuating the site and preserving the home where George Washington had his headquarters at the battle of the Brandywine in September one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation the building at Chadds Ford Delaware County which General Washington occupied at the said Battle and the eight acres of ground surrounding said building. The exact location and boundaries of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act shall be fixed by the Department of Forests and Waters and administrative commission hereinafter created The property acquired under the provisions of this act shall be known as "Washington's Brandywine Battlefield Headquarters" and the title to the property acquired hereunder shall be vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 For the purpose of determining the location and boundaries and for the management of the said Park there is hereby created a departmental administrative commission to be known as The Brandywine Battlefield Commission The said Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Chairman and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio and of twelve citizens appointed by the Governor from those resident of that locality of repute for their knowledge of and interest in the local history and including one person nominated or approved by The State Art Commission one by The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects two by The Pennsylvania Historical Commission two by The Delaware County Historical Society and two by The Chester County Historical Society The terms of the members appointed by the Governor shall be four years and until their successors are appointed Vacancies in the appointed membership shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term The members of the said Commission shall annually elect a President and Secretary The members of the Commission shall receive their traveling and other expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties

Section 3 When the Department of Forests and Waters and the Battlefield Commission shall have fixed the location and boundaries of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act they shall endeavor to agree with the owner or owners of the said tract upon the reasonable price to be paid by the Commonwealth for said property and if said owner or owners can agree with the Department of Forests

and Waters upon such price and the Governor shall approve said price the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said owner or owners the price thus agreed upon upon delivery to said Department of a deed or deeds for the said property in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Section 4 If the owner or owners of the tract to be acquired by the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act cannot agree with the Department of Forests and Waters upon the price to be paid to the said owner or owners of said property the Department of Forests and Waters shall acquire said property by the exercise of eminent domain In such event the condemnation of the property shall be in the manner in which the Department of Forests and Waters is authorized by law to acquire lands for State Forest purposes

Section 5 Upon the acquisition of the tract to be acquired under the provisions of this act the same shall be held preserved and managed by the said Brandywine Battlefield Commission as a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters in the usual manner as provided by the Administrative Code as and for an historical park for the use and enjoyment with proper safeguards and restrictions of the public generally The Headquarters House and surrounding grounds shall be restored or kept as nearly as may be practicable in their original condition as in the days of occupation by General Washington

Section 6 For the purpose of acquiring the tract of land to be acquired under the provisions of this act and for paying any expenses of any kind and description incident to such acquisition and the care of the premises the sum of Ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters said appropriation to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition by the Secretary of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act constituting the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder; and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier.	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman.	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson.
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no cemetery shall hereafter be located by any person copartnership association or corporation within the limits of any township unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained from the township commissioners and the township board of health if proposed to be located in a first class township and from the State Secretary of Health if proposed to be located in a second class township

Section 2 Before any permit shall be granted for the location of any cemetery an application therefor having attached a map or plan of the proposed cemetery and showing the names of the owners of all property abutting thereon shall first be made by the person copartnership association or corporation which application in the case of first class townships shall be filed at least sixty days before the day fixed for hearing with the Secretary of the board of township commissioners and also with the secretary of the board of health of the township and in the case of second class townships at least sixty days before the day fixed for hearing with the State Secretary of Health In any case where a proposed cemetery is located in more than one township then applications shall be filed with the proper authorities as before provided of all of the townships concerned

Section 3 In the case of first class townships the township commissioners and the township board of health shall fix a day for a joint hearing and in the case of second class townships the State Secretary of Health shall fix a day for hearing In either event such hearing shall be fixed at least sixty days after the filing of the application for the location of any such cemetery Pending such hearing at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the filing of such application shall be given by the secretary of the township board of health or the State Secretary of Health as the case may be to all owners of property abutting on the proposed cemetery and to the township supervisors of second class townships concerned Such notice shall be sent by registered mail All hearings shall be fixed within the limits of the township or townships wherein said cemetery is proposed to be located

Section 4 Any hearing on the location of a proposed cemetery shall be public In the case of a first class township the township commissioners and the township board of health shall sit in joint session and no hearing shall be held unless at least two-thirds of the entire membership of

the board of township commissioners and the township board of health are present Any hearing fixed by the State Secretary of Health may be conducted by the said Secretary or by his agent appointed in writing Any person appearing at said hearing shall be entitled to be heard for or against the location of the proposed cemetery

Section 4 If two-thirds of the entire membership of the board of township commissioners and the township board of health shall vote in favor of the granting of a permit after hearing such permit shall be issued jointly by the said bodies to the person copartnership association or corporation and shall authorize the location of such cemetery If less than two-thirds of the entire membership of said bodies are in favor of granting such permit the same shall be refused In the case of second class townships the discretion to issue or refuse a permit shall be vested in the State Secretary of Health If in either case a permit is refused it shall be unlawful to locate said proposed cemetery

Section 5 Any person association copartnership or corporation which shall hereafter open or operate any cemetery without first securing a permit under the provisions of this act or shall inter any body in any such cemetery shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or the person or the member or members or officer or officers of the copartnership association or corporation responsible for such violation may be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year or more than two years or both

Section 6 In case any such cemetery shall be located without a permit and bodies be interred therein the board of health of the township or the Secretary of Health shall remove such bodies from such cemetery and collect the cost thereof from the person copartnership association or corporation responsible for the interring of such bodies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman.	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15), entitled: "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Pfischner,
Baumer.	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Huffman,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,			

NAYS—1.

Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, there are on the Calendar a number of bills which were drawn by the Highway Department and introduced by myself. I am having a brief made on these bills and I would, therefore, ask that Senate Bill No. 605, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), as amended providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocations.

Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Com-

missioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highways improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing", as amended, by providing further that when any borough street, forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways, and providing that the damage occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

And Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two of more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions and providing for the payment of damages for lands taken in the construction of such connecting roads.

go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Salus,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Pres. pro tem.
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,

Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. pro tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 820, on third reading, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, 1901 (P. L. 20) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Salus,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches, suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act, by such banks, banking companies, banking institutions, savings banks, trust companies, title insurance companies, or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals, partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to amend Section twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repailing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof, and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class for acting as warden of the county jail, and providing for the payment by the county for the board of prisoners and the cost of the administration of the jail including the salary of attendants.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 16, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 219.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 684.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 277.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk and the second deputy clerk.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REFERRING HOUSE BILL 1146 TO A COMMISSION TO STUDY PROVISIONS OF SAID BILL AND MAKE REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1929.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927.

Whereas There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a bill known as House bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six entitled "An act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund" and

Whereas The passage of the bill might tend to improve the financial condition of school districts by affecting a saving to districts of amounts paid for fire protection and

Whereas The Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth acknowledge merit in said bill but are not fully agreed as to the proper method of administratioen thereof and

Whereas A proper study should be made of a matter of such vital importance to the school districts before any action is taken thereon therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the said House bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six be referred to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Commissioner as a commission to make a study of the provisions of said bill and generally of the subject of the economical insurance of school property with the request that they present their conclusions thereon to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 345 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate enroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend title, line 3, by inserting after the word "sidewalks" the words "in established retail districts"; also section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "sidewalks" the words "in established real estate districts"; also page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "encroachments" the words "in established retail districts".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

C. R. Shiring, of Wilmerding, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Wilmerding, Allegheny County, vice James M. Bowman, deceased.

William Poplawski, Jr. of Avoca, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Dupont, Luzerne County, vice William Poplawski, Sr., deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

PRESIDENT JUDGE FORTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, for appointment as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Forty-ninth Judicial District, Centre County, vice Harry Keller, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John R. Knopf, Merchantville, New Jersey, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in New Jersey.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. D. Ritchey, Sewickley.
William Herb, 4504 Liberty, Pittsburgh.
Edwin Kifer, Unity.
Miss Nellie B. McPoland, 1829 Chislett, Pittsburgh.
John D. S. Truxall, Swissvale.

BUTLER COUNTY.

John W. Krisko, Butler.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Zella M. Barnitz, Harrisburg.
W. M. Sheppard, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Katharine Anderson, Uniontown.

GREENE COUNTY.

Edward C. Fordyce, Gilmore.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Edgar M. Landis, Myerstown.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Robert L. Schiffert, Allentown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John W. Murray, Ardmore.
D. M. Dempster, Jenkintown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

M. N. Kressman, Easton.
Judson R. Giles, Nazareth.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Marlin S. Unger, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Fanny M. Lehman, 110 S. 4th, Phila.
Levon N. Zenian, Broad & Locust, Phila.
Russell W. Cornell, 2003 E. Allegheny, Phila.
Morton R. Rosen, 740 Ritner, Phila.
Miss Sara S. Basking, 742 N. 20th, Phila.
Samuel Zinman, 2d & Green, Phila.
Edward J. Dougherty, 2837 N. 21st, Phila.
Chas. F. Wagner, Jr., 5725 Spruce, Phila.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Nicola Pizzica, Monongahela.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John Lazarchik, Bradenville.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss A. G. Cronin, 1208 Diamond Bk., Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
H. H. Montgomery, 2900 Pyramid, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Joseph E. Jackman, 1811 Morningside, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Miss M. M. Sandles, 1012 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
J. L. Allison, Jr., 7040 Edgerton, Pittsburgh, Apr. 2, 1927.
John F. Lehrian, 38th St., Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Miss Lelia Parker Calderwood, 609 Collins, Pittsburgh, Mar. 17, 1927.

BUTLER COUNTY.

W. R. Colbert, Butler, Apr. 1, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

B. J. Waltz, Hastings, Apr. 1, 1927.
John E. Kauffelt, W. Carroll, Apr. 1, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Albert E. Holl, Media, Mar. 16, 1927.
Thos. Keare, Chester, Apr. 1, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Cyrus E. Shenk, Annville, Apr. 1, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Yourishin, Hazleton, Mar. 24, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Norman W. Gray, Conshohocken, Mar. 24, 1927.
Miss Lizzie Weiss, Norristown, Mar. 22, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Antoni Janiszewski, 2711 E. Allegheny, Phila., Mar. 23. 1927.
Frank Zinman, 601 N. 2nd, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Thomas S. Russo, 1645 S. Broad, Phila., Mar. 22, 1927.
George A. Jones, Jr., 5216 Girard, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Samuel D. Schwartz, 2506 W. Lehigh, Phila., Apr. 3, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

J. P. Falkler, York, Mar. 20, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

G. E. Kodel, Donora, Apr. 1, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank R. Cyphers, 203 Castlegate Road, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 31, 1927.

Homer J. Freese, 68 N. Jackson, Bellevue, Apr. 1, 1927.
Charles E. Lewis, 518 Berger Bld., Pittsburgh, Mar. 31, 1927.
William T. Mueller, 114 Cedar Ave., Bellevue, Apr. 1, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Emma A. Taylor, 1023 Third Street, Beaver, Apr. 1, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Carl E. Kunsman, Reading, Apr. 3, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Sara F. Hoadley, 516 Spruce St., Scranton, Apr. 1, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Lilliam M. Christman, 516 Miners Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Apr. 1, 1927.
Frances James, Duryea, Mar. 21, 1927.
William J. Parry, Luzerne, Mar. 21, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Robert G. Arnold, 807 W. Lafayette, Easton, Apr. 1, 1927.
Elmer E. Earlich, Bethlehem, Apr. 1, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Oscar N. Raeder, Mt. Carmel, Mar. 26, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edna M. Cassaday, 2224 S. 15th St., Phila., Mar. 19, 1927.
Alexander Hirsh, 5633 Christian St., Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss H. M. Ness, York, Apr. 1, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Edward F. Lehmann, Tarentum.
Fred Martin, Crafton.
C. R. Hobson, Homestead.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna M. Moreland, Intervilla.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Lewis R. Walton, Andalusia.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Lloyd B. Skeer, Bloomsburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Jennie E. W. Blecker, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Kathryn L. Davin, Connellsville.
Joseph K. Bush, Brownsville.

INDIANA COUNTY.

R. H. Dixon, Clymer.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mabel H. Jifkins, Scranton.
George M. Rhodes, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Lillian D. Crouse, Allentown.
Linn H. Schantz, Macungie.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

A. T. MacAllister, Jr., Hazelton.

MERCER COUNTY.

George F. Cross, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Sylvester H. Orr, Norristown.
John H. Casselberry, Collegeville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Paul C. Wartman, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William P. Swift 1744 Market, Philadelphia.
B. William Wrigley, 2720 N. Front, Philadelphia.
Albert E. Smith, 1160 Herbert, Philadelphia.
Francis J. Clayton, 1917 N. Darien, Philadelphia.
William E. Rosemblum, 1817 N. Bailey, Philadelphia.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Miss Marie Kunes, Dushore.

WARREN COUNTY.

John J. Retzer, Warren.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Salus,
Daix,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Pres pro. tem.
Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections providing for the regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners their purchase care custody and safekeeping by counties and their preparation for and use at such elections regulating election returns and providing penalties

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on a voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

The words "ballot labels" as used in this act shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the statements of questions to be voted on the names of offices and the names of candidates together with a number and letter designation of each candidate which shall correspond to the number and letter on the "counters" for each candidate

The word "diagram" shall mean as illustration of the "official ballot" when placed upon the voting machine showing the names of the parties offices candidates and statements of the questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a "sample ballot"

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to the voters at any election

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot labels

The word "counters" shall mean the candidate counters and question counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively and they shall bear the number and letter designation of each candidate

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate the total number of voters who have voted at the election

The words "protective counter" shall mean a counter or protective device or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be constructed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine and it shall record the total number of movements of the operating lever

The word "booth" shall mean the voting machine booth or enclosure or curtain occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanical model which is a duplicate of a portion of the face of the machine which can be used to facilitate the instruction of voters

The words "custodian" or "custodians" shall mean the person or persons charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for use at the election

The words "statement of canvass" shall mean a printed statement conforming to the type of voting machine used on which shall be entered the votes cast at an election together with suitable certifications of its correctness

The word "election" shall include a general municipal special and primary election

Section 2 STATE BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE EXAMINERS EXAMINATION OF MACHINES ASSISTANTS The Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General and their successors in office are hereby created a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners It shall be the duty of said board to examine makes of voting machines submitted to it and determine whether such machines comply with the requirements of this act and can safely be used by voters at elections under the provisions of this act Any person copartnership or corporation owning or being interested in a voting machine may submit the same to the said board for examination and the board shall thereupon publicly examine and report upon such machine pursuant to the provisions of this act For the purpose of assistance in examining such machines the said board may employ not more than three expert machinists at a cost of not more than ten dollars each for each day employed The compensation of said machinists shall be paid by the person copartnership or corporation submitting the machine

Section 3 REPORTS ON MACHINES CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS Within thirty days after completing the examination of any voting machine the board shall make and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its report on such machine together with such written or printed description and such drawings and photographs as shall clearly identify such machine and the mechanical operation thereof Within ten days after receiving such report the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send a copy thereof to the county commissioners of each county within the State Any voting machine that shall receive the approval of a majority of said board may be used for conducting any or all elections subject to the provisions of this act Any machine that shall not receive said approval shall not be adopted for or used at any election After a voting machine has been approved by said board any change or improvement therein that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall not render necessary a re-examination or re-approval thereof

Section 4 REQUIREMENTS OF VOTING MACHINES No voting machine shall be approved by the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners unless it is so constructed as to fulfill the following requirements (a) It shall secure to the voter secrecy in the act of voting (b) It shall provide facilities for voting for the candidates of as many political parties or organizations as may make nominations and for or against as many questions as may be submitted (c) It shall be of a type or style that will permit the logical arrangement of the names of political parties and candidates or questions to be submitted to electors (d) It shall permit the voter to vote for any person for any nominations or for election to any office that he shall have the right to vote for but none other (e) It shall permit the voter to vote for all the candidates of one party or except at primary elections in part for the candidates of one party and in part for the candidates of one or more other parties (f) It shall permit the voter to vote for as many persons for an office as he is lawfully entitled to vote for but no more (g) It shall prevent the voter from voting for the same person more than once for the same office (h) It shall permit the voter to vote for or against any question he may have a right to vote on but none other (i) It shall be so arranged that at a primary election the voter can be prevented from voting for any candidates except those of the political party in which he is enrolled (j) It shall correctly register or record all votes cast for any and all persons and for or against any and all questions (k) It shall be provided with a lock or locks by which all operation of the registering mechanism can be prevented as soon as the polls of the election are closed (l) It shall be provided with a "protective counter" whereby any operating or tampering with the machine before or after the election can be detected (m) It shall be provided with a "public counter" which shall show at all times during an election how many persons have voted (n) It shall be accompanied with a "model" illustrating the manner of voting on the machine suitable for the instruction of voters (o) It may also be provided with one device for each party for voting all the Presidential electors of that party by one operation and a ballot label therefor containing only the words "presidential electors" preceded by the name of that party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the office of President and Vice-President and a registering device therefor which shall register the vote cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively Provided however That means shall be furnished whereby the voter can cast a vote in part for the candidates for Presidential electors of one party and in part for those of one or more other parties or in party or in whole for persons not nominated by any party

Section 5 COUNTIES TO ADOPT AND PROCURE VOTING MACHINES The county commissioners of each county shall adopt and purchase for each election district of the county and require the use therein of one or more voting machines of a style or type approved by the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners Thereafter such machines shall be used at all elections authorized by law and for receiving and registering and counting the votes cast at such elections After the adoption of voting machines in any county voting by ballot in such county shall be abolished

Section 6 COUNTY TO PAY FOR MACHINES OBLIGATIONS The county commissioners may purchase the machines required by this act for cash or by the issue of negotiable obligations which shall be a charge on the proper county The obligations may be made payable at such time or times as may be fixed by the commissioners subject to the limitations imposed by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 7 SAMPLES AND SUPPLIES FOR VOTING MACHINES Not later than forty days before each election after voting machines are adopted the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare samples of the printed matter and supplies named in this section and shall furnish one copy of each thereof to the county commissioners of each county such samples to meet the requirements of the election to be held and to suit the construction of the machine to be used

The county commissioners shall provide for each voting machine for each election the following printed matter and supplies (a) suitable printed or written directions to the custodians for testing and preparing the voting machines for the election (b) one certificate on which the custodian can certify that he has properly tested and prepared the voting machine for the elections (c) one certificate on which some person other than the custodian can certify that the voting machine has been examined and found to have been properly prepared for the election (d) one certificate on which the party representatives can certify that they have witnessed the testing and preparations of the machines (e) one certificate on which the deliverer of the machines can certify that he has delivered the machines to the polling places in good order (f) one card stating the penalty for tampering with or injuring a voting machine (g) two numbered metal seals for sealing the voting machine (h) one envelope in which the keys to the voting machine can be sealed and delivered to the election officers said envelope to have printed or written thereon the name or designation of the election district in which the machine is to be used the number of the machine the number shown on the "protective counter" thereof after the machine has been prepared for the election and the number or other designation on each seal as the machine is sealed said envelope to have attached to it a detachable receipt for the delivery of the keys of the voting machine to the judges of elections (i) one envelope in which the keys to the voting machine can be returned by the election officers after the election (j) one card stating the name and telephone address of the custodian on the day of election (k) two statements of canvass on which the election officers can report the canvass of the votes as shown on the voting machine together with other necessary information relating to the election said statements of canvass shall take the place of all tally papers statements and returns as heretofore provided by law (l) three complete sets of "ballot labels" (m) two diagrams (n) five suitable printed insructions to judges and inspectors of elections (o) three notice to judges and inspectors of election to attend the instruction meeting and (p) three certificates that the judges and inspectors of election have attended the instruction, and are qualified to conduct the election with the voting machine

Section 8 FORM OF BALLOTS OF VOTING MACHINES The ballot labels shall be printed in black ink on clear white material of such size and arrangement as to suit the construction of the machine and the ballot labels for question shall contain a brief statement of each question to be voted on accompanied by the words "yes" and "no" The title of the offices on the ballot labels shall be printed in type as large as the space for such office will reasonably permit and where more than one candidate can be voted for any office there shall be printed below the office title the words "vote for any two" or such number as the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for out of the whole number of candidates nominated The party name or other designation and a designating letter and number shall be affixed to the names of candidates or in case of Presidential electors to the names of candidates of such party The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally with the names of candidates for an office arranged vertically under the title of the office or the titles of offices may be arranged vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged horizontally opposite the title of the office each office to ocupy as many columns or rows on the machine as the number of candidates to be elected to that office The names of all candidates nominated by any political party or body of electors for an office shall always appear in the row or column containing generally the names of candidates nominated by such party or body for other offices When a person has been nominated for an office by one political party and has also been nominated for that office by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear only in the row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by such party and the name of such party and of each of such independent bodies shall appear in connection with his name When the same person has been nominated for the same office to be filled at the election by more than one party the voting machine shall be so adjusted that his name shall appear in each row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by any such party and if such candidate has also been nominated by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear only in each row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by any such party and the name of each such independent bodies shall appear in one such row or column to be designated by the candidate in writing filed with the officers charged with the duty of providing ballots or if such persons shall fail to so designate the names of such independent bodies shall appear in such row or column as such officers shall determine If any person shall be nominated for any office only by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear but once upon the machine in the place designated by the officers charged with the duty of providing ballots and in connection with his name there shall appear the name of each independent body nominating him

Section 9 PROVISION FOR VOTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OF SEVERAL PARTIES If the election be one at which all the candidates for the office of Presidential elector are to be voted for with one device the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare the form of and the county commissioners shall furnish for each machine in the form prepared by said secretary twenty-five ballots for each political party each ballot containing the names of the candidate for the office of Presidential electors of such party and a suitable space for writing in names so that the voter can vote thereon for part of the candidates for the office of Presidential electors of one party and part of the candidates therefor of one or more other parties or for persons for that office not nominated by any party No paper ballots shall be furnished for any offices to be voted for on the machine

Section 10 MACHINES TO BE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION DIAGRAMS OF MACHINES TO BE PUBLISHED before each election the custodian shall place on public exhibition a suitable number of machines for the proper instruction of voters Such machines shall be so arranged and so equipped with ballot labels as to best ilustrate the method of voting at that election and so far as practicable shall contain the names of the offices to be filled the names of the candidates to be voted for together with their proper political party designations and statements of the questions to be voted on Not more than ten or less than three days before each election the county commissioners shall publish in at least two newspapers representing at least two political parties a diagram of reduced size showing the face of the voting machine after the official ballot labels are arranged thereon together with ilustrated instructions how to vote and a statement of the locations of such voting machines as shall be on public exhibition

Section 11 INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN USE OF MACHINES Before each election the custodians shall instruct all judges and inspectors of election that are to serve thereat in the use of the machine and their duties in connection therewith and he shall give to each judge and inspector that has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instructions the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be deemed necessary Each judge and inspector shall attend such meeting or meetings and receive such instruction as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instruction each judge and inspector that shall qualify for and serve in the elec-

tion shall receive the sum of one dollar to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from a custodian of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy in cases of emergency

Section 12 APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS COMPENSATION The county commissioners shall cause the machines to be properly prepared prior to every election and for that purpose shall employ competent persons who shall be known as "custodians" who shall be sworn to perform their duties faithfully according to law and who shall receive each the sum of five dollars per day out of the county funds for each day actually employed under the provisions of this act One custodian shall be employed for each twenty machines One-half of the custodians shall be selected as nearly as may be from the party casting the largest vote at the election preceding the appointment The remainder shall be selected from minority political parties All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner The custodians shall be appointed for the term of two years

Section 13 PREPARATION OF MACHINES BY CUSTODIANS EXAMINATION BY PARTY REPRESENTATIVES In preparing a voting machine for an election the custodian shall according to the written or printed directions furnished by the county commissioners arrange the machine and the ballot labels therefor so that they will in every particular meet the requirements for voting and counting at such election The custodian shall thereupon test the machine and certify accordingly to the county commissioners The names of candidates shall be arranged on the machine in the manner prescribed by this act

Before preparing the voting machine for any election the custodians shall give written notice to at least three of the principal political parties stating the time and place where machines will be prepared at which time one representative appointed by the county chairmen of each such political parties shall be afforded an opportunity to see that the machines are in proper condition for use at the election Such representatives shall be sworn to faithfully perform their duties They shall not interfere with the custodians or assume any of their duties When a machine has been so examined by such representatives it shall be sealed with a numbered metal seal and such representatives shall certify (a) to the number of the machine (b) that the "public counter" and all the candidate and question "counters" register 000 (c) the number registered on the protective counter and (d) the number or other designating mark on the metal seal After being prepared for the election each machine shall be examined by some person other than the custodian preparing it and a certificate thereof filed with the county commissioners The custodians shall at least one hour before the opening of the polls cause all voting machines to be delivered to the polling places and shall certify to their delivery in good order on the certificate furnished therefor After such delivery the county commissioners shall provide proper protection therefor The county commissioners shall provide a light for every machine which shall be in good order and give sufficient light to enable voters while in the booth to read the ballot labels and suitable for use by the election officers in examining the counters

Section 14 DELIVERY OF ELECTION SUPPLIES The county commissioners shall cause to be delivered in a sealed envelope to the judge of election not later than the day before the election the keys for the voting machine On the sealed envelope shall be written (a) the name or designation of the election district (b) the number of the voting machine (c) the number mark on the metal seal and (d) the number registered on the "protective counter" as reported by the custodian for which a receipt shall be taken on the blank attached thereto The county commissioners shall also furnish (a) two diagrams (b) one extra set of ballot labels (c) one envelope containing a metal seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed (d) one envelope for the return of the keys (e) two statements of canvass and (f) all other supplies necessary for conducting the election

Section 15 DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS The election officers of each election district in which a voting machine is to be used shall meet at the polling place thereof at least forty-five minutes before the time set for opening the polls and before unlocking the machine for voting shall proceed as follows (a) They shall see that the voting machine is placed where it can be conveniently attended by the election officers and conveniently operated by the voters and where unless its construction requires otherwise the ballot labels thereon can be plainly seen by the election officers and the public when not being voting on (b) They shall see that the model is placed where each voter can conveniently operate it and receive instructions thereon as to the manner of voting before entering the booth (c) They shall post one diagram inside the polling room and one outside in places where the voters can conveniently examine them (d) They shall see that the lantern or other means provided for giving light is in such condition that the voting machine is sufficiently lighted to enable voters to readily read the names on the ballot labels (e) They shall see that the ballot labels are in their proper places on the machine (f) They shall see if the number on the metal seal sealing the machine also the numbers registered on the "protective counter" agree with the number written on the envelope containing the keys and if same do not agree they shall at once notify the custodian and delay unlocking the machine and opening the polls until he shall have re-examined the machine (g) If such numbers or marks do so agree the election officers shall open the doors concealing the counters and before the polls are opened each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and see that it registers 000 and allow the watchers to examine them if any of such counters shall be found to register some number other than 000 the judges of election shall at once notify the custodian who shall set such number at 000 but if it shall be impracticable for the custodian to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the inspectors shall immediately make a written statement of the designating number and letter of such counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling place where it shall remain throughout the election day and in filling out the statement of canvass they shall subtract such number from the number then registered thereon (h) After performing their duties as provided in this section the election officers shall certify thereto in the appropriate places on the statement of canvass as provided thereon and (i) When the polls are declared open the judge or an inspector of election shall break the seal and unlock the machine for voting

Section 16 VOTING ASSISTANCE Before each voter enters the booth the election officers shall so far as possible inform him how to operate the machine and illustrate same upon the model and call his attention to the diagram No voter shall remain within the booth longer than one minute and if he shall refuse to leave at the end of that time he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote Whenever a voter who has the right to vote only in a certain party or on certain offices or certain questions shall enter to vote the election officer shall so adjust same that such voter can vote in such party or on such offices or questions but no others If any voter shall in the presence of the election officers declare that he is by reason of physical disability unable to register or record his vote upon the machine he shall be allowed assistance to register and record his vote on the machine in such cases and in the manner now provided by the election laws If any voter after entering the voting machine ask for information regarding its operation the election officers shall give him such necessary information

Section 17 SECRECY EXAMINATION OF MACHINE PENALTY Except as before provided for in cases of assistance to voters the operation of voting shall be secret The election officers shall occasionally examine the face of the machine and the ballot labels to determine if same have been injured or tampered with No voter shall be permitted to enter the machine booth or move the operating lever more than once Any election officer who shall deceive any voter in registering or recording his vote or any person who shall register or record such vote in any other way than as designated by such voter or who shall give information to any person as to what candidate or for or against what questions such voter voted or shall seek to suggest or persuade any voter to vote for any party or for any can-

didate or for or against any question shall be guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period not to exceed two years

Section 18 DUTY OF ELECTION OFFICERS AFTER CLOSE OF POLLS At the hour for closing the polls the constable shall declare the polls of the election closed and the election officers shall not permit any further operation of the machine but all such voters as shall at the hour of closing be within the polling room and awaiting their turn to vote shall be considered as having began the act of voting and shall be permitted to cast their votes upon the machine As soon as such voters have voted the election officers shall (a) lock and seal the machine (b) unlock and open the doors of the counter compartment and (c) canvass the votes registered on the counters therein and the votes recorded on or in the device or devices for voting for persons not nominated and (d) shall make two statements of canvess thereof in the following manner (1) One election officer shall call the designating number and letter of each candidate's counter in the order given on the statements of canvass (2) and another election officer under the scrutiny of one of a different political party shall repeat such number and letter as it is read and announce the vote registered in such counter which vote shall thereupon be entered in ink on each of the statements of canvass (e) the canvass of each office shall be completed before proceeding to the next (f) the vote on each question shall be canvassed in the same manner (g) the votes cast on the irregular ballots shall then be canvassed and entered on the statement of canvass

All votes for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot labels must be cast in the proper places on or in the device for irregular ballots and all votes for persons whose names do appear upon the ballot labels must be cast on the counters therefor and any votes not so cast shall not be counted Provided however That at all elections at which Presidential electors are voted for with one device the voter may vote on or in the device for irregular ballots in part for the Presidential electors of one party and in part for those of one or more other parties or in part or in whole for persons not nominated by any party

After completing and writing down the canvass of the votes the election officers shall (a) verify same by comparing the figures on the statements of canvass with the figures on the counters in the machine and the names recorded on or in the device for voting for persons not nominated and (b) shall then certify in the appropriate place on each of the statements of canvass the number of voters that voted at the election as shown by the poll list (1) the number registered on the public counter (2) the number registered on the protective counter and (3) the number or other designating mark on the metal seal with which the machine has been sealed

After completing and certifying to the statements of canvass the judge or an inspector shall read therefrom in a distinct voice (a) the name of each candidate (b) the designating number and letter of his counter as stated thereon and (c) the vote entered for each also the vote for and against each question

During the canvassing and announcing of the vote the counter compartment shall remain open and opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to examine the counters to determine the correctness of the vote as announced The counter compartment shall then be locked and all the keys of the machine shall be delivered forthwith in a sealed envelope to the county commissioners The two statements of canvass shall be delivered forthwith as provided by law for the delivery of election returns

Section 19 MACHINE TO REMAIN LOCKED The registering mechanism of each voting machine used in an election shall remain locked and sealed against operation until required for the next succeeding election unless released by order of the return board or the court

Section 20 CUSTODY OF VOTING MACHINES AND KEYS The inspectors shall inclose the keys of the machine in an envelope supplied with the keys on which shall be written the number of the machine and the district and ward where it has been used securely sealed the envelope indorse it and return it to the officers from whom the keys were received The number on the seal and the number registered on the protective counter if so provided shall be written on the envelope containing the keys The county commissioners shall have the custody of the machines when not in use at an election and shall preserve and keep them in repair All keys for voting machines shall be kept securely locked by the county commissioners Any court return board or custodian who by any provision of law is entitled to the custody of a machine for any period of time shall be entitled to the keys therefor while such machine is in his or its charge It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to have in his possession any key or keys of any voting machine and all election officers or persons entrusted with such keys for election purposes or in the preparation of the machine shall at all times be stored in a suitable place necessary to use them for such legal purpose All machines shall be boxed and collected as soon after the close of the election as possible and the machines and the boxes for the machine therefor shall not retain them longer than selected by the county commissioners

Section 21 RECANVASS OF VOTES CORRECTIONS BY RETURN BOARD Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district the return board shall summon the election board to make a recanvass of the vote cast before the return board without unlocking the machine against voting and for such purpose the machine shall be produced before the return board If upon a recanvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the return was incorrect the election officers shall correct such return in the presence of the return board but if it shall be found that the original canvass of the return was correctly made and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the return board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election board shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism and shall proceed to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the cause of the discrepancy Before testing the counters shall be reset at 000 after which each counter shall be operated at least one hundred times When the cause of the discrepancy has been ascertained by the return board it shall have power to make any correction in the return from said district which may have been due to any defect in the operation of the machine The return board shall at all times upon its own motion or upon petition in the manner now provided by law have the power to correct any fraud or palpable fraud or mistake on the part of the election board in making a return of the votes cast

Section 22 EXISTING LAWS CONTINUED IN FORCE Except as herein otherwise provided all elections shall be conducted and returns of votes cast thereat be made and computed by the return boards in the manner now provided by law

Section 23 PENALTY Any person who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to provent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one year or more than five years or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 24 REPEAL All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which was amended by section three of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled 'An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies wtih the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit of payment of tax if receipt is not produced if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored [his approximate age] that he or she is twenty-one years of age and upwards and his height and weight in the twenty-second column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-third twenty-fourth twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth columns the elecion officers shall record in one register the obtaining of ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law No voter shall be required to state his correct age unless actually registering on age A statement that the voter is twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be deemed sufficient It shall be unlawful for the registrars to ask or require answers from a person desiring to register except as to such questions as are hereinbefore required to be answered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section seven of article eight is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State except that laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class and except further that General Assembly shall by general law permit the use of voting machines or other mechanical devices for registering or recording and computing the vote at all elections or primaries in an county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors of such county city borough or township without being obliged to require the use of such voting machines or mechanical devices in any other county city borough or township under such regulations with refernece thereto as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe The General Assembly may from time to time prescribe the number and duties of election officers in any political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in which voting machines or other mechanical devices authorized by this section may be used

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last paragraph of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities

and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the [location or number of the room or] floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he is so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the laws relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored [his approximate age] that he is twenty-one years of age and upwards and his height and weight in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries is such a statement shall be by law required as preliminary to the right to vote at such primary or primaries in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall if challenged on election day be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election Spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law No voter shall be required to state his correct age unless actually registering on age A statement that the voter is twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be deemed sufficient It shall be unlawful for the registrars to ask or require answers from a person desiring to register except as to such questions as are hereinbefore required to be answered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors from the same office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Candidates of the various political parties for nominations as herein provided for except for the office of the President of the United States who receive a plurality of votes of their party electors in the State or in the political district or division as the case may be at a primary together with the candidates for the office of President elector nominated as hereinafter provided shall be the candidates of their respective parties and it shall be the duty of the proper officers to print their names upon the official ballots for use at the succeeding election as is now or may hereafter be required by law

The name of the person in each political party who receives at a primary a plurality of the votes of such party in the State at large for United States Senator shall be printed upon the official ballots for use at the succeeding election as the candidate of his party for said office under the heading "United States Senator"

Candidates of the various political parties for the office of delegate and alternate delegate at large to a National party convention who receive a plurality of the votes of their party electors in the State at large shall be the duly elected delegates and alternate delegates at large to the National convention of their respective parties Candidates of the various political parties for the office of delegate and alternate delegate other than delegate and alternate delegate at large who receive a plurality of the votes of their party electors in the political district or division in which they are candidates shall be the duly elected delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of their respective parties

Candidates of the various political parties for the office of members of the State committee or for the office of member of the National committee in cases where the rules of the party provide that such office shall be filled by a vote of the party electors who receive a plurality of the votes of the party electors at a primary shall be the duly elected members of the State or National committee as the case may be of their respective parties

Candidates for other party offices who receive a plurality of the votes of the party electors at a primary shall be the party officers of their respective parties

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary

of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination or election Provided however That in any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the primary the day for casting lots shall be the second day after the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissoners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign another petition proposing a new candidate for said office at any time prior to the printing of the ballot Said petition filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Vacancies happening or existing after the date of the primary may be filled in accordance with the party rules as is now or may hereafter be provided for by law but no person shall be named by any political party as a candidate to fill such vacancy who has withdrawn as a candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office at the succeeding election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which was last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate for the office of President al Elector Member of the House of Representatives of the United States or for any State office including those of Judges Senators and Representatives may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgement of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days previous to the day of the general election and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election and all candidates for other offices with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the election No person so withdrawing his name as a candidate for any office shall thereafter become the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office at the succeeding election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nominations for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122 as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by prohibiting any person from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which was amended by section two of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five six nine and fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by specifying how the names adopted by political bodies may be protected fixing the time for filling certificates of nominations and nomination papers limiting the number of times that names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot and prescribing how the same shall be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 All certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers shall specify One (1) The party or policy which such candidates represents expressed in not more than three words in the case of electors of President and Vice President of the United States the names of the candidates for President and Vice President shall be added to the party or political appellation Two (2) The name of each candidate nominated therein his profession business or occupation if any and his place of residence with street and number thereon if any Three (3) The office for which such candidate is nominated Four (4) That each candidate for nomination therein is not the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office nor has theretofore withdrawn as the candidate of any other party for the same office Provided That no words shall be used in any Nomination Papers to describe or designate the party or policy or political appellation represented by the candidate named in such Nomination Papers as aforesaid identical with the words used for the like

purpose in Certificates of Nominations made by a convention of delegates or primary meeting of electors or caucus held under the rules of a political party or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party which at the last preceding election polled two per centum of the largest vote cast And provided further That any objections filed to a nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political appellation used therein or involving the right as defined by sections two and three of this act to file such certificate or paper shall be decided by the court of common pleas on hearing as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section six of said act which was last amended by section two of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two, entitled "An act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expense incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination paper or certificate of nomination is brought for the purpose of filing to examine the said paper and if it lacks sufficient signatures or if a nomination paper or certificate of nomination has already been filed with such officer or officers nominating the same person as a candidate of any other party or body of electors for the same office at the same primary or be otherwise manifestly defective it shall not be filed but the action of said officer or officers in refusing to receive such paper may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office All nomination papers which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the paper objected to has been filed and with the officer or officers with whom such papers have been filed and within the following periods

First In the case of papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days before the day of election

Second In the case of other papers at least twenty-five days before the day of election

Third In case the court is in session one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay and shall give such hearing precedence before any other business before him or them With respect to papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth such objections shall be heard and finally determined at least thirty days before the day of the election and in all other cases at least eighteen days before the day of election

In case the court is not in session any judge thereof on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed shall proceed to hear such objections No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed unless accompanied by proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the paper objected to nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon them If the court decide that the paper objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same it shall be wholly void but if it be judged defective only the court shall indicate the matters in which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendments must be made and every paper amended after the time when names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations

The officers with whom nomination papers have been filed shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of the primary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which was last amended by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Nomination of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purposes Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State at large the number of qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper shall be at least two per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such nomination paper shall be at least five per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said nomination papers are designed to be made Each elector signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence occupation and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled The signatures to each nomination paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper Provided That if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by nomination papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the nomination paper or papers are to be filed on or before the day fixed for the holding of the primary immediately preceding the election for which candidates are nominated in such nomination papers an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act be filed with the nomination papers filed by such political body And provided further That if five electors composing any political body as hereinbefore provided shall file an affidavit as aforesaid setting forth that they have adopted a certain political name or appellation to designate their policy for the pur-

pose of making nominations for ward officers or officers to be elected in any ward such affidavit shall give to such body of electors the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the nomination of any candidates for any precinct or other subdivision of such ward for the election for which such nominations are made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124 as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regualte the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such election" which was amended by section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five six nine and fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by specifying how the names adopted by political bodies may be protected fixing the time for filing certificates of nominations and nomination papers limiting the number of times that names of candidates shall apear on the official ballot and prescribing how the same shall be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth" which was also amended by section one of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Nomination papers for candidates for the offices of Presidential electors and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for State offices including those of judges Senators and Representatives shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth [at least sixty days before the day of election] and nomination papers for candidates for all other offices shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties [at least twenty-eight days before the day of election] on or before the day fixed for the holding of the primary at which candidates of designated political parties are to be nominated for the same offices In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act the day upon which the act is done paper filed or notice given shall be excluded from and the date of the election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party convention and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which was amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and the time for the organization of State committees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The names of candidates for nomination as President of the United States and the names of all other party candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot of a designated party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made or election is to be held and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided in this act and the names of no candidates shall be

printed upon an official ballot of a political party to be used at any primary unless such petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates except they be candidates for the office of President of the United States shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filed and shall declare therein that he is a member of the party designated in such petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the county therein named and in case the nomination is not to be made or candidates are not to be elected by the electors of the State at large of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made or the election is to be held He shall add his occupation and residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty (40) days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing the same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets and different sheets must be used for signers resident in different counties Each sheets shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person—not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet—setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be referred to in said petition his residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the county named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite to his name and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the signers are qualified electors and members of the designated party of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate for any State county or city office shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street and number if any and his post-office address his election district the name of the office for which he consents to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nominations and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith That he is not a candidate for nomination for the same office of any party other than the one designated in such petition In no event shall petitions of any candidate be accepted for filing for nomination by more than one party for the same office and in no event shall the name of any person consenting to be a candidate for nomination for any one office be printed as a candidate for such office upon the official primary ballot of more than one party Provided That in no event shall any person's name be printed upon the official ballot of any party as a delegate State committeeman National committeeman or party officer unless he is a qualified elector of said party

In the case of a candidate for nomination as President of the United States it shall not be necessary for such candidate to file the affidavit required in this section to be filed by candidates but the post office address of such candidate shall be stated in such nomination

(c) Each candidate for election as delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention may include with his affidavit the statement hereunder set forth in this section but his failure to include such statement shall not be a valid ground on the part of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for refusal to receive and file his nomination petition Such statement if any be made shall be in substantially the following form

Delegate's Statement

I hereby declare to the voters of my political party in the (here insert "State of Pennsylvania" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert "_____District") that if elected and in attendance as a delegate to the National convention of the party I shall with all fidelity to the best of my judgment and ability in all matters coming before the convention support that candidate for president of the United States who shall have received the highest number of votes cast in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") by the voters of my party for said office at the ensuing primary and shall use all honorable means within my power to aid in securing the nomination for such candidate for President

(Signature of candidate for delegate or alternate delegate)

On the ballot used at a primary after or under the name of each candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention shall appear the words "Promises to support popular choice of party in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") for President" or Does not promise to support popular choice of party in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") for President" according as if the candidate included or failed to include the above statement with his affidavit

Section 2 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

(d) The fact that a nomination petition or nomination petitions have previously been filed for printing of the name of the same person for the same office upon the official ballot of any other political party

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in the subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 408, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and drainage of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on the proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514, (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts when tried separately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article Three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following

Section 35 The General Assembly may by general law make appropriations of money for assistance to aged indigent residents of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 995), as follows:

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable airspace over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania without a Pennsylvania Aircraft and Airmen's license issued by the Department of Internal Affairs except where such aircraft and airmen are licensed or operate under the authority of laws of the United States From time to time the Department of Internal Affairs shall adopt promulgate and enforce regulations providing for the applicat on for and the granting and denying of such licenses and for the suspension and revocation thereof Licenses shall be suspended revoked or denied only after the applicant or licenses shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for hearing thereon The department shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen l censed under the laws of the United States nor of aircraft or airmen serving in the military or naval or any other department of the United States Government or of this State No aircraft or airmen shall be licensed under this act unless the aircraft shall have been found by the department to be airworthy and the airmen competent The qualifications of airmen and the requirement of a'rworthiness shall be fixed by regulations of the department

Section 2 The department shall make a survey of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields in this State and shall from time to time adopt promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing of municipal airports and landing fields No airports or landing field shall hereafter be established in this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the department This section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established by the Government of the United States

Section 3 The regulations of the department shall not be inconsistent with or contrary to any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States or inconsistent with the laws of the United States or the rules and regulations of any department thereof

Section 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of the regulations of the Department of Interna' Affairs made and promulgated under the au'hority of this act shall upon conviction thereof 'n a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sen tenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than one hunderd dollars ($100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 5 As used in this act civil aircraft means air craft not of the armed forces of a state or county airman means an individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or member of the crew who engages in the operation of aircraft while underway and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft and air navigation facilities includes airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation such as lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requir'ng bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and tmending revising consolidating and charging the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author ty of the same That section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising and consolidating and changing the law relating tnereto" s hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of two dollars and twenty-five cents shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasu'er or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section twelve hundred and one of said act which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamph'et Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or divisions ch'efs assistant directors assistant superintendents, assistant ch'efs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animals protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquis'tion by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on hands purchased or be'ng purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and build'ngs and for the

through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connections therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the board for the purposes herein specified

The sum of one dollar from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation acquisition by purchase lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 657, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. NORTH, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683 as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" as further amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" and as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred one one hundred sixteen as amended one hundred seventeen two hundred twelve as amended and three hundred one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repailing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof by adding to article one sections one hundred twenty-seven one hundred twenty-eight one hundred twenty-nine and one hundred thirty" be further amended to read as follows

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth heerafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed therein if it becomes a district of the first class in the same manner as school directors in districts of the first class are now appointed If it becomes a district of any of the other classes and the number of directors therein are increased the additional directors shall be appointed or elected as vacancies in the board of directors are now filled When the change reduces the number of directors in such district the school directors then in office shall hold office during the respective terms for which they

were elected and as vacancies are about to happen by the expiration of the terms of any directors a sufficient number of directors shall be elected at the municipal election preceding such vacancies to provide such district with the number of directors to which it is entitled under the class of districts to which it belongs

When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township the terms of office of all the school directors of such annexed territory shall expire at the beginning of the first school year after such annexation is effected except the terms of the president and vice-president who shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a union school district the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected No election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class

At each subsequent municipal election only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, as follows:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor" is hereby further amended to read as follows

CERTIFICATES FOR FIRST CLASS

The said certificates of incorporation of the first class shall be acknowledged by at least three of those who subscribe to them before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted to be their act and deed and the same being duly certified under the hand and official seal of the said recorder of deeds shall be presented to a law judge of the said county accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice of such application who is hereby required to peruse and examine said instrument and if the same shall be found to be in the proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in the foregoing section and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community he shall endorse thereon these facts and shall order and decree thereon that the charter is approved and that upon the recording of the said charter and order the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated and the said order and charter shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county aforesaid and from thenceforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wildland by defining the terms "person" "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and five of the act approved the third day of June on thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand and five Article X of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent with or supplied by this act' by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1005 Penalty for Causing Fire On or Within Woodlots Forests or Wild Lands

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to or to cause to be set on fire either accidently or otherwise directly or indirectly in person or by agent any woodlot forest or wild land or property material or vegetation being or growing thereon without permission of the owner either by dropping lighted matches tobacco or other substances or in any other manner whatsoever or to start fires anywhere and permit them to spread to woodlots forest or wild land thereby causing damage to or destruction of such property as aforesaid

It shall be unlawful to use fire for the purpose of smoking out birds bees animals or any other creature from hollow trees logs or subterranean holes or caverns when by so doing the fire may or does spread to adjoining or neighboring wood-lots forest or wild lands

Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court

(b) If any person shall maliciously set fire to or cause to be set on fire directly or indirectly in person or by agent any woodlot forest or wild land or property material or vegetation being or growing thereon such person shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and be imprisoned in a penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten years

(c) This section shall not apply to the setting of a back fire in good faith to extinguish a fire then burning

(d) The term "person" as used in paragraph (a) of this section shall include individuals associations partnerships limited partnerships joint-stock companies or corporations and their officers agents or employes

(e) The terms "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" in this section are intended to include woods farmers' woodlots marshes brush barrens brush lands and wild unseated uncultivated land

(f) The term "set" shall cover all manner of ways in which woodlot forest or wild land fires may be started either by direct act or by an appliance or by indirection

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to grow forest tree seedlings and transplants and to sell the same at a sum not to exceed the average cost of production and shipping to persons partnerships and corporations desiring to plant them The moneys collected by the department from the sale and shipping of trees under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Before the Department shall sell any trees to any person partnership or corporation it shall require such person partnership or corporation to enter into an agreement or contract with the department in which such person partnership or corporation shall agree (a) That all forest tree seedlings and transplants so purchased shall be planted in Pennsylvania for watershed protection or for wood products (b) That the trees will not be sold by the purchaser for removal from the land until they become large enough for use as wood products (c) That a report on the planting will be furnished by the planter when requested by the Department (d) That the planted area will be protected as far as possible from fire grazing and trespassing (e) That if such trees are sold or offered for sale for ornamental purposes the person partnership or corporation shall become liable to the Commonwealth for the payment of a penalty equal to three times the sale value of the trees sold and (f) Such other conditions and stipulations as the Department of Forests and Waters may require

Section 3 No trees shall be sold by the Department under the provisions of this act that are to be planted for windbreaks hedges table trees potted trees or for shade or ornamental use

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit the Department of Forests and Waters from selling or from growing seedlings or transplants to be planted for shade or ornamental purposes on State or Federal lands public school grounds or along the State Highways

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for the Department of Agriculture to grant a permit under Section thirteen paragraph b of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Law six hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantine necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties" to land owners who are about to sell or remove unlawfully trees originally supplied from the State Nurseries for future timber

Section 6 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 7 That the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young forest trees and restricting their use after distribution" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, as follows:

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all actions hereafter brought before any justice of the peace or alderman in the State of Pennsylvania the decision of such justice of the peace or alderman shall be final and without appeal when the amount involved in the action shall not exceed fifty dollars unless upon application to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after the entry of the judgment by the justice of the peace or alderman the court shall by special order made allow an appeal Provided however that all such judgments not exceeding five dollars and thirty-three cents ($5.33) shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed in such cases by special order of court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the district attorney of the county shall have the power to appoint either one county detective at an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and one assistant county detective at an annual salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or one county detective alone at an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars (($3,000) Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 28) entitled "An act to authorize the Judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the Judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, (House Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, (House Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801, (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, (House Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repeal ng all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act prohibiting corporations associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys or providing for the towing of motor vehicles or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies associations or exchanges although transacted under some other name or description unless such corporations associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department and repealing existing legislation in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any corporation company or association to be organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or to do business within this Commonwealth by any servants agents or employes as a corporation or protective or cooperative company or association incorporated organized or formed for the purpose of soliciting and for accepting premiums or dues and selling to purchasers policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of automobiles motorcycles or trucks the services of attorneys in event of damage to persons or property arising out of the operation of automobiles motorcycles or trucks or providing for the towing of any damaged automobile motorcycle or truck or to hold itself out or to represent itself to the public as being an insurance company or insurance association authorized to engage in any kind of insurance business or to do the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies insurance associations and insurance exchanges although transacted under some other name or description unless such company or association is legally incorporated or organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth as an insurance company insurance association or insurance exchange and is duly registered and licensed to do business by the Department of Insurance

Section 2 Any person company corporation or association violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or such person or the members or officers of any corporation company or association responsible for the violation of this act shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not less than six months or more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 3 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations issuing for money consideration policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles defining motor vehicles providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner and payment of examination expenses and filing fees providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner and to come under provisions of the act fixing penalties for violations of the act providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Fees Payable into State Treasury All license fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the commission into the general fund of the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties thereof and illegal increase thereof, and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county city borough or township

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by an act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out and adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purposes for which the said corporations may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations not for Profit

The first class those for

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library association or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

VI The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organizations

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

XV For the formation and maintenance of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county city borough or township

Each of said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, as follows:

An Act establishing in counties of the third class a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes and providing for the collection of county taxes in cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter the qualified electors in each county of the third class in this Commonwealth shall elect three persons to form a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the membership of said Board shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county The said Board shall designate one of its members as president of the Board and each member of said Board shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 Said Board shall make all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State and county purposes including occupations in the proper county and shall take office on the first day of January following their election

Section 3 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and revision of Taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of all appeals from the said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and State taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter with power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the Board a State-

ment of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of a time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the Board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the notice change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The Board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said Board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects State taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the Board annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 4 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of the county shall be based upon such valuation and the office of ward borough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occuations tavable for State and county purposes

Section 5 The county taxes in each city in counties of the third class shall be collected by a tax collector who shall be appointed by the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes annually on or before the fifteenth day of April or as soon thereafter as possible and who shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and has qualified He or she shall furnish such bond as may be fixed and approved by the Board He shall be the collector of all county taxes assessed and levied in the respective city and shall perform the duties and be subject to the existing laws now in force or hereafter enacted for the collection of county taxes in this Commonwealth

Section 6 The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act establishing in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" and the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred five entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of the State and county taxes' providing for the appointment by said board of collectors of county taxes in cities of such counties and defining the powers and duties of such collectors" are hereby repealed Providing however That members of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes who may now be in office in any county under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) above cited and tax collectors in cities who may now be in office in any county under the provisions of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) above cited shall continue in office until their successors in office as provided for under the provisions of this act are elected or appointed and qualified All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter fourteen article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection (f)

(f) Collection by Instalments of Costs of Construction of Sewer and Drainage Systems

Section 1129 When any township of the first class shall establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the property abutting against such improvement either by the footfront rule or according to benefits the commissioners may provide by ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semiannual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of commencement of the work and the construction of such improvement

Section 1130 In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the commissioners of such first class township may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1131 The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the commissioners they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1132 Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1133 Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the township treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the township shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1134 In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the township solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1135 Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual

or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1136 Whenever any first class township shall issue bonds pursuant to this article the treasurer of the township shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1137 The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the township Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no corporation shall hereafter plead or set up usury or the taking of more than six per cent interest as a defense to any action brought against it to recover damages on or enforce payment of or other remedy or any mortgage bond note or other obligation executed or assumed by said corporation provided that this act shall not apply to any action which is now pending

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, as follows:

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every case where a mortgage has been or shall hereafter be made and recorded in the proper office in the county in which the land mortgaged is situated it shall be lawful for the mortgagee or mortgagees his heir or their heirs executors administrators or assigns and in the case of a corporate mortgagee its successors and assigns to postpone the lien of such mortgage or mortgages on the mortgaged premises and the bond or bonds accompanying the same to the lien of a subsequent mortgage or mortgages and the bond or bonds accompanying the same on the same mortgaged premises by an agreement in writing with the mortgagor or with the subsequent mortgagee or mortgagees or any other person in interest duly acknowledged before a proper officer authorized by the State of Pennsylvania to take acknowledgments which said agreement for the postponement of lien of mortgage and bond accompanying the same shall be recorded in the office of the recorded of deeds in the county where the mortgaged premises lie and if the said mortgaged premises lie in more than one county then in the recorder of deeds office in all the counties in which said mortgaged premises lie the recording of which shall be notice to all persons of the facts therein contained

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, as follows:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the causes now provided for by law it shall be lawful for the courts of common pleas to grant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony to any libellant whose husband or wife is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously

Section 2 The courts of common pleas are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce alleging that the respondent named in the libel is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously and to provide for the service of the subpoena upon the committee of the insane person and the children brothers and sisters and parents of the insane person In case the insane person is without a committee the court is authorized to appoint a committee Ad Litem The relatives above mentioned of the insane person shall have a full and complete right to defend the said action in divorce at the expense of the libellant and service shall be made upon them as is now made upon respondents in divorce actions and they shall be made parties defendant

Section 3 Upon the hearing of the case before the court a master or a jury the incurability of the insanity of the respondent for seven years continuously shall be proved by expert and other testimony Provided however That if the respondent is an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane at the time of the filing of the petition or libel and has become an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane continuously for a period of seven years or more prior to the filing of the petition or libel suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously proof of such fact shall be sufficient to establish the cause of incurable insanity

Section 4 In all cases where a divorce is granted on the ground of incurable insanity for seven years continuously the court granting such decree shall in connection therewith make such order for the support of such incurable insane person by the person obtaining the divorce as the circumstances of the case shall warrant Except as in this act otherwise provided all proceedings for divorce on the grounds of incurable insanity shall be as now provided by law in other cases of divorce

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Whereas A history of the Twenty-eighth Division being a record of the National Guard of Pennsylvania since its organization has been published by the Twenty-eighth Division Publishing Company in five volumes which was edited

by Colonel Edward Martin who was appointed as historian by the Commanding General of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and by associates from the several units composing said division and

Whereas It is eminently fitting and proper that copies of this history should be available for distribution among the several American Legion Posts and posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools approved libraries colleges educational State institutions and historical societies therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of as many copies of said history as may be necessary to make the distribution hereinafter provided at a cost not to exceed forty dollars for each set of five volumes Such copies when published and purchased shall be furnished to the Governor of the Commonwealth and shall be by him distributed to the American Legion Posts and Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools normal schools to such libraries colleges educational institutions and historical societies as may be approved by the Governor which have not already received copies of said history from the Commonwealth and one set each to the Governor and heads of the various departments of the State Government and one set each to Senators and Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for further distribution within their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 951), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1030, (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General,

House Bill No. 1105, (Senate Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 4) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the state arsenal"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1231, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 332) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1148, (Senate Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1238, (Senate Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1104, (Senate Bill No. 937), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 7) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 150, (Senate Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 1031, (Senate Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1185, (Senate Bill No. 940), entitled:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Safety Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act creating a State Commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; changing open seasons and bag limits, and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institut on for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, in the counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners; fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships; extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment, and make their return thereof; and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors, assistant township assessors, and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties," authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have been paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act creating a Housing Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations, and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L.), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to any improvement buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the objects, methods, and practices of chain grocery or meat stores and the companies or other organizations owning, controlling and operating the same, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of counsel, stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, (House Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof, and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:25 P. M. until 9:00 o'clock Monday evening, March 21, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this beautiful morning for the beauty of Thy created world, that "day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge". Help us to see Thy glory and Thy beauty revealed in all the things about us and help us to try to find the beauty of the Eternal God as revealed in the lives of each other; that there are men and women about us in the world to-day who are reflecting the beauty of God's character in their own lives, faintly, but none the less clearly, who are self-sacrificing, who give their lives to service. Help us to try to find these things in each others lives, and help us not only to admire but to love each other more. Go with us to-day to our homes. Bless us until we come back again and be with us in this session this morning; we ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Buffington, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PETITION.

RELATING TO KILLING OR TRAPPING OF FOXES IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. MOSES presented a petition from citizens of Chester County relating to the killing or trapping of Foxes in Chester County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1603.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1604.

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military or veterans organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display or use the same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1605.

An Act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1606.

An Act to amend article twelve, rule seventeen of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 1607.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residence of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list the lodgers therein, and to surpervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissions, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coestensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances to all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1608.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for

its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1609.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1610.

An Act to amend sections fifty, two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by permitting the use of fish or eel baskets.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1611.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid and mileage allowed to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DIEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 1612.

An act making an appropriation to the Union Zion Home, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1613.

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class, including their salary as directors of the poor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1614.

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through boroughs or incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1615.

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Dingman's Ferry to a point in Sussex County, New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1622.

An Act to provide for the licensing of persons selling goods, wares or merchandise, at retail, in any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth, who have no established place of business therein, where the goods, wares and merchandise sold are kept and delivered therefrom to the retail trade and providing the penalty for the failure to obtain such license.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1623.

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment, warehouse, second hand store, or junk shop to keep records regarding disposition of goods delivered from storage and to give informatin regarding such disposition and delivery to persons claiming ownership or an interest therein and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1624.

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate;

legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabiilties of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1625.

An Act making an appropriation to Walter J. Bond of Philadelphia, Pa. for damages sustained to his Winton Sedan Car sustained by collision with riderless horses of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom ,and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the compensation of the judges of said court, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1627.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1628.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ten of the Act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; regulating the payment of compensation to alien widows.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Armory Board for making alterations and repairs to the Hunt Armory on Emerson Street, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HANTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1630.

An Act requiring the filing of bonds by probation officers; providing for the audit of their accounts, and authorizing the county to pay the cost of said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GREEBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1631.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General, for the purpose of reimbursing David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by providing that if the supervisors petition the court of quarter sessions for authority to levy a greater rate than ten mills of road tax the court shall deny the prayer of said petition if the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in the township object thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1633.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section three hundred and two of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1634.

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1635.

A supplement to an act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 557), entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon," providing a method for the disposal of personal property of insufficient value to warrant the procedure provided for in said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DERBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1636.

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A; authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1637.

An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect within one hundred feet from the nearest right-of-way line of any State highway any sign having thereon or containing any matter designed to regulate or direct the operation of vehicles; making it unlawful to paint, paste, stencil, or display any such sign upon any structure located within one hundred feet from the nearest right-of-way line of any State highway; declaring any such sign heretofore or hereafter erected or placed a public nuisance, and providing penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1638.

An Act regulating the effect of wage contracts for work and labor done, or to be done in the erection, construction,

repair, removal or dismanteling of any building, structure or improvement of whatsoever kind and character the same may be, which is about to be erected ,or is in the course of construction, or in the repair, or improvement, or removal of any building or other structure of any kind whatsoever already built; by providing remedies for the recovery of wages due the wage earner by reason of any contract entered into with the owner or contractor by the wage earner for the benefit of and upon the credit of said building or structure.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1639.

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit; cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with the act providing a method for such consolidation; and prescribing its powers and duties," as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 715), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties,' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation," continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years; providing for its further organization and methods of precedure; giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1640.

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LITTLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1641.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1642.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1643.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow of Solomon Cartwright, killed in an explosion in the boiler room of the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1644.

An Act to amend sections four, twelve, and sixteen of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," extending the referendum process, validating elections heretofore had and taxes heretofore levied and extending provisions relating to making reports and auditing the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By. Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1645.

An Act to provide for supersedeas in all appeals and certioari in landlord and tenant cases to recover possession of real estate, which have been brought before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, in any county in the State, upon entering into proper recognizance as in other appeal or certiorari cases, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. EMHARDT, returned from the Committee on Judiciary Special, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, (P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," increasing the State tax on on the recording of deeds.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 280. (HOUSE BILL No. 1596.)

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 312. (HOUSE BILL No. 1597.)

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervisions and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyd associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating fire insurance rating bureaus.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 466. (HOUSE BILL No. 1598.)

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 667. (HOUSE BILL No. 1599.)

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 715. (HOUSE BILL No. 1600.)

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 729. (HOUSE BILL No. 1601.)

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 730. (HOUSE BILL No. 1602.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 281. (HOUSE BILL No. 1616.)

An Act relating to insurance upon the lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 181. (HOUSE BILL No. 1617.)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 220. (HOUSE BILL No. 1618.)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 435. (HOUSE BILL No. 1619.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 576. (HOUSE BILL No. 1620.)

An Act to amend section five of article nine chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by extending the jurisdiction of the Borough Planning Commission to the territory three miles beyond the borough limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 619. (HOUSE BILL No. 1621.)

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads, and the maintenance thereof, when completed, by the counties."

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employees in the Commonwealth, the manner and character of payment, the method of raising revenue therefor, the services rendered, and comparisons of such methods, amounts and services in the various districts; and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1546, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 464), entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County."

Mr. DeFREHN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 139), entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries."

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time, and no satisfaction of record appears," providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof, when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity.

Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships, to revise, restate and harmonize existing laws, and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implification and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary, and to consolidate such laws, and making an appropriation.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1582, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres, motion picture theatres and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1556, entitled:

An Act regulating the filing of notices of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages against counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum, deceased, elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-five of an act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and the boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents," approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, known and cited as "The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three" (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine, by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section three relating to advertisements.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphleet Laws, eight hundred forty) entitled " An act concerning townships; and revising amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" further regulating nursery streams and lakes.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1269, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of acounts by county officers.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1347, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistnt therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicles and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters.

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities reported as committed, House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL COUCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL NO. 22.

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnership or registered partners heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledge

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 22.

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore eroneously extcuted and acknowledged

SENATE BILL NO. 46.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

SENATE BILL NO. 159.

An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto.

SENATE BILL NO. 189.

An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify.

SENATE BILL NO. 198.

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the relief and care of the blind

SENATE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine teen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River.

SENATE BILL No. 265.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance

SENATE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

SENATE BILL No. 317.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties" requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs bonds

SENATE BILL No. 328.

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927

Resolved (If the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 185, file folio No. 825, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 636, file folio No. 787, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 That the compensation of the treasurer collector steward or superintendent matron physician and other assisants shall be fixed by the directors and that the compensation of the commissioners created by this act shall be one dollar per day for each day necessarily spent to be paid out of the funds of this corporation and That the compensation of the directors shall be [one] five dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the exercise of their official duties to be paid out of the funds of this corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue for taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or

corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the [last day of February] fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profits and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the [last day of February] fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the [last day of February] fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the [last day of February] fifteenth day of March in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permission is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the [last day of February] fifteenth day of March of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland water and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 Monthly payments to State Treasurer Duplicate Report All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Board at Harrisburg

The county treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for transmitting the same to the State Treasurer and shall be entitled to retain for their own use the said fee of ten cents paid by each licensee for the services of the county treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of the property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order that the Commonwealth may receive the benefit of section three hundred and one (b) of the Federal Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six or any other legislation of a similar kind or enacted for a like purpose which grants a credit on the Federal estate tax for inheritance taxes and transfer inheritance taxes paid to the State Government additional transfer taxes for State purposes are hereby imposed upon the transfer in trust or otherwise of any property taxable under the provisions of the transfer inheritance tax laws of this Commonwealth approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" Such taxes shall be imposed and be collected in accordance with the provisions of the transfer inheritance tax laws of the Commonwealth in the following cases viz Whenever in any estate the total tax paid or payable to the Commonwealth at the rates fixed under the said transfer inheritance tax law of the Commonwealth and its amendments shall be less than the total credit allowed by the Federal law for taxes paid to the State than the tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of such property shall be an amount equal to the difference between the total credit allowable by the Federal law for taxes payable to the State government and the total taxes actually paid or payble to the Commonwealth under the transfer inheritance tax laws of the Commonwealth and the portion of the increased tax so imposed which shall be chargeable to each of the respective beneficiaries shall be ascertained by multiplying the total amount of such increase in tax by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the amount actually paid or payable by the respective beneficiary to the Commonwealth under the said transfer inheritance tax laws and the denominator of which shall be the total taxes paid by all beneficiaries to the Commonwealth under the said transfer inheritance tax laws

And said law having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, as follows:

An Act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right to exemption at each triennial assesment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all property real and personal now or hereafter exempted by law from the payment of taxes for local purposes except property owned by the United States by the State by any municipality or political subdivision of the Commonwealth shall be subject to taxation the same as any other property unless the person association or corporation using and occupying the same and seized of the legal or equitable title in reality shall file with the board of county commissioners the board for the assessment and revision of taxes or the board for the revision of assessments in any county or city each and every time appeals from triennial assessments are being heard an appeal setting forth the grounds upon which exemption from taxation under this act is claimed and have such exemption allowed by the county commissioners or board of revision From the decision of the county commissioners or the board of revision an appeal may be had to the court of common pleas in like manner and with like effect as in other cases of appeal from tax assessments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a commission is hereby created which shall consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House Said Commission shall have power to meet with similar commissions of other States for the purpose of considering and studying the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of taxes on gasoline and liquid fuels and their collection Said commission shall advocate at the joint meetings of said commissions the preparation for submission to the various State legislatures of a uniform law or laws for the imposition of taxes on gasoline and liquid fuels The commission shall make a report of its work to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in such report shall submit such drafts of legislation as it may deem sufficient to accomplish the purposes of this act

Section 2 The members of the commisison shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment by the, election of a chairman and secretary The commission may oppoint such experts clerks and stenographers as may be deemed necessary to assist in the work of the commission and may fix their compensation The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses

Section 3 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of said commission Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant

of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the chairman of the commission

Section 4 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward copies of this resolution to the governors of the several States with the request that they be laid before the respective State legislatures for similar action

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruetly to animals in this Commonwealth" providing for the payment of fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall within this Commonwealth wantonly or cruelly ill-treat overload beat or otherwise abuse any animal whether belonging to himself or otherwise or shall keep or use or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull bear dog cock or other creature and every person who shall encourage aid or assist therein or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof before any alderman or magistrate shall be fined by the said alderman or magistrate for the first offence in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars and for the second offence and every subsequent offence in a sum of not less than twenty nor exceeding fifty dollars to be paid [one-half to the informer (who shall be a competent witness notwithstanding such interest) and the other half to the county where the offence may be committed] to the treasurer of the county wherein the offence was committed and if said fine or penalty and the costs of the proceedings be not paid then said alderman or magistrate shall commit said offender to the county prison there to remain until discharged by due course of law Provided That when the fine imposed exceeds the sum of ten dollars the party complained against may appeal from the decision of said alderman or magistrate to the court of quarter sessions upon his entering bail in the nature of a recognizance in the usual manner for his appearance at said court when the offense shall be prosecuted in the same manner as is now directed by law in other cases of misdemeanor

Section 2 The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing the payment of all fines and penalties imposed by any alderman or magistrate to any regularly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals bringing suit or prosecuting the charge" are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 300 Number of Directors The number of directors in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the third and fourth classes and in all other districts except where a different number now prevails and their term of office is fixed at four years commencing on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Provided That in poor districts coextensive with counties of the eighth class the county commissioners shall after the expiration of the terms of the present directors of the poor be ex-officio directors of the poor of such poor districts and shall receive in additin to their salary as county commissioners annually the sum of three hundred dollars payable from the funds of the poor district

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads Et Cetera

Section 660 Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair All public roads or highways shall a

all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township

The commissioners or supervisors of any township may temporarily close any township road when in their opinion excessive or unusual conditions have rendered such road unfit or unsafe for travel and immediate repair because of the time of year or other conditions is impracticable The road or portion of road so closed shall be properly marked at its extremities and a means of passage for the customary users of such road shall whenever possible be provided

Anyone using such road or portion thereof after the same has been properly closed and marked without a permit from the commissioners or supervisors shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered as penalties of like amount are by law recoverable and penalties so recovered shall be payable to the treasurer of the township wherein the offense was committed to be expended in the repair of the roads of the township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, as follows:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-division

(p) Grading Paving or Macadamizing Streets or Highways Upon Petition of a majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 850 Any township of the second class may grade pave or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or highway or part thereof (not less than one thousand feet) laid out and opened in the township No street or highway or any part thereof shall be graded paved or macadamized under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of owners of property representing a majority in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or highway or part thereof proposed to be paved nor unless there shall be at least ten separate improved dwellings or places of business in each one thousand feet of highway to be so improved

Section 851 Two-thirds of the whole portion of the cost and expense of any such improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or highway or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township supervisors The remaining one-third of the cost and expenses of such improvement shall be paid by the supervisors and for such purpose they are authorized to make payment from township funds collected for road purposes

Section 852 All assessments for grading paving or macadamizing under section eight hundred and fifty-one of this act shall be filed with the secretary of the board of supervisors The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises If the the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorneys' commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner In like manner as municipal claims are now collected When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 853 The term "owner" means all individuals corporations public or private copartnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a nonresident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of the prison warden of each county of the fourth class shall be fixed by the salary board of such county Such salary shall be payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof "prison"

On question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 446, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled 'An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act except the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads [and] highways and county bridges and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Motor License Fund created by section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes as said Motor Vehicle Fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" which was amended by an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor clerk of the courts recorder of deeds register of wills and treasurer county prison warden or jailor county commissioners controllers coroners county directors of the poor jury commissioners and county detective and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyer" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand and over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each shall be as follows namely

Of district attorney four thousand dollars

First assistant district attorney eighteen hundred dollars

Second assistant district attorney twelve hundred dollars when such office is found necessary by the salary board

Of sheriff six thousand dollars

Of prothonotary six thousand dollars

Of clerk of courts four thousand dollars

Of register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' court four thousand dollars

Of recorder of deeds [four] six thousand dollars

Of county treasurer five thousand dollars

Of county surveyor three thousand dollars

Of county commissioners each twenty-five hundred dollars

Of county auditors where there is a controller each one hundred dollars

Of county solicitor one thousand dollars

Of county prison warden two thousand dollars

Of coroner two thousand dollars

Of county directors of the poor each fifteen hundred dollars

Of jury commissioners each five hundred dollars

Of county controller where such office exists or may be created four thousand dollars

Of county detective eighteen hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts to assess and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each school district of the second class shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon the occupation of each person taxable within their respective districts in the same manner as county taxes are now assessed upon trades professions and occupations under existing law After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any of the said districts to assess and collect per capita taxes against individuals but all such taxes hereafter assessed against individuals shall be assessed only upon the occupation of the individual

This section shall not prevent the collection of per capita taxes assessed prior to the passage of this act

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the school boards of such school districts to value the occupations of all persons taxable under existing laws within such school districts which valuations shall be graduated by classes of occupations Provided That the valuation placed on the occupation of a housewife shall not in any case exceed thirty dollars

Section 3 The provisions of this act are severable and in case any section or proviso is declared unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 4 That section five hundred forty-two and so much of section five hundred thirty-seven of the act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) as amended as is inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts to assess and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals and abolishing all poll and per capita taxes in such districts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2 by striking out the words "Counties, cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships"

Amend title, page 1, line 3 by striking out the words "third and fourth classes and poor districts" and inserting in lieu thereof "class."

Amend title, page 1, line 5 by striking out the words "poll and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon

Sect on 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" is hereby repealed so far as it relates to and affects the County of Lebanon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Garard,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GARARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 943, file folio 2099, passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GARARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 943, file folio 2099, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Turner,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred and eight of the act approved

the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 13 by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: other than school districts of the first class

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 15 by striking out the word "financially"

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 9 by inserting after the word "district" the following: other than districts of the first class

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 18 by inserting after the word "county" the following "Provided, That if in any emergency a part of the heating or ventilating or lighting system should become unusable during the school term, competitive bids for replacement or repairs may be submitted by three responsible bidders and upon the approval of any one of these bids by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Board of School Directors may proceed at once to make the necessary replacement or repairs in accordance with the terms of said approved bid"

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 7 by inserting after the word "circulation" the following: "published in the county"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Erdley,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	King,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1193, file folio 2697, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Flynn,	King,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Leidich	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lockha	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Mast,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Munley,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Myers,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Gann,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,

Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson,F.W.,	Watson,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Derby,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Leidich,	Root,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Flynn,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gann	Lucas,	Scott,
Baily,	Garard,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffner,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cooke,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Cross,	Herbst,	Patterson,F.W.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Dengler,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Reader,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Huber,	Richards,	Wood,
Emhardt,	James,	Richardson,	Wright,
Emlen,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Katz,	Rieder,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gyger,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,

Bromley,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Horn,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Wood,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I would like to ask the gentleman to explain this bill, and what the purpose is.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this bill and the bill following have been introduced to take care of a situation which I am told is not at present taken care of by any of our criminal laws. It takes care of the kind of contract that is made between the firms that lease cars to persons who use them as long as they want to use them, in other words "hire your own car" idea.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baily,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Dengler,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	
Fratt,	Little,	Royle,	
Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	
Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,

Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Weber,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Hricko,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ederer,	Huber,	Pryor,	Williams,
Emhardt,	James,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emlen,	Jones,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richards,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Richardson,	Wright,
Flynn,	Labar,	Riddle,	Zak,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Little,	Royle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Whereas It is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof now therefore be it

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and naye were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	King,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Schoener,
Baily,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Garard,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haas,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Strayer,
Burns,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Harter,	Moses,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Conner,	Haws,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Weber,
Dengler,	Herbst,	Pennock,	Wells,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Hess,	Peters,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Post,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hontz,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Horn,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Huber,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority repuired by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I have been voting for salary increases in every direction, and the time has pretty nearly expired with me for voting for needless increases of salary. We have no trouble in getting jurors in our county at the present price of $4.00 a day, and I know of no necessity for increasing their salaries. There has not been an effort made in this House as yet that I have noticed to reduce taxation upon the overburdened taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and as a member from the rural districts, I wish to say to you that it is getting to be a critical thing to raise the taxes that are being imposed upon real estate. Twenty-five percent of the farms of one half of Pennsylvania are to-day vacated, they cannot make a living and pay the extortionate taxes. What is the necessity for pauperizing our people and driving them from their homes and confiscating their properties under the guise of taxation.

I wish to serve notice upon the Clerk at this time that he will please record me as voting "no" upon every bill that tends to raise salaries of officials from this time on unless I specifically make him hear to the contrary.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, as sponsor of this bill, I want to say that I have given careful consideration to the arguments that might be brought against it. I realize that there was some going to oppose this bill on the ground that it was a patriotic duty that we owe to our government to serve upon juries. I also realize that some would say that it was not good from an economic viewpoint. Mr. Speaker, it is a fact that the jurymen are receiving less consideration for their services than any other employe in the service of the government. I believe you must take into consideration the responsibility that rests upon the jurors. In the first place they are the men who say the word that means life or death in many cases. Another thing, they are the men who accept this responsibility and in very many instances they are the men that can't afford to lose time to serve on the jury. We have men back in our place where I come from who are working for $6.00 and $7.00 a day, who have large families to raise, and when they go on the jury services it means a considerable loss to them. Another thing I want to say is that the men who can afford to serve on juries very often get excused from the service.

I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that inasmuch as the vote here to-day seems rather light, and in order to give everybody a chance that I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calender.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates providing for a Chief Magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for Clerks establishing a Central Administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting Magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, at the request of my colleague, Mr. Sowers, I move that House Bill No. 1481, file folio 2765, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Ageeeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197, (Senate Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sullivan,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Thomas,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Peters,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Horn,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Zlesenheim,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Lockhart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is required.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 277 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered, and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 277, Printer's No. 74, File Filio 555, entitled "An act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven), entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof,' by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk, and the second deputy clerk," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 219 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MILLAR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered, and adopted.

In the Houses of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 219, Printer's No. 19, File Folio 67, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to call up Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Whereas There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a bill known as House Bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six entitled "An act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund" and

Whereas The passage of the bill might tend to improve the financial condition of school districts by affecting a saving to districts of amounts paid for fire protection and

Whereas The Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth acknowledge merit in said bill but are not fully agreed as to the proper method of administration thereof and

Whereas A proper study should be made of a matter of such vital importance to the school districts before any action is taken thereon therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the said House Bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six be referred to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Commissioner as a commission to make a study of the provisions of said bill and generally of the subject of the economical insurance of school property with the request that they present their conclusions thereon to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court report from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads with State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of operator's licenses of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disclosure of certain facts not included in deeds or conveyances creating naked trusts providing for the effect of non-disclousres and validating certain deeds and conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expenses of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (P. L. 400) entitled "An act relating to the Election for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each of County Treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office as well as providing for their removal under existing law in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their official duties owing to habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 244) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the

county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trade proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and from the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 170) entitled "An act authorizing the accquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act concerning arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in all contracts including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing injunctions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places including dining-cars within this Commonwealth imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gifts or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with power to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 716) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid constructions and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing search warrants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 193) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating a Department of City Planning providing for its organization and powers regulating the platting of ground prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval under penalties making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder of Deeds to record an unapproved plan restricting accepting laying out opening and improving private streets prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plot transferring to the Department of City Planning powers conferred by other states over plots or subdivisions of land the reservation of locations mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessments of damages for same the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statutes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for filing claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 525) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No .1595, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading anl consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to $5,000,000.00

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" Providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer

and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty- five (P. L. 24) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461 (Senate Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420 (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolman fireman and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 569) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the contributions of employes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for the second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for the second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships schools districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, Wednesday, March 16, 1927.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

On the question,
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to thank the members of the House and Senate and the members of the committee, who contributed so nicely and kindly towards the success of the banquet held last evening. Without their kind attention which they gave at the banquet, and all the other things that went with it, the banquet would not have been the success it was. I hope that we will all live, so that in two years from now we can attend another banquet.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 684 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LUCAS asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 684, File Folio 799, entitled an Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair gives notice that there is a possibility next week, that a Thursday session might be necessary. The Chair wishes, therefore, that the members would make their arrangements so that they can stay over on Thursday.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 277, Printer's No. 74, File Folio 555, entitled "An act to amend paragraph one of section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven), entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof, by providing compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the principal deputy clerk, and the second deputy clerk," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 684, File Folio 799, entitled an Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerk and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 219, Printers No. 19, File Folio 67, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1927.

Whereas There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a bill known as House Bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six entitled " An act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund" and

Whereas The passage of the bill might tend to improve the financial condition of schools districts by affecting a saving to districts of amount paid for fire protection and

Whereas The Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth acknowledge merit in said bill but are not fully agreed as to the proper method of administration thereof and

Whereas A proper study should be made of a matter of such vital importance to the school district before any action is taken thereon therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the said House Bill number one thousand one hundred forty-six be referred to the Superintendent of the Departmentment of Public Instruction and the Insurance Commissioner as a commission to make a study of the provisions of said bill and generally of the subject of the economical insurance of school property with the request that they present their conclusions thereon to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

EXPOSITIONS ON REPEALS.

HOUSE BILL No. 478.

1881, May 10, P. L. 17, No. 21. (ANTHRACITE MINES.)

This act provides proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes, and is supplied by the Act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176. Pepper and Lewis's Digest consider Section 6 of this act which is a penal clause, as being in force, but is not so considered by Purdon. The Digest of Anthracite Mining Laws of 1914, issued by the Commonwealth, omits this act entirely. It is pertinent to note that the first three sections of this act have been amended by the act of May 25, 1883, P. L. 45. This amendment will be repealed by this act at its proper place.

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

1863, August 7, P. L. (1868) 323. (JUDICIAL DISTRICTS).

This act designates the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, and the number of judges in each district, and is supplied by the act of July 18, 1901, P. L. 669. It is so considered by Purdon's Digest and by Pepper and Lewis's Digest with the exception of Sections 8 to 11, inclusive. These last named sections obviously fall with the rest of the act and have therefore been incorporated notwithstanding the view taken by the last named Digest.

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

1885, June 30, P. L. 218. (ANTHRACITE MINES.)

This Act provides for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property therewith connected, It is supplied by the anthracite mine act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176, and its amendments, being so considered by the state publication of the "Anthracte Min-

ing Laws" of 1914 as well as Purdon's Digest. Pepper and Lewis's Digest considers this act supplied with the exception of Article XIII which is cited in the Digest. It seems this article in view of the foregoing is also supplied.

HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

1887, March 24, P. L. 14. (COMMON PLEAS.)

This Act relating to the assignment of judges to assist in the trial of causes in other judicial districts has been supplied by the Act of April 27, 1911, P. L. 101, which furnishes a complete system on this subject.

HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

1887, May 19, P. L. 131. (ATTORNEYS.)

This is an amendment of the Act of May 7, 1885, P. L. 16. The Act of 1887 has been declared unconstitutional in 123 Pa. 527, but the decision was declared dictum in 231 Pa. 485. It is entirely supplied by the Act of May 8, 1909, P. L. 475, the constitutionality of which has been upheld in the case cited.

HOUSE BILL No 1101.

1887, May 12, P. L. 98, No. 49. (APPORTIONMENT.)

This act apportions the State into representative districts and fixes the number of representatives in the General Assembly in each district. It is supplied by the Act of February 15, 1906, P. L. 21, and now by the apportionment act of 1921.

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

1887, April 13, P. L. 23. (MILITIA.)

This act provides for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard. It is supplied by the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 131, and now by later acts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

1887, March 22, P. L. 7, No. 6. (SALARIES.)

This act provides for a corporation clerk in the office of the State Treasurer and fixes his salary. It is supplied by the Act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 910.

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

1887, March 4, P. L. 4, No. 3. (SALARIES.)

The act provides for the salaries of certain State officers and is supplied by the following acts: As to Deputy Attorney General and employes in the office of Attorney General, by the Act of April 29, 1913, P. L. 131; as to employes and keeper of State Arsenal by the Act of June 1, 1911, P. L. 624.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEFFERON. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 21, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.45 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening March 21, 1927 at 9.00 o'clock.

ERRATA.

In the Legislative Journal of March 1, 1927, on page 718 the record showing a resolution introduced by Mr. Richardson and the remarks on the resolution should be corrected to read Mr. Richards in both instances.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legislative Journal.

Session 1927 — 127th of the General Assembly

Vol. 10. HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927. No. 27

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 21, 1927.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, standing on the threshold of Nature's resurrection we see Thy great plan and purpose in creation. Intelligence everywhere and back of that intelligence a personality. And back of that personality God.

And we can see Thy great plan and purpose concerning ourselves. Thou hast spared our lives to meet once more in this Senate Chamber. We thank Thee for these things. Help us to live in harmony with these great laws that we see all about us, that we may have better bodies, better health, better minds.

Help us to find Thy plan in our creation, so that we may help Thee further the cause of that great panacea, the universal brotherhood of man.

Bless our courts. Bless our Governor. Bless our Lieutenant Governor. Bless all the men and women in the State that have anything to do with its advancement. And we will give Thee the praise now and forever, Amen.

PETITION.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 541.

The CHAIR presented petition of citizens of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, praying for the passage of House Bill No. 541.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penatlies for the violation of this act."

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas under certain circumstances; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court, the Prothonotary, and the county treasurer.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth."

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 936, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act limiting and regulating expenditures of, for and on behalf of candidates for State or Federal offices at primaries; requiring appointment of primary agents and prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing appointment of sub-agents; regulating the manner and form of contributions for expenses of nomination; regulating the payment of claims against candidates and primary agents in respect of expenses of nomination; requiring financial statements to be filed and providing for their audit; imposing certain duties upon candidates, sheriffs, clerks of quarter sessions, district attorneys, county commissioners, courts of quarter sessions, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General; and imposing penalties.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and election officers, providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 47), entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups, and stationhouses to receive persons arrested by such policemen."

Also, from the committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 682, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets, highways and other public places.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 825, (House Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 968), entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk."

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution."

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e), section three hundred six, and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, approved the 26th day of May, 1891, (P. L. 123) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance," as amended, authorizing the payment of expenses of judges, and the employment of briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks and increasing the amount now allowed therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act making the operation of vehicles with wilful or wanton negligence resulting in death of any person, felonious homicide, and when resulting in injury to another person without being followed by death a misdemeanor, and providing penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act to amend route seventy-six, as amended, and Route two hundred twenty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was comitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to amend route numbers three hundred and seventy-six, three hundred and seventy-seven, three hundred and ninety-three, three hundred and ninety-four, three hundred and ninety-five and three hundred and ninety-seven of section one of an act approved the eight day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the district attorney and assistant district attorneys in counties of the fourh class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eighteen of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collect-

ing such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of rent due for office rooms.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act to authorize mortgages of growing crops, fruit and produce.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and seventy-four of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of emprovement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and highways.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) the Pennsylvania State flower and tree.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MANSFIELD, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CULBERTSON, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act abolishing future estates by entireties; and declaring husband and wife hereafter acquiring property to be tenants in common

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation sales of liquid fuels used by rural mail carriers in carrying United States Mail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-eight of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 755) entitled "An act relating to executions" as amended; regulating the advertisement of sheriffs sales of real estate and the time for holding such sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to amend section five as amended, of the act, approved the 30th day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21) entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. COYNE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary to pay the cost of the appraisal of the property of said Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the 12th day of July, 1923 (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act establishing a State Highway in the counties of Clarion, Forest, Elk and McKean; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth; and vacating certain section of public road in the counties of Clarion, Forest, McKean, and Elk" re-establishing as State Highways a certain portion heretofore vacated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KUNKLE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. DAIX, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicab or trackless trolley, principally within such cities and the franchise for operating the same; providing; the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction of the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power, of such a sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities and properties so acquired.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 955), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance" as amended authorizing the payment of expenses of judges and the employment of briefers investigators stenographers

typewriters and clerks and increasing the amount now allowed therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges," and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to THE S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission; providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing, collating and publication of information relating thereto; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court the Courts of Common Pleas the Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County. Classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth, providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties, providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts [providing additional compensation for Judges who by law are required to perform services in the drawing and selecting of jurors] and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows:

An Act authorizing the counties other than counties of the second class cities of the first and third classes boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal units prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or town and the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by proper order or ordinance accept the benefits of this act and authorize the employes thereof to participate in or become members of the State Employes Retirement Association

When such action has been taken by any such municipal unit all officers and employes thereof except such officers and employes as may at the time be eligible to participate in any retirement system wholly or in part maintained by the State shall be entitled to membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 2 Any municipal officer or employe in service at the time of such municipal action may join the State Employes' Retirement Association before the end of the calendar year in which the municipal authority is given or if such period is less than six months then at any time before the end of the next succeeding calendar year Each such member shall be classed as an original member and shall be entitled to a certificate covering prior services in the same manner as other original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 All officers and employes of any such municipal unit except day laborers entering the service thereof after the said municipal unit has officially accepted the benefits of this act shall join the State Employes' Retirement Association and shall be classed as new members

Section 4 If a majority of the members of any annuity or pension association of any such municipal unit hereafter referred to as a local pension association shall express their desire to become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association by signing a petition to that effect the cash and securities of such local pension association shall at once be transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association and the operation of such local association shall be discontinued The trustees or administrative head of such local pension association shall certify the proportion if any of the funds of the association that represents the accumulated contributions of the members and the relative shares of the members as of that date

Such individual shares shall be credited to the respective members annuity saving fund account in the State Employes' Retirement Association The balance of the funds transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be offset against the accrued liabilities before determining the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 5 The existing pensioners of such local pension association who are being paid pensions at the time the funds of such local association are transferred to the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be continued and paid at their existing rates by the State Employes' Retirement Association the liability on this account shall be included in the computation of the accrued liability to determine the contributions to be paid by the municipal unit

Section 6 The chief fiscal officer of any municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act shall submit such information and perform the duties relative to employes thereof who may become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association corresponding to the information furnished and duties performed by the head of a department in the State service relative to the employes of his department

Section 7 Each municipal unit which accepts the benefits of this act shall be liable to the Commonwealth for and shall pay into the State Treasury the following

(a) All the contributions and payments on account of the officers and employes thereof becoming members of the State Employes' Retirement Association which the State would make if such members were employes of the State The contributions to be paid on account of original members

under this act shall be computed in the same manner as the State contributions have been computed on account of the original members who were State employes

(b) The pro rata share of the cost of administration of the State Employes' Retirement Association based upon the respective payrolls

(c) The cost of making the actuarial valuation of the accrued liability on account of the officers and employes of such municipal unit who become original members of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 8 The officers and employes of a municipal unit who become members of the State Employes' Retirement Association under the provisions of this act shall make the same contributions thereto and shall be entitled to the same benefits therefrom as they would if they were employes of the State

The contributions of all such members, which shall be deducted from their compensation shall be paid to the State treasurer by the treasurer of such municipal unit

Section 9 The actuary of the State Employes' Retirement Association shall compute the rates of contributions payable by members who are officers or employes of a municipal unit and shall compute the contributions payable by each municipal unit on account of the members who are officers or employes thereof

Section 10 The State Treasurer shall certify to the treasurer of each municipal unit accepting the benefits of this act the amount of all the contributions and expenses for which it is liable to the Commonwealth under this act and all the contributions due from the members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who are officers or employes of such municipal unit

Section 11 All the money paid into the State treasury under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the proper funds of the State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 12 All costs contributions and expenses which any county city borough town or township is required to pay under the provisions of this act may be levied and collected as a special tax in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected

Section 13 No county city borough town or township shall hereafter establish or permit to be established any pension or retirement system for the officers or employes thereof except as in this act provided

Section 14. This act shall not apply to counties of the second class or to cities of the second class

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Pfischner,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—4.

Huffman,	Roberts,	Sones,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners their purchase care custody and safekeeping by counties and their preparation for and use at such elections regulating election returns and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle as shown by the certificate of title thereto liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon whether contracted for by the owner bailee lessee or person lawfully in possession

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,	Daix,	Harris,	Pfischner,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Heaton,	Salus,
Bell,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Steele,
Boyd,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Vare,
Buckman,	Fay,	North,	Woodward.
Clark,	Frazier,	Norton,	
Coyne,	Freeman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—20.

Baumer,	Joyce,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Culbertson,	Kitts,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Gelder,	Krause,	Painter,	Sordoni,
Homsher,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
Huffman,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 74, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

Senate Bill No. 78, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 79, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. (977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a con-

dition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Senate Bill No. 121, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Senate Bill No. 122, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by prohibiting any persons from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office

Senate Bill No. 123, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such election" as amended by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of the primary

Senate Bill No. 124, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers

Senate Bill No. 125, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

go over in their order,

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books papers property assets and resources of persons copartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 4 by inserting after the word "banking" the following: "and for the assessment of the costs of such examination against such persons, copartnerships and corporations"; also section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following Paragraph: "(c) All expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Department in connection with the affairs of persons, copartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock-brokers in this Commonwealth, including the cost of the regular examinations of such persons, copartnerships and corporations, the compensation of the secretary, deputies, examiners and other employes of the department shall be charged to and paid by the persons, copartnerships and corporations subject to the supervision of the Department under the provisions of this act, in equitable proportions, at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of Banking shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe. The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any such person, copartnership or corporation, including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the Department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such person, copartnership or corporation. On failure or refusal of any such person, copartnership, or corporation, after thirty days written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against him or it by the secretary, under the provisions of this clause, the secretary may, at his option, bring an action at law to recover the same."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 177, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the

same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, this motion is not made for the purpose of delay but for the purpose of an additional amendment.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, my discussion will not be on the merits of the bill but as to the motion. This bill was introduced on February the 8th. We had a hearing, a public hearing. The representatives on both sides were given an opportunity to be heard. The bankers and the attorneys used their vacation to come to Harrisburg—on that legal holiday of this State. From that date until the present, or, rather, until last Wednesday, we had weekly meetings. We had a sub-committee appointed, and we had weekly meetings of the sub-committee with the lawyers and the bankers representing both the eastern and the western parts of the State:. Every opportunity was offered, every consideration was given, so that the sense and appreciation of the value and the importance of this piece of legislation for the State of Pennsylvania; every protection was made in the amendments to this bill to not have any person injured in any financial way,—not for a single dollar. And every chance, every suggestion and every plea was met with. And they come at this late hour—from February 22nd to March the 21st—and ask us now to recommit the bill for amendment.

Not being protected or not being in position to offer the amendment at this hour is ill-becoming of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix.

I have the greatest respect for the situation of the representatives in the House and the Senators from Philadelphia in connection with this bill, but appeal to the Sennate not to recommit this bill for amendment. If it is to be amended, let it be amended on the floor of the House. This is a Senate bill. It can be amended in the House. It can be amended in committee over there. It can be amended on the floor over there. But our labors are labors lost, our consideration is condemned, our position is made nil insofar as our efforts to bring before this Senate, this body which is recognized not only in this State but throughout the nation as a body of men of consideration, of deliberation, of knowledge.

I do not stand here to make a pronunciation of the position that we occupy, but I do stand here as the sponsor of this bill to show and to prove to this Senate and to the people of Pennsylvania that no man or no committee has gone further and operated in a more considerate sense in the interests of this State than the members of the committee have acted.

They may say in argument to what I am saying, that I loaded the sub-committee. There was no intention to load it. I put a democrat on the committee. I put the President Pro Tempore from Philadelphia, on the committee, I put a representative from Potter County on the committee, I put a representative from Dauphin County on the committee, and I put myself on the sub-committee.

Now I go back. We had twenty-one members in the general meeting. On the following morning seventeen of the twenty-one voted in the affirmative on this bill to be reported out,—in the affirmative. If it is the proposition to change the nature, to eliminate a section of the bill and put in an amendment, let that be done not in this body but let the action of the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, and of the sub-committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, be considered by this Senate.

I ask for the passage of this bill. It is on record. I ask for the vote against this motion, and if they want to operate on the opposite side in the House, let them operate there; but let the Senate recognize that it has done its duty through its chairman and its committee.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I do not want to speak on the merits of the bill but on the motion I made. May I correct my colleague Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, by giving me even more time than the time he alluded to, from the 22nd of February to this date, March 21st, but I will say from the 1st of February, when the bill was introduced, to the present when we had the bill in committee and there have been amendments made to it. But I say, without fear of contradiction, after two members—and one not a member of the sub-committee called my attention to the matter—that in this bill by the eliminating of one word, by making that amendment, might pacify everybody concerned; and that is my reason. Men who opposed the bill are the men who suggested the matter to me; and therefore I make the suggestion that the bill be recommitted for that purpose

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, I would say that if he had this information within fifteen minutes before the convening of this body he could have had the amendment made, and the sense of that word he speaks of could be considered by the members of the Senate.

Therefore, it is not necessary. If that word that he speaks of is essential to the legality and the constitutionality of this Act, it can be inserted in the House. I do not know what the word it. Nobody else knows. That information has not been conveyed to us. Therefore I appeal to this Senate with all the sense and knowledge I can convey I ask you to defeat this motion, and pass this bill as a Senate Bill. We are not concerned, nor are we disturbed by what the House may do. That is their business, as a branch of the legislative body of this State. We have no control over them. It they want to defeat it or amend it, it is up to them. But this is a Senate Bill. Therefore I ask the Senate to sustain not only the committee, the sub-committee and those who have acted in all fairness and in all decency to protect every interest in this State against every question as to the legality of their present position against any further invasion of branch banks.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, on the motion, no one questions the decency of the committee whatever. They acted properly as all committees generally do in the Senate. I still make that as a motion.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it does seem to me that where it is agreed that if there are further amendments to this measure that ought to be made they can be made in the House Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, and it would be proper for this motion not to prevail. We all agree that this is an important measure. After the passage of the McFadden-Pepper bill, if we did not pass legislation of this kind—

Mr. DIAX. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix will state his point of order.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, my point of order is that the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, is not speaking on the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. DAIX is well taken.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I say I hope the motion will not prevail, as we are getting on toward the end of the session, and whatever amendments should be made can be made in the House and the interests that are to be looked after will be looked after, and so that no part of the State would be injured by passing the bill in the form in which it is now. What harm can there be by putting it over to the House and letting whatever amendments there may be necessary be made by their committee?

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DAIX and Mr. ARON, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9

Aron,	Hunsicker,	MacDade,	Vare,
Daix,	Kitts,	Salus,	Woodward.
Frazier,			

NAYE—41

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 177, as follows

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency of branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any parts of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnership or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation now or hereafter authorized to receive deposits or to carry on a banking or trust business whether incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania or of any other state or of the United States of America and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate either directly or indirectly any branch bank branch office agency suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the transaction of any part of its his or their business but all of the business of such corporations individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations shall be carried on solely and exclusively at its his or their principal place of business

Section 2 This act shall not apply to branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnerships orunincorporated associations carrying on a banging business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking

Section3 The provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 4 The Act of Assembly approved July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand two hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies" and all other acts of assembly or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I regret to take up the time of the Senate in speaking against this bill, in view of the fact that the roll has just been called, but I believe I owe it to my colleagues in Philadelphia and my constituents to say a word about this bill.

The Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, who spoke on the motion,—his memory will serve him on the very point I will speak of now, in reference to the Bill No. 177, known as the branch banking bill. May I call the attention of the members of the Senate to Section 3, line 10. That portion of this bill, Mr. President, states: "The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act.

In the bill as amended, on page 2, line 11, the word "maintain" comes in; and I say to the members of the Senate that if for any reason the court should decide on that portion of the bill the amendment is unconstitutional, the bill would stand as it was introduced in the beginning; and therefore we would be unable in Philadelphia as well as in other places in the State to maintain a branch bank. And the members of the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, when I named a figure before that committee of what this meant to the trust companies and the banks in Philadelphia I apologized, almost, at that time, and I said the figures seemed almost absurd; but in to-night's paper, in "The Evening Bulletin"—not by certain genlemen making a statement, but a statement made by the paper itself,—and therefore you will not wonder at my anxiety—not of opposing this bill if it did not hit Philadelphia, but it does; and in the "Bulletin" of this evening, on the last page of the first part, it states here, "The measure, which carries a Philadelphia amendment to exclude present branches, of which properties worth $100,000,000 are operating in Philadelphia, has been reported out of committee".

That, we will say, is a tremendous figure; but I have clippings here from four other papers that give an idea of the vast sum of money involved in this; and if you Senators from up-State are taking the position that you are afraid that under the Pepper-McFadden Bill the United States, bank is going to come in and take away your business, I say, in justice give me the opportunity of making that amendment, so that if that is stricken out, particularly the part that amendment is in, we cannot maintain one branch bank in Philadelphia.

Have I not the same right to think of my people as have the Senator from up-State? I am here trying only to protect, and I am saying to you Senators that this bill means a great deal to us. I have here, if I can just place my hands on it, an answer to a communication I sent out. There are forty-eight banks in Philadelphia operating seventy-nine branches at the present time. In the eight largest of these banks there are 128,471 depositors. In the thirty-five smaller ones and the five saving funds, there are 1,150,489 depositors.

I say to you, it means something to us,—it means a great deal. True enough, we have had amendments placed in the bill, for which we thank the committee,—amendments that allow us at the present time the branch banks already erected to remain, or those that have lease-holds or that own property in fee simple. That part of the bill is satisfactory if it does not become a boomerang and, instead of the gun going off one way it should shoot back and hit us; and I say that there is no question whatever that under the provisions of this bill if that amendment is declared unconstitutional we cannot maintain one branch bank in the City of Philadelphia.

That is exactly how the bill stands; and, therefore, members of the Senate, I would ask you that when you vote upon the bill,—my motion to recommit was lost—when you vote upon the bill, give me the same chance as you want. And I would be opposed to the bill as it now stands.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I do not believe that in this history of this Senate, outside of possible one Act of Assembly— and that is the Workmen's Compensation Act—that any bill has occupied more time than has this bill. There has never been more conscientious thought of help and assistance of the subagencies established under the Act of 1917, to protect every dollar of investment, every dollar of profit, every dollar of improvements ,every dollar of furniture—such as the vaults. We have gone so far as to show,—in the appellate court—that this is a compromise bill. Any learned judge, any learned lawyer that reads this bill can appreciate the fact in its title, in the third section and in the fourth section,—that they have surrounded it with all the protection that could possibly be given to the problem of branch banks.

Our friends from Philadelphia who have exercised the right and privilege of establishing bank agencies—not branch banks—have tried to convert us to the thought that we should leave Philadelphia out of this Act. The McFadden-Pepper Act provides that in any State that has any law on its statute books that prohibits branch banks, national banks cannot create national branch banks. It was in anticipation of that Act passing,—and why was that anticipation formulated in the minds of the people of Pennsylvania?

It is a long story, and yet short in the telling. I was in California in 1926 and part of 1927. When I left California the Bank of Italy had, I think, one hundred and seventy-two banks—not branch banks, remember, but they bought out and consolidated and now hold in their grasp more than three hundred and forty banks, and have thirty-five thousand directors. They have over one million four hundred thousand depositors. They have under their jurisdiction over two billions of dollars. That is one of the operations of the McFadden Act.

I want to be distinctly understood that in this State we have banking institutions that have been in existence a century, a great number of them for three generations, and even more of them for two generations in our towns and hamlets throughout this State, and if we do not prepare ourselves against further invasion I cannot and no other person can predict how far-reaching these branch banks would invade the interior and exterior and the very fiber of our banking institutions of this State.

We are not legislating for Philadelphia nor for Pittsburgh nor for any other section of this State. We are legislating for this whole State. And I stand here without feor of contradiction and say that this bill is a protective bill. It is the most honest piece of legislation in reference to this question against monopolization in any proposition of business or otherwise, but particularly the banking business. And no person can deny that we are protecting those who exercised their rights under the Act of 1917, that gave them the right to open agencies.

What are the agencies for? These things all come out in committee meeting. Agencies are for the receiving of deposits, the payment of checks, offering of paper and the payment of that paper when due.

What have they got to do? Under the Act of 1917 they have to close the bank at three o'clock in order to make a record of every deposit received, every check that was cashed, every note that was paid, every note that was offered; and all the moneys they have received has got to be taken down to the parent bank, the parent bank, and put into its vaults.

I say only this, then: If you are interested in the government of Pennsylvania, if you are interested in its future, if you have a sence of principle in your body politic,—recognize this as a piece of protective legislation for the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania. I cannot be too emphatic, and I do not want this to be misunderstood—that any act or deed on my part or on the part of the sub-committee or on the part of the general committee is aimed to defeat or hinder the City of Philadelphia.

Hundreds of millions! Why, last week one newspaper had it that we were destroying a hundred millions of dollars' worth of property,—even the real estate which their subagencies were built on and run on. What ridiculous propaganda that was. Not a single thing has been said in a single newspaper since the committee, on last Wednesday, reported this bill with an affirmative recommendation for passage.

If there is any man in the Senate, it is not I, that will injure Philadelphia; but I do not want the members of the Senate to think—and I don't think they want to think, themselves, that Philadelphia is the only part of this State that should exist. I want them to consider that there are other places in this State that should be considered and be permitted to live.

Therefore, I appeal to the members of this Senate to pass this bill as a Senate bill, and let us depend on the judgment and the knowledge of the members of the General Assembly to cooperate with us when it comes over there.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I heard our dear friend, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, say that Philadelphia wanted to be left out. It is true we like to be left out; but instead of being left out, it looks as if our suburban friends are going to take us in, close the door, give us a first-class lacing, and send us back

to Philadelphia; and, of course, we are so used to it down there that we will not mind it so very much.

But I hope the time will come, in some Act of Assembly, in some time or on some occasion,—it may be long after my time when our friends from the suburban district will come to the conclusion that Philadelphia really is a part of Pennsylvania. We down in Philadelphia are proud of the State of Pennsylvania. We love every one of its institutions. We love every Senator, every Representative from every town,—sent here as representing that particular district. We want you to understand that we believe you are our brother or our sister; and we sincerely hope that the time will come when you members from the suburban districts will also believe that we from Philadelphia are your brothers and sisters, and that we are one and all representatives of a great one-county State, that these boundary lines between counties do not exist, and that the Legislature in Pennsylvania will be all for one and one for all.

But at this time, the only reason I get up is, I want to pay my respects to the chamelion and the kaleidoscopic nature of the representatives from Allegheny County When they want the help of Philadelphia they are urban people; and when they want the help of the county people they are suburban people. They are never anywhere except in that position which will take care of their own interests. They are not built of the same nature, the same character and with the same standards and the same citizenship that we in Philadelphia are. They are for themselves. They are urbanites when they need Philadelphia, suburbanites when they need the counties.

We know that we are going to be beaten on this bill, and maybe, from the viewpoints of the various counties, they may be right at this time. I have no feeling in the matter, and I want all my fellow-members in the Senate to believe that. Maybe from their view point they are right, but let us hope that at some time in the near future all of them will believe that we from Philadelphia are part of the State of Pennsylvania: Particularly I address this to our friends from Allegheny C unty.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to answer my friend, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus. I never canvassed a member of this Senate in my lifetime,—and I am serving eight years in this Senate,—for any particular piece of legislation that I was interested in for Allegheny County, —and I desire the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, to ask himself if that is not so.

This is not a body of solicitation, this a body of intelligent persons who know what is right and what is wrong, who have judgment premier; and I have every confidence in their actions. Their vote to me is nil—whether it be against Allegheny County or any other part of the State. I am not appealing for Allegheny County; I am appealing for the State of Pennsylvania. And I do not like the personal reference made to me by my friend, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, inasmuch as, because of the friendship that exists between us, he knows well,—and every other member of this Senate knows well, that I never solicted or asked for a single vote on a single measure in the Senate. That is common everyday, district politics, but that kind of politics does not exist in this Senate; and I hope it never will. I have never been a party to it, nor will I ever be a party to it.

If there is not merit in this bill,—the best that can be put in it, in the judgment of this Senate, then defeat the bill,—not because Philadelphia stands out by itself. Allegheny County has not any branch banks. Western Pennsylvania and the interior do not want branch banks. But my friends have seen fit to make me an object—I know it was not abusive, it was in the sense of calling attention to my ardent interest in this bill.

So I say again to you, defeat any legislation that I propose that is against your judgment; and you will wait as long as your life,—because I will never solicit your vote when in doubt on any problem. If you recognize our community, then we ask you to recognize it. But this is not Allegheny County; it is the whole State of Pennsylvania that I am appealing for.

Mr. DAIX. Mr President, just one word. I do not want to occupy any long time. I have in my hand an Act to Provide for Consolidation of national banking associations, approved February 25, 1927, known as the Pepper-McFadden Bill. I do not think the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, has read it entirely through.

I want to say to the members of the Senate, "Do not be afraid of national banks overrunning your counties, because, if my memory serves me correctly, under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 5155, page 5, section d, it states: No branch shall be established after the date of the approval of this Act within the limits of any city, town, or village of which the population by the last decennial census was less than twenty-five thousand." Then, without taking up your time, it goes along and it names different municipal units such as do not exceed exceed fifty thousand and one hundred thousand; but in the end it shows this one thing,—in such municipalities where the population should exceed one hundred thousand or otherwise, the determination of the number of branches shall be within the discretion of the Comptroller of the Currency. So, after all, the Comptroller of the Currency has the say whether or not.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bell,	Fay,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	North,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Kunkle,	Roberts,	

NAYS—8.

Aron,	Frazier,	Kifts,	MacDade,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Krause,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 307 (House Bill No. 243) on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. If there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 309 (House Bill No. 286) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 408, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisidction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Pfischner,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,	

NAYS—1.

Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better and more orderly development of counties of the third fourth and fifth classes authorizing the creation of County Planning Commissions therein and prescribing their duties and powers requiring the approval and recording of all plans plots replots and subdivisions of land and providing penalties for failure to obtain such approval and for recording without such approval authorizing the approval and recording of plans prepared by the commission and providing for the protection of projects contemplated by them and authorizing the making by County Commissioners of appropriations for the work of the commissions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the County Commissioners of any County of the third fourth or fifth class may upon their own initiative or shall upon petition signed by at least fifty citizens of the county appoint a County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be as nearly as may be practicable representative of all sections and of all interests of the county Three of the members of the commission first appointed shall serve until the first day of January of the year immediately following appointment three until the first day of January of the third year after appointment and three until the first day of January of the fifth year after appointment and thereafter appointment shall be for terms of six years Appointments to vacancies shall be for the unexpired portion of the term Any member of the commission may be dismissed for cause by unanimous vote of the county commissioners Three shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the County Commissioners and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation shall keep complete records of their meetings and proceedings and shall make annually to the County Commissioners a report of their proceedings and recommendations They may employ engineers and other persons Salaries and wages of all employes together with other necessary expenses of the commissions may in the discretion of the County Commissioners be paid by the county and be provided for by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 2 The County Planning Commission shall make a comprehensive study of the condition and needs of the county with respect to all matters relating to its physical development and shall prepare and summit to the proper legislative appropriation and planning authorities of the county and of each city borough and township in the county general and detailed plans and recommendations relating to any or all such matters of physical development together with suggestions of programs and methods of procedure for financing and carrying into effect such plans and recommandations Such plans and recommendations may include the location extension and improvement of highways parks parkways playgrounds and other properties intended for public use public buildings and all others classes of improvement which may affect the public welfare or the physical development of the county as a whole or any part thereof including the zoning of such sections of the county as in the opining of the commission should be zoned and including also the location of public forests forest reservations agricultural belts and open development areas for the purpose of conservation food supply or the protection of the future development of the county Such plans and recommendations shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated adjusted and harmonious development of the county and of the improvement necessary to the public service and welfare and which will in accordance with the present and future needs of the county best promote health safety order convenience prosperity and the general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the process of the actual physical development of the county

Section 3 All plans plots or replots of lands laid out for the purpose of future sale building development or other disposition located within the county except such plans plots or replots as lie within the jurisdiction of a city borough or township of the first class shall be submitted to the county planning commission and approved by it before they may be recorded and whoever being the owner or the agent of the owner of any land subject to the approval of the county planning commission transfers or sells any land which is a subdivision of a larger piece of land held in the same ownership without first making a plot of such subdivision and having the same approved by the county planning commission and recorded or filed in the office of the appropriate county recorded shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each lot or parcel of land so transferred or sold and the description of such lot or parcel of land by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer shall not exempt the transaction from such penalty Any county recorder who receives for filing or record any plot of subdivisions which has not been approved by the county planning commission having jurisdiction as provided herein shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars Recovery of the penalties provided for in this section may be by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction

Section 4 The County Commissioners of any county of the third fourth or fifth class may upon the filing with them by and with the approval of the county planning commission of any plan for the laying out of a highway or system of highways or of any plan showing the location boundaries and area of any property or properties suggested for park or recreational purpose or for sites for public buildings and after public notice and public hearing of the same approve any such plan and direct its recording in the office for the recording of deeds of the county Provided however That no plan of a highway or highways including or affecting any unit of the State Highway System established by Act of Assembly may be so approved or recorded without first having received the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Highways and provided further That no plan affecting any municipality or any township of the first case may be Any plan may be revised or altered by similar procedure

After the approval and recording of any plan as provided for in this sectional improvements thereafter made shall conform therewith and it shall not be lawful to erect any building within the lines of any highway after the plan or plans for the same have been approved and recorded as provided for herein and when any of the said highways are ordered to be opened all buildings erected within the lines of such highways after the approval and recording of the plans therefor shall be removed at the expense of the owner and without any damages being paid therefor

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Clark,	Earnest,	MacDade,	Vare,
Daix,	Freeman,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—37.

Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Bell,	Gelder,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	
Ealy,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	
Einstein,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 486, (House Bill No. 35), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended, prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by

an officer or other person for the purpose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 514, (House Bill No. 20), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts when tried separately

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article Three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Scott,
Clark,	Gelder	Mansfield,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Harris,	North,	Sordoni,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Steele,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Vare,
Ealy,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Kitts,	Pfischner,	Williamson,
Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—11.

Baldwin,	Bonbrake,	Homsher,	Leslie,
Baumer,	Buckman,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy Highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Com-

monwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—1.

Davis,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 606, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 607, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), as amended providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway

Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highways improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing", as amended, by providing further that when any borough street, forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Pfischner,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Clark,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—1.

Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts.
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 612, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways, and providing that the damage occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 613, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions; and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, page 3, line 18 by inserting after the word "no" the word "municipal".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 212 of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	**Krause,**	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	**Hunsicker,**	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	**Kitts,**	**Quigley,**	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 718, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five, article ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act", as amended, by providing further penal provisions for setting fire, maliciously or otherwise, to any woodlot, forest or wild land, by defining the terms "persons," "woodlot," "forest," or "wild land," and "set" as used in said section.

And Senate Bill No. 720, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act

go over in their order.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 723, on third reading, entitled:

An Act increasing to fifty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay.	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 667), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson.
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman.	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the Judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constables aldermen and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the Judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, (House Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	**Roberts,**
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	**Sones,**
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	**Weingartner,**
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, (House Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	**Kitts,**	**Quigley,**	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultiral associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	**North,**	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801, (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	**Hunsicker,**	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, (House Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Recepts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker,	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five, two thousand three hundred eight, to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty, and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys or providing for the towing of motor vehicles or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies associations or exchanges although transacted under some other name or description unless such corporations associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies associations or erchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department and repealing existing legislation in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	Hunsicker.	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 816, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received

for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriation from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending ad consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Culbertson,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title by adding at the end thereof the following:

"extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association, and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members"; also section 1, page 2, line 16 by inserting a bracket before the word "shall"; also line 18 by striking out the bracket before the word "twenty-four"; also lines 18 to 23 by striking out beginning with the word "and" and ending with the word "association"; also line 27 by striking out the word "twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"was at any time a State employe prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five whether or not such employment has been continuous and who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Any such State employe who shall become an original member of the association after the approval of this amendment, including those who having heretofore become a new member thereof shall become an original member under the provisions hereof, shall pay to the retirement association a sum equal to all the back payments which such person would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association when the retirement system was established. Such back payments may be spread over a period of years by having each regular pay roll deduction of such person increased by not less than one-third of the amount thereof, which reduction increase shall be credited to such back payments owing and shall be continued until the amount thereof shall be paid in full."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask the Senate Bill No. 838, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) as amended by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county city borough or township

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 841, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of the third class a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes and providing for the collection of county taxes in cities

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats for the purpose of a hearing and amendment.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	**Krause,**	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	**Gelder,**	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	**Huffman,**	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	**Hunsicker,**	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	**Joyce,**	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the last word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none?

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Sordoni,**
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	**Williamson,**
Daix,	**Hunsicker,**	**Parkinson,**	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	**Kitts,**	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Clark,	**Ealy,**	**Frazier,**	Kitts,
Coyne,	Earnest,	Heaton,	MacDade,
Culbertson,	Einstein,	**Hunsicker,**	**Parkinson,**
Daix,	Fay,	Joyce,	Sordoni,
Davis,			

NAYS—27.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Mansfield,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Huffman,	North,	Scott,
Bell,	Krause,	Norton,	Sones,
Boyd,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Steele,
Freeman,	Lamb,	Pfischner,	Weingartner,
Gelder,	**Lanius,**	Quigley,	**Williamson,**
Harris,	Leslie,	Roberts,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 855, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 951), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	**Earnest,**	**Krause,**	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	**Salus,**
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Bell,	**Frazier,**	**Lanius,**	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	**Harris,**	Mansfield,	**Sordoni,**
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	Woodward,
Ealy,	**Kitts,**	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing open seasons and bag limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 501 OPEN SEASON The open season for game birds and game animals Sundays and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties exempted is as follows

Kind of Game— Blackbirds and upland or grass plover Open Season—From August first to November thirtieth

Kind of Game— Rail reed-bird sandpiper curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section Open Season—From September first to November thirtieth

Kind of Game— Woodcock and Wilson or jacksnipe Open Season—From October first to November thirtieth

Kind of Game— All birds known as wild water-foul coots or mud-hens and gallinules Open Season— From October first to January fifteenth

Kind of Game— Raccoon Open Season— From October first to January fifteenth

Kind of Game— Wild turkey ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant male ring neck pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail gambel quail valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray black and fox squirrel Open Season— From November tenth to November thirtieth

Kind of Game— Red Squirrel Open Season— From November tenth to August fifteenth next following

Kind of Game— Wild rabbit and hare Open Season— From November tenth to December fifteenth

Kind of Game— Bear Open Season— From November tenth to December fifteenth

Kind of Game— Male deer with two or more points to one antler Open Season— From December first to December fifteenth

Kind of Game— Male elk with four or more points to one antler Open Season— From December first to December fifteenth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, lines 17 to 29 by striking out all of said lines both inclusive; also page 3, lines 1 to 17 by striking out the entire lines both inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Kind of Game.	Open Season.
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover, ...	From Aug. 1st to Nov. 30th.
Rail, reed-bird, sandpiper, curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section, ...	From Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th.
Woodcock and Wilson or jacksnipe, ...	From Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th.
All birds known as wild water-fowl, coots or mud-hens, and gallinules, ...	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th.
Raccoon, ...	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th.
Wild turkey, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, male ring neck pheasant, Virginia partridge, commonly called quail, gambel quail, valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray, black and fox squirrel, ...	From Nov. 10th to Nov. 30th.
Red squirrel, ...	From Nov. 10th to Aug. 15th next following.
Wild rabbit and hare, ...	From Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th.
Bear, ...	From Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th.
Male deer, with two or more points to one antler, ..	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th.
Male elk with four or more points to one antler, ...	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th.

Mr, EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section of bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 That section five hundred and two of said act which was amended by said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 502 BAG LIMIT It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day or in any one season more game animals or game birds than hereinafter enumerated

Kind of Game	In One Day	In One Season
Wild turkey	1	1
Ruffed grouse	3	15
Male ring-neck pheasants	2	6
Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds	4	20
Woodcock	6	20
Spuirrels including the fox black and gray combined	4	20
Wild rabbits	4	20
Hares	3	15
Wild ducks of the combined kinds	15	60
Wild geese	5	30
Brant	5	30
Bear	1	1
Bear (by hunting party)	4	4
Deer	1	1
Deer (by hunting party)	6	6
Elk	1	1
Elk (by hunting party)	1	1

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided every deer taken shall be a male deer having two or more points to one antler

Every bear taken shall be not less than one year old and shall weigh not less than fifty pounds

Every elk taken shall be a male elk killed through the method known as "still hunting" only having not less than four points to one antler

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any owner who raises ring-neck pheasants strictly in captivity from killing any number of such birds during the open season on lands he may own or control Provided That no game protector shall have power or authority to enforce nor shall any game protector be called upon to assist in the enforcement of any law except laws pertaining to the protection of game or other wild birds or wild animals or to fish frogs or terrapin or to forests

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing open seasons and bags limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transacted or a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of making payment to persons to whom the Commonwealth is indebted for labor and material heretofore furnished for he plumbing and drainage of buildings ereced for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Section 2 Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Secretary of Welfare after audit and approval of any claim by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transacted or a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, as ollows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William MaCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars ($3,142) is hereby specifically appropriated to William McCoach Jr. in payment of the claim of the said William McCoach Jr. against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and material heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of buildings erected for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst Pennsylvania

Payments of the amount herein appropriated shall be made on warrant of the Auditor Genera on the State Treasurer upon due proof of the amount actually due as provided in the contract upon which said claim arises

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably ao order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Senate Bill No. 157, as follows:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriffs of the several counties of the seventh class of this Commonwealth to whom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in the county jail shall hereafter receive such allowances for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by the county commissioners subject to the approval of the courts of quarter session of the respective counties said compensation not to exceed seventy-five cents per day for each prisoner

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, (House bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof provided for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Senate Bill No. 452, as follows;

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The said township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors shall make return on oath or affirmation to the county commissioners of the proper county of the number of days actually employed by them in the performance of the duties of their office and of amounts expended for postage stationery and office rent and the county commissioners are hereby empowered to summon the respective township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors before them and examine them upon oath or affirmation as to the accuracy of the said return When the county commissioners shall have determined either from the returns of the township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors or from their examination of them as aforesaid the number of days actually employed by them and the amount of moneys properly and necessarily expended for postage stationery and office rent clerk hire and other expenses the county commissioners shall make payment to the aforesaid township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors the amount due them from the funds of the county as hereinbefore stated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 683), as follows:

An Act to amend Section twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section twenty-two hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designed as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has including the granting and award of scholarships or a merit basis

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, as follows:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which the period of two years the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county State dog poor road city township ward school and borough tax collectors have expired and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by the said tax collector or collectors of the said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been levied and assessed the said duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors or administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the said surety or sureties have paid the said taxes are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes as aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants have not expired by the limitation of the two years as aforesaid or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-four and that nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security Provided That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject Providing also That no collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed Provided further That no statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, as follows:

An Act creating a Housing Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Housing Commission is hereby created consisting of seven citizens of the Commonwealth three of whom are to be appointed by the Governor two by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives whose duty it shall be to investigate the housing situation and living conditions in the Commonwealth and to examine the laws of this and other states relating to housing and to make report accompanied with drafts of legislation for the improvement of conditions to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The members of the

Commission shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the Commission shall be considered part of the expense of said Housing Commission

Section 2 The said Housing Commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere within this Commonwealth to choose a chairman from among its own members to employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed to take testimony to have the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau to subpoena witnesses and generally to have all the powers of a legislative committee

Section 3 The sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of the Housing Commission and the compensation and expenses of its employes Payments from said appropriation shall be made upon the requisition of the chairman by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 178) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of repayment and collection of loans; also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation now formed or organized under the provisions of the ninth paragraph section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" namely "The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein" except fraternal benevolent charitable or secret societies issuing beneficial certificates and paying benefits to their membership through the lodge system and insurance or relief associations formed by or for the exclusive benefit of employes of corporations or firms or formed by or for the exclusive benefit of members of any religious corporation or association may be re-incorporated for the purpose of making insurance either upon the stock or mutual principle upon the health of individuals and against personal injury or disablement and against death resulting from natural or accidental causes but such corporations shall not issue policies agreeing to pay more than twenty-five dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disablement nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars in event of death

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 12 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 Any such corporation formed or organized as a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members desiring to re-incorporate under the provisions of this act shall proceed in the following manner A meeting of the members of such corporation shall be held and if a majority shall vote in favor of the re-incorporation a resolution to that effect shall be adopted and upon the recording of such resolution in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such corporation may make articles association as provided by law for the incorporation of insurance companies upon which articles shall be had the same proceedings as provided by law for the incorporation of new insurance companies and upon the approval of said articles the corporation shall become a corporation under this act and shall be authorized to transact the business of insurance in the same manner and upon the same conditions as insurance companies are by law authorized to do in so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any such corporation re-incorporated under the provisions of this act shall place reserves on the life portion, contained in all policies issued based upon a standard table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per cent (3½%) as approved by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth and reserves shall be carried on the disability feature of fifty per centum of the actual weekly monthly or annual premiums in force and reserves shall be charged on all definite and outstanding incurred claims

Section 4 Capital stock of a joint stock company as re-incorporated under this act shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding one year from the time of subscription and the company may provide such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon the subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription Every such company shall in addition there-

to have a surplus paid in least equal to amount of the capital stock.

Section 5 The annual meeting for election of directors of such re-incorporated company shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct and such notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given to the stockholders or members as may be provided in the by-laws and at such annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballot not less than five nor more than thirteen directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided That at any annual meeting of the stockholders or members it may and shall be lawful to divide the directors which are to be chosen into two three or four classes and to elect the first class to serve for the term of one year and the second third and fourth to serve two three and four years respectively and at all ensuing elections of said company the stockholders or members shall only elect the number of directors necessary to take the place of those whose terms of office shall then expire and such directors shall be elected for the longest term for which any class may have been elected as heretobefore provided And in case a vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the number of said directors the board of directors shall choose and elect a proper person or proper persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies during the remainder of the term or terms for which the person or persons in whose place or places such vacancy or vacancies shall have happened shall have been elected

Section 6 Any mutual company as re-incorporated under this act shall be authorized to do the business of insurance when it shall have received from not less than two thousand persons applications for insurance against death amounting to not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon which applications one-twelfth of the annual premium shall have been paid Provided That no such company shall be authorized to do the business of insurance until it shall have deposited with the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or approed securities which sum the Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and it shall be his duty to hold the same for the benefit of the members of such corporation and its creditors preference being given thereto in the following order to wit First claims under policies second salaries of employes third general creditors

Section 7 In addition to any other tax to which companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act may be liable there is hereby imposed upon such companies a tax payable to the Commonwealth of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth Reports shall be made by the proper officers of such companies and such tax shall be paid by and in such manner and at such time and subject to such deductions and penalties as reports are made and similar taxes paid by other insurance companies under the provisions of existing law

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, as follows;

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of the delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specificallly appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of paying to any county or group of counties a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for the erection and equipment of a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women as provided in the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institution and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases" providing that such county or group or counties shall have appropriated a sum at least equal to the amount paid by the State and provided that such payment shall be made for only one such institution in each of seven districts of the State as follows

The first district shall comprise the counties of Bradford Susquehanna Sullivan Wyoming Lackawanna Luzerne Wayne Pike Monroe Carbon Northumberland and Lehigh

The second district shall comprise the counties of Bucks Montgomery Berks Schuylkill Columbia and Montour

The third district shall comprise the counties of Chester Lancaster York Lebanon Dauphin Northumberland Union Snyder and Delaware

The fourth district shall comprise of the counties of Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Blair Huntingdon Mifflin Cumberland Perry Juniata and Centre

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Erie Crawford Mercer Venango Warren Forest Elk Cameron Clinton Lycoming McKean Potter and Tioga

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Lawrence Butler Beaver Fayette Washington and Greene

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Clarion Jefferson Clearfield Cambria Indiana Armstrong Westmoreland and Somerset

For the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payment as herein provided shall be made from said appropriation for the erection and equipment of not more than two such institutions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the objects methods and practices of chain grocery or meat stores and the companies or other organizations owning controlling and operating the same and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary authorizing the employment of counsel stenographer and necessary experts by

said commission giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

WHEREAS The supply sale and distribution of food stuffs is a business affected with a public interest and subject to legislative control and

WHEREAS The said business is gradually being taken over and controlled by a system of chain stores under the same ownership which chain stores by cutting prices are destroying the business of and closing privately owned and conducted grocery and meat stores and

WHEREAS Such methods are tending to destroy competition and unduly raise the price of food stuffs to the consuming public therefore

Section 1 Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor shall appoint five citizens of this Commonwealth to constitute a commission whose duty it shall be to investigate in detail the objects methods and practices of all chain grocery or meat store companies or organizations and all combinations of persons copartnerships associations or corporations owning or jointly operating chains of grocery or meat stores or both and their method of acquiring additional stores stifling and preventing competition and fixing and controlling prices of food stuffs in different communities and localities and to report to the next session of the Legislature of this Commonwealth whether in the opinion of said commission such practices methods and objects are in accordance with wise public policy necessary for the economic and efficient distribution of food stuffs and if so what if any legislation is necessary or advisable for the proper control and supervision of such companies and combinations and their methods and practices and the supervision by the Commonwealth through any of its departments or governmental agencies of the same

Section 2 That said commission shall meet and organize within thirty days after its appointment and select one of the members thereof as its chairman and said commission shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such times and in such places within this Commonwealth as it may deem advisable The report of said commission including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of Assembly deemed necessary by it shall be made to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as said Legislature is ready to receive the same

Section 3 That the said commission shall have power and authority to employ counsel and such stenographers and experts as it may consider necessary and shall have power to fix their compensation The members of said commission shall serve without compensation for their services but shall receive all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this resolution

Section 4 That the said commission shall have power to issue subpoenas signed by its chairman requiring the attendance of persons and the production of such books and papers as in its judgment will assist in the performance of its duties

Section 5 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of said commission and the compensation of its counsel and employes the moneys hereby appropriated to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer based upon duly itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, (House Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, operating and maintaining public parks; authorizing county commissioners to govern, manage, operate, lay out, improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks; providing punishments, penalties, and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations; authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes; and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naphtha benzol benzine and alchols so usable but not restricted to such designations

The term "liquid measuring device" shall mean a mechanism or machine adapted to measure and deliver liquid fuel by volume for retail trade commonly consisting of a pump or a pump in combination with other mechanism

The term "operator" shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring device and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuel

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once in every twenty-four hours test the accuracy of the quantity automatic in-

dicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and measuring the same in some container of accurately known content and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out In the event that such liquid measuring device is not in operation as necessary for the entire period of twenty-four hours then such test shall be made immediately before the resumption of active operation of said liquid measuring device

Section 3 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate monthly chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared by the county commissioners of each county after forms furnished by the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities to each operator in the respective counties

Section 4 Each operator shall on or before the tenth day of each month mail to the inspector of weights and measures of the city or county in which he operates such liquid measuring device or if there be no such inspector then to the county commissioners of the county one copy of such monthly chart or report showing the records of the daily tests for the preceding month and shall keep the other copy on file at his place of business for the inspection of the county or city or Commonwealth inspectors of bureaus of Standards or weights and meaures If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be retested and if it again shows such illegal variation the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected

Section 5 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county or any representative of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such tests or checks as to them shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate monthly charts or reports in the posession of the operators

Section 6 Any person association copartnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars to be collected by summary proceedings All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 7 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 934, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a populated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels inns boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation mainte-

nance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels inns boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges," and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas under certain circumstances; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court, the Prothonotary, and the County Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and election officers, providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act limiting and regulating expenditures of, for and on behalf of candidates for State or Federal offices at primaries; requiring appointment of primary agents and prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing appointment of sub-agents; regulating the manner and form of contributions for expenses of nomination; regulating the payment of claims against candidates and primary agents in respect of expenses of nomination; requiring financial statements to be filed and providing for their audit; imposing certain duties upon candidates, sheriffs, clerks of quarter sessions, district attorneys, county commissioners, courts of quarter sessions, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 968), entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to THE S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets, highways and other public places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, (House Bill No. 955), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by buildings and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof.

And said bell having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill So. 956), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeable to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers, sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 825, (House Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeolgical Commission; providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing, collating and publication of information relating thereto; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 47), entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups, and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in summary for a

statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations in the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constituion."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance" as amended authorizing the payment of expenses of judges and the employment of briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and increasing the amount now allowed therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1205, (Senate Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths and marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating to Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing for violations of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1295, (Senate Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1296, (Senate Bill No. 977), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 106.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 106, entitled, "An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled, 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections."

This bill is identical with Act No. 5 of the present session approved the second day of March, 1927.

Obviously there is no occasion to include in the Pamphlet Laws for 1927 two identical acts.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 69 AND 238.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled, "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges' providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges."

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled, "An act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-third Judicial District."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of a report of the Auditor General in response to a concurrent resolution of March 2, 1927, requesting him to state, for the information of the General Assembly, the compensation and carfare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years 1925 and 1926.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frederick B. Blackman, 143 Liberty St., New York City, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania with residence in New York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Roger J. Keefer, Littlestown, April 9, 1927.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Ruth M. Abercrombie, Mt. Lebanon, Apr. 6, 1927.
Mrs. Minnie Bishop, 3543 California, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1927.
Miss Lulu Greighton, 1324 Arch, Pittsburgh, Apr. 9, 1927.
Jyatt M. Gribbs, Verona, April. 1, 1927.
Emil B. Ertzman, Hazelwood, April 9, 1927.
C. E. Field, 533 Gallion, Pittsburgh, April 9, 1927.
John G. Gill, Turtle Creek, April 9, 1927.
Miss S. E. Green, 2282 Almont, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
S. S. Graham, 226 East End, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Fred G. Grote, 1121 Greenfield, Pittsburgh, April 6, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth G. Harrington, Bellevue, April 1, 1927.
Jos. H. Hammill, Carnegie, April 6, 1927.

John L. Hernon, Aspinwall, April 1, 1927.
I. W. Jacobs, 1216 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Frank H. Jack, Willock, April 2, 1927.
Irving E. Kemp, 1537 Evanston, Pittsburgh, Mar. 31, 1927.
L. C. Knirnschild, Millvale, March 31, 1927.
William H. McClafferty, 1351 Penn, Pittsburgh, April 9, 1927.
L. A. McKee, 35th & Smallman, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
F. S. Mellon, Jeannette, April 1, 1927.
James S. Nichols, 1501 Reedsdale, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Arthur A. Oesterling, Wilkinsburg, April 7, 1927.
Louis M. Sachs, 741 N. Negley, Pitttsburgh, April 9, 1927.
Mrs. A. M. Thomas, Etna, April 9, 1927.
William H. Thomas, Etna, April 1, 1927.
Miss Katherine Uhlinger, Springdale, April 9, 1927.
Mrs. Eva Butler Waldbaum, McKeesport, April 6, 1927.
Robin B. Wolf, 424 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 6, 1927.
H. E. Wost, Edgewood, April 9, 1927.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Wm. G. Resinger, Kittanning, April 1, 1927.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Walter C. Titus, Woodlawn, April 1, 1927.
Albert E. Ruhe, Beaver Falls, April 10, 1927.
A. S. Watkins, 323 Birmingham, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Lloyd A. Gass, Bernharts, April 10, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Leonardo A. Gioiosa, Altoona, April 10, 1927.

CARBON COUNTY.

E. A. Boyer, Bowmanstown, April 1, 1927.

CLARION COUNTY.

R. A. Thomas, East Brady, April 1, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Lester William Veley, Jersey Shore, April 2, 1927.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna R. Flynn, Centralia, April 9, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

A. G. Bellen, Titusville, April 1, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Herman Berg, Jr., Carlisle, April 6, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Emily S. Alexander, Chester, April 6, 1927.
Miss Nellie A. Caballero, Media, April 2, 1927.
Miss Catharine M. Powers, Chester, April 1, 1927.

ELK COUNTY.

F. L. McCracken, Ridgway, April 1, 1927.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Miss Amy M. Stufft, Brookville, April 4, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Wm. A. Jensen, Scranton, April 1, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Anna Dearbeck, Mt. Joy, April 9, 1927.
Edward P. DeHaven, Kinzer, March 25, 1927.
Mrs. Mary E. Ressler, Strasburg, April 1, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

R. C. McKinley, New Castle, April 8, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Anna Breese, Hazleton, April 9, 1927.
James A. Gorman, Hazleton, April 1, 1927.
Robert W. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, April 7, 1927.
M. V. Quinn, Pittston, April 10, 1927.
William Brooke Yeager, Wilkes-Barre, April 9, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

James J. Matthews, Bradford, April 10, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

F. H. Bartleson, Sharpsville, April 6, 1927.
Charles C. Covert, Grove City, April 1, 1927.
James Nevant, Farrell, April 1, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Alice E. Crooks, Bridgeport, April 7, 1927.
Harry M. Detwiler, Souderton, April 9, 1927.
E. C. A. Moyer, Norristown, April 10, 1927.
Mrs. Sylvia A. Rauhood, Norristown, April 1, 1927.
Miss Amy E. Rudolph, Ambler, April 1, 1927.
William E. Starr, Norristown, April 4, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Pasquale Castiello, Bethlehem, April 6, 1927.
M. C. Hanssen, Fountain Hill, April 1, 1927.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

G. W. Marshall, Shamokin, March 24, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Sol Barenbaum, 3341 Ridge, Phila., April 10, 1927.
Henry M. Black, 511 Finance Bldg., Phila., Apr. 9, 1927.
Morris Bloom, 192 City Hall, Phila., Apr. 10, 1927.
Thos. E. Brennan, 2248 W. Lehigh, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Miss Lillian H. Brogan, Glenside, Apr. 10, 1927.
Jos. H. Calhoun, Norwood, Apr. 9, 1927.
James H. Clemens, 36 Pastorius, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Miss Annia E. Connell, 246 E. Walnut Lane, Phila., Apr. 6, 1927.
Chas. Duffine, 414 S. 60th, Phila., Apr. 4, 1927.
Walter A. Eelis, 6818 N. 16th, Phila., Apr. 9, 1927.
Lewis Hornick, 2234 Frankford, Phila., Apr. 6, 1927.
Holman C. Knouse, 1524 Chestnut, Phila., Apr. 9, 1927.
Wm. Barclay Lex, 1512 Walnut, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
P. J. McParland, 2409 E. Allegheny, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Paul de Moll, 1218 Chestnut, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
G. N. Nicholson, 6607 N. 7th., Phila., April. 7, 1927.
William V. Rowan, 4716 Springfield, Phila., Apr. 4, 1927.
Harry C. Tily, 801 Market, Phila., Apr. 4, 1927.
Richard P. Tricker, Jr., 26 S. 15th, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
George W. Weir, 5242 Walnut, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Gayraud S. Wilmore, 2414 W. Jefferson, Phila., Apr. 9, 1927.
Samuel H. Wolf, 15th & York, Phila., Apr. 10, 1927.
LeRoy A. Worrell, 6225 Lancaster, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

J. Frank Farne, Minersville, April 10, 1927.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Daniel J. Skelly, Oil City, April 8, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

F. G. Peterson, Monongahela, April 1, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Charlotte L. Breidenbaker, Warren, April 1, 1927.
Enoch J. Johnson, Sheffield, April 9, 1927.

YORK COUNTY.

H. M. Raab, Dallastown, April 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following

persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Harriet M. Cole, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Helen A. Kloos, 144 N. Dithridge, Pittsburgh.
Harold C. Lowe, Avalon.
J. H. Marquis, 6923 Standish, Pittsburgh.
W. W. Parshley, 671 Washington Road, Pittsburgh.
Miss Ida C. Schurr, Millvale.
Meyer H. Sachs, 1522 Center, Pittsburgh.
Wm. J. Smart, 3541 Massachusetts, Pittsburgh.
Carson D. Weil, 522 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburg.
Karl G. Wolfe, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Asher K. Ander, Doylestown.

ELK COUNTY.

Fred McFarlin, Ridgway.
Miss Marjorie A. Moore, Ridgway.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Ralph M. Younkin, Connellsville.

GREENE COUNTY

Miss Edna O'Hara, Waynesburg.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Alfonso De Gaetano, Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Hazel E. Ash, Clarks Summit.
Harold Hallet, Scranton.
M. J. Reedy, Archbald.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Edgar L. Matterer, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Lila V. Henshaw, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Paul E. Conklin, Allentown.
Miss Anna M. Guth, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Catherine R. Becker, Wilkes-Barre.
Sidney H. Berkowitz, Wilkes-Barre.
Daniel B. Breihof, Hazleton.
Miss B. Draina, Ashley.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Hugh Gilmore, Williamsport.
I. Ernest Pfeiffer, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Gladys W. Gordon, Ardmore.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Warren L. Murphy, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Herman Apothaker, 331 Walnut, Phila.
Robert F. Bonner, 1957 N. 6th, Phila.
Harry W. Canning, 2119 Sansom, Phila.
Robert J. Carrigan, 1945 Sparks, Phila.
John A. Covington, 3708 S. 82d, Phila.
Miss Esther Davidson, 2017 Mt. Vernon, Phila.
John H. Doherty, 4925 Walton, Phila.
Francis M. Dougherty 3720 N. Bouvier, Phila.
Mrs. Annie C. Farrell, 2546 S. 68th, Phila.
Harry L. Gribbin, 515 Arch, Phila.
J. Vernon Harrington, Aldan.
Albert F. Laurence, Drexel Hill.
Alexander Maxwell, 1801 E. Tioga, Phila.
W. Carson McCoy, 48th & Locust, Phila.
Miss Elizabeth McShea, 19th & Parrish, Phila.
Miss Marie De Palma, 6801 Haverford, Phila.
H. S. Mehring, Upper Darby.
Joseph Rappaport, 748 Drexel Bldg., Phila.
Jacob D. Saltzman, 333 Walnut, Philadelphia.
Victor K. Schneider, 1525 Cherry, Philadelphia.
Vincent R. White, 4723 Conshohocken, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

H. H. Spayd, Minersville.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Frances C. Williams, Montrose.

VENANGO COUNTY.

J. J. McDonough, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Jack A. Richman, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Erma Biernaux, Monessen.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rodgers, Irwin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. HOMSHER,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. HOMSHER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Clark,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Pfischner,	
Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, March 22, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 21, 1927.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God Thou art the author and source of all wisdom and of all power and of all authority. We are limited in these attributes which are infinite in Thee. Our little systems have their day; they have their day and cease to be; they are but broken lights of Thee. Thou, Oh God, art more than they. Impress these truths upon us. Help us to realize the imperfection of all of our systems of government and of law. Give unto us the charity to enable us to see that so long as men are free, intelligent living beings, instead of rocks and stones that there will exist the conditions which we deplore so much until the only force back of law and of government becomes the law of love; that love is the solution of all the problems that our government and of every other government in the world today faces, and when we love our neighbors as ourselves there will not exist in human society the ills which exist today. May Thy blessing be upon the Speaker and upon the members of this House tonight. Impress upon all of us the sacredness of making laws. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 16, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 16, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Matthew Patterson, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ZAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1646.

An Act empowering cities or boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, and hold land within or without the corporate limits of said cities or boroughs, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating thereon, a plant or plants for the reception and disposal of garbage, rubbish and other waste refuse collected in said cities or boroughs, and to make contract or contracts for a period not to exceed ten years, for the collection or disposal, or both, of garbage, rubbish and other waste refuse collected in said cities or boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1647.

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other materials; providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom, and for the support of the overlying surface.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate, revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 1649.

An Act to provide for the payment of money by the Commonwealth to counties and townships, the tax funds for which are diminished by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for State institutions or purpose and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1650.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1651.

An Act concerning the assessment of property for borough purposes, providing for the election of a borough assessor and assistant borough assessors, defining their duties, fixing their term and providing for their compensation; creating a board of revision of taxes and appeals and providing for appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1652.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. W. T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1653.

An Act providing for the licensing of private trade schools in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Educations.

By Mr. PRYOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll bridges within the Commonwealth; providing the procedure therefor; providing for the reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1655.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow of Anthony Smith, killed in an explosion in the boiler room of the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1658.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

(P. L. 533), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1659.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, (P. L. 309), "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," as amended; by extending the provisions thereof to other dependent next of kin.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1660.

An Act creating a commission to provide a proper military reservation for the use of the military forces of the Commonwealth; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1661.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegeheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1662.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1663.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Alleyheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1664.

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1665.

An Act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of Common Pleas, County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1666.

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles, and bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1667.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on the net profits of domestic and foreign corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, joint-stock associations, and companies created or organized for manufacturing purposes and doing business in, or having property employed in this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown.

(For report see appendix)

PETITION.

PRAYING THAT THE LEGISLATURE AMEND HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1352 AND 1353.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition from the Philadelphia Yacht Club of Essington, Pa., praying that House Bills No. 1352 and No. 1353 be amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EACHES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dengler on account of illness.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe on account of illness.

Mr. SHEFFER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Witherspoon on account of illness.

Mr. RICHARDSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. F. W. Patterson on account of illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Strayer, on account of death in the family.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 354.

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL NO. 991.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh

day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses, or other purposes and, for the above purposes to divide the city into districts; and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein; and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof, etc.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

HOUSE BILL NO. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

HOUSE BILL NO. 696.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

HOUSE BILL NO. 731.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 829.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 200

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 200, entitled, "An Act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 151.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 151, entitled, An Act to repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws Page 148 Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Page 42) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating banks" '.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 171, 191, 196, 327, 329, 343, 432, 576, 873, AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 171, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens corporations municipalities and counties for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 191, entitled, "An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled 'An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof' as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and two) entitled 'An act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply' exempting express steamship and telegraph companies from the provisions of said act."

House Bill No. 196, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities to use for any public purposes whatsoever any public landing or public wharf or part thereof within their respective limits fronting on any navigable river and found unnecessary for such purposes any limitation of use thereof by the municipality arising from donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding and vesting said cities with the power of eminent domain for such purposes."

House Bill No. 327, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.' "

House Bill No. 329, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled 'An act empowering the state superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class.'"

House Bill No. 343, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases.'"

House Bill No. 432, entitled, "An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases."

House Bill No. 576, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences" passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred.'"

House Bill No. 873, entitled, "An Act to supplement an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of such Department and providing for its officers and employes."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 providing that House Bill No. 1046 entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund" be referred to the Department of Public Instruction and the Insurance Department in order that it may be studied and a report made to the next Session of the General Assembly.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 684, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 277, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 219, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. GREEBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 185 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 185 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 19, by adding to the section the following: but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal in any way, or in any way alter or abridge, the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 636, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 636 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the bracket before the word "which"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the bracket after the word "elected"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, supplemented and extended; providing that certain corporations may act as treasurers and tax collectors for municipalities, school and poor districts.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled, 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth".

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1006), entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries, and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board, and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act, and fixing the salary for said office.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act authorizing landlords to distrain for arrears of rent on goods leased, hired or conditionally sold to a tenant.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Art providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in certain cases.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 116), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls, in this Commonwealth,' approved June twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so far as relates to foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1377, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population," increasing the salary of the county solicitor.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 162), entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors."

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations, ordinances and other general laws of a borough.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen, as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1159, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1157, (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws twenty), entitled "An act for the government of the second class" as amended, fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class; fixing the salaries thereof, requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Law and Order Committee be discharged from the further consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act relating to Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for local elections to permit the use of public parks therefor; and to permit the licensing of Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for such licensing when so authorized; and making it unlawful in certain cases to conduct or participate in sports, amusements, or entertainments on Sunday.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just rise to make an explanation concerning this bill. The bill was referred to the Committee on Law and Order with a number of others and when we had our meeting of the Law and Order Committee it was one of the first bills to be laid before the Committee. On the request of the gentleman from Philadelphia the bill was laid on the table temporarily. On two occasions since that I have asked the gentleman from Philadelphia if he desired me to call the Committee together to act on his bill and he assured me that there was no reason for any hurry, so I do not understand his action tonight.

The Chairman of the Law and Order Committee stands ready to assemble that Committee at any time to take action on any bill that is in the Committee.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House I asked Mr. Armstrong previous to introducing this resolution whether he thought the bill had any chance to be adopted by the committee and he assured me it had not, but that he was willing to call the committee together to act on it. We have only four more weeks here and I don't want to be a party to retard the doings of this Legislature by long and unnecessary committee meetings. I want to get through with what I have got to do as quick as I can and I thought the only proper thing for me to do under the circumstances was to offer my resolution tonight and have the question settled. I asked the Speaker when I introduced the resolution for immediate action.

I am representing over 500,000 signers for this bill and there is no member of the Legislature who ever sat within these walls or the old walls, that has ever come in here with a bill with that many actual signers, not names taken out of directories and telephone books, but signers signed with their own name and address and occupation of over a half million people, people that want some action on this bill; they want to find out how it stands. If we are for a liberal Sunday, they want to know it. If we want to continue under the old rule and be one hundred years back why they want to know it. All the states surrounding us, New Jersey, New York, Ohio————

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, according to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, this is a resolution he has put in and under the rules it lies over for printing.

The SPEAKER. This a motion, and not a resolution and therefore does not lie over under the rules.

Mr. VOLTZ. All the surrounding states have Sunday sports and amusements. Now when I offered this bill I took every member of the House into consideration, I took the Senate into consideration and I took the Governor into consideration, I placed in it a referendum relieving the responsibility of the House and the Senate and the Governor if he signs it. It is up to the people of each city, town and hamlet to vote at next fall's election as to whether they want it or not and I think it is high time that we should give the people of this State once in a while an important matter of this kind. When I say to you on the face of it, and I have the evidence to prove it, that I have over 500,000 signers for this bill. I am opposed to a repeal of the blue laws; I am opposed to amusements and sports or anything else that will interfere with the morning church services because I think the church is a grand and glorious institution and that sports and nothing else should interfere with it, but I do think that even those that do go to church want sports and amusements of some kind after they get through. The bill states what these sports are and does not call for prize fighting, horse racing, baseball, golf, tennis. I have had business men and bankers send me letters and I have even had telephone messages lauding me for introducing this bill.

Why, they cannot play golf on Sunday in our country clubs around Philadelphia because it is against the blue law. Now, before you vote on this question take this into consideration. You need not be ashamed to go back to your constitutents you have got a good argument with them if they don't want it they can vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Witkin and Mr. Lucas.

YEAS—46.

Adam,	Greenstein,	Metzinger,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Millar,	Schwartz,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Burke,	Hart,	Myers,	Soffel,
Burns,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sowers,
Conner,	Herbst	Patterson, M.,	Steedle,
Cooke,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Stickel,
Denning,	Lynch,	Pitts,	Sullivan,
Dietrich,	Marcus,	Purucker,	Voltz,
Dunn,	Martz,	Root,	Wettach,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Royle,	
Greeby,	McCann,	Sautter,	

NAYS—136.

Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Horn,	Richards,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans, F. D.,	Howe,	Richardson,
Alexander,	Evans, T. C.,	James,	Riddle,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Rieder,
Baily,	Flynn,	Kahle,	Sarig,
Baker,	Fockler,	King,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Fratt,	Labar,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gann,	Leidich,	Shaffer,
Baumgardner,	Garard,	Little,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Lockhart,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Lotz,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Loucks,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Marsteller,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Mast,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCallister,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Buffington,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Weaver,
Bush,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Weber,
Colville,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Weikert,
Cross,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Wells,
Davidson,	Heffner,	Munley,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Derby,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Wood,
Diehm,	Hess,	Pethick,	Yerg,
Donnell,	Hetrick,	Post,	Zak,
Eaches,	Himes,	Powell,	Ziesenheim,
Earley,	Holcombe,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Ede,	Hollenbach,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ederer,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	
Emlen,	Hontz,	Rhodes, J. A.,	

So the question was determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO RECARPETING THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE offered the following resolution which was twice read and under the rules laid over for printing:

Resolved. That the Superintendent of Property and Supplies is hereby directed to arrange for recarpeting the Hall of the House and the Speaker's Retiring Room as soon as possible after the close of the Session. Said carpet to be requisitioned for in the usual way by the Chief Clerk of the House.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1527, file folio 3473, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating a Department of City Planning providing for its organization and powers regulating the platting of ground prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval under penalties making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder of Deeds to record an unapproved plan restricting accepting laying out opening and improving private streets prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plot transferring to the Department of City Planning powers conferred by other states over plots or subdivisions of land the reservation of locations mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessments of damages for same the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statues

on page 20 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 511.

An Act making a deficienry appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the following: "and the furnishing and equipment of addition to nurses' home."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Haws,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Walker,
Davidson,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davies,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Derby,	Himes,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 127) file folio 61, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books papers property assets and resources of persons co-partnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases

Brokers Subject to Examination

on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for consideration and a hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House on the motion to recommit this bill I wish the members of this House would vote it down. There has been considerable activity in behalf of this bill. Many meetings have been held in the Judiciary Special Committee for the specific purpose of reporting this bill to the floor of the House and if my recollection is correct out of sixteen members voting in the committee fourteen members voted for this bill to be reported out as committed. This bill is known as a referendum. It is a bill pertaining to Allegheny County and it provides that a referendum shall be held in the fall election

of this year wherein the people shall vote as to whether or not the city police and firemen shall be entitled to an increase. It is a fair, honest, constructive piece of legislation. It deserves the consideration of the members of this House, and the effort to recommit the bill is not fair in view of the strenuous fight that was made to place this bill on the calendar. It is entitled to your consideration and I sincerely hope and trust that you will vote this motion down and permit this bill to be advanced to the third reading calendar and let the Governor decide whether or not he believes in a referendum of this nature. I again ask you to vote this motion down.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the maker of this motion, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Sowers, does not this bill only affect cities of the second class?

Mr. SOWERS. The bill affects cities of the second apparently, but I moved that the bill go back to the Committee because it is one of those, "Heads I win, tails you loose" bills. If you look at section 4 it says if the people vote against the raise they are still to have the raise. Therefore the bill ought to be amended so as to read, if the people vote against it they shall not have it.

Mr. STADTANDLER. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, who has made the request for a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committee is very sorry that this bill is out in the shape it is in, because the bill says that there shall be submitted to the people of second class cities the right to determine what a policeman's and fireman's wage shall be. In other words, that the people shall vote and fix their salary and then the bill says in section 4 "If the electors shall vote against said question the salary or compensation to be paid to patrolmen," and so forth, shall "be graduated according to the classifications established by section 1 of this act." So they have got a bill here saying to the people of second class cities, "Oh, you can vote, but if you vote "no," then we get the raise as fixed in the bill." Now, I am going along with the proposition that the people shall vote, but after the people have spoken I want the word of the people to stand and not have a catcher as there is here in section 4.

Mr. STADTLANDER. If there is a catcher in the bill, we have our troubles, and does it not only affect Pittsburgh. Why does Philadelphia need to worry about any catchers in the bill?

Mr. SOWERS. The gentleman from Pittsburgh should remember that I was sworn to support the whole constitution and serve all of Pennsylvania, and if Pittsburghers want to hand Pittsburgh a lemon let them do it.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia infer that there is a question of constitutionality in this bill?

Mr. SOWERS. No, I infer that it is, "Heads I win, tails you loose"

Mr. STADTLANDER. Speaking to me or of the bill generally.

Mr. SOWERS. The bill is inconsistent. It says in the first few sections that the people may vote on the question and then after that it says if they vote "no" the salaries shall be as we fixed it. Now, what sort of a bill is that.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems very strange that the gentleman from Philadelphia should take such an active interest in this bill, and especially since this bill was in committee for some considerable length of time without a demand being made for a hearing. It seems to me that the chairman of that committee was negligent in not calling a hearing when it should have been called. I am in favor of this bill for certain reasons, for I think that when the firemen and the police of the municipality are unjustly dealt with by any members of council or executive authority they have a right then to carry their appeal to the people. That is what the police of Pittsburgh together with the firemen are demanding of our city. The police and firemen of our town are underpaid and they are underfed, and if we are going to bring up the future Americans and if the police officers are to bring up their families and they cannot do it in the way that is respectable then we should cover our heads in shame. I ask you in all fairness to vote this motion down because you have had enough time to have had at least a half a dozen hearings, and the chairman has never called a meeting for one hearing. There I ask you to vote this motion down.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House in all fairness to the chairman of this committee, of which I am a member, I want to say to you that he has acted like a gentleman here. I want to just explain the situation about this bill and I am not going to spare anybody or save anybody, but I am going to tell you the truth. I raised the same objection to the bill when it first came to the committee that the chairman has just raised now. The language is inconsistent and I suggested to the policemen and to the committee that they amend it. There have been ugly stories coming back here from Pittsburgh, to the effect that the boys down here were trying to pickle their bill. We told them we were not trying to pickle their bill the trouble was back in Pittsburgh. They went to the state republican chairman and he said he was for the bill but they come back here again and say that orders were issued to kill the bill. For that reason we reported this bill out of committee to wash our hands of it. You can vote either for or against it but let the committee be discharged of it.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if you refer to page 2, line 16, you will find that that is not complete. In other words, the whole bill needs correction and I ask that it go back to the committee to be corrected. I ask you to vote aye on this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 12, file folio 3195, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

on page 8 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 464) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 139) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the paymet of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97), entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time, and no satisfaction of record appears," providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof, when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary and to consolidate such laws and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres motion picture theatres and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556, entitled:

An Act regulating the filing of notice of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages against counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend "An act Relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents", approved June 15, 1923, known and cited as "The Banking Act of 1923", Pamphlet Laws page 809; by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section 3, relating to advertisements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twentyfive (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating nursery streams and lakes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies

and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulalating the keeping of accounts by county officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will take up out of order on page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading. The Chair hears none and we will therefore take up bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, as follows:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of State shall within four months after this act goes in to effect cause to be printed on first-class Bill paper and bound in good Buckram the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to Volume 267 inclusive but exclusive of the indexes thereto and shall be in form and manner of execution similar to Harris' reports except four volumes shall be bound in one book and the balance bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume "Pennsylvania State Reports" the number of the Volume or Volumes in the series of said State Reports with the year when originally published

Section 2 The same shall be published under the supervision of the Secretary of State by contract to be entered into by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with a person or persons who in addition to furnishing the State Librarian for library and exchange two hundred (200) copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for the term of twenty (20) years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be designated by the said Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the said twenty (20) years period

Section 3 Before letting any contract as provided by this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertisement in a newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give security by this act

Section 4 The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall at the time of executing said contract give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three sureties to be aproved by the Governor in the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract

Section 5 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall deliver to the printer the stereotyped plates now in his possession to enable the printer to expedite the performance of the work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person being under indictment charged with murder shall make and file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions an affidavit setting forth that he or she is wholly destitute of means to employ counsel and prepare for his or her defense the judge sitting in the court of oyer and terminer to whom such affidavit is presented shall assign to such person counsel not exceeding two to represent and defend such person at the trial of the case and when services are rendered by counsel in pursuance of such assignment the judge sitting at the trial of the case may allow such counsel all personal and incidental expenses upon a sworn statement thereof being filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and also reasonable compensation for services rendered not exceeding [two] five hundred dollars for each counsel which allowance of expenses and compensation shall be a charge upon the county in which the indictment in the action is found to be paid by the county treasurer or where the city and county are coextensive by the city treasurer upon the certificate of the judge presiding at the trial of the case Provided That in order to be entitled to such expenses and compensation counsel so assigned must file with the judge sitting at the trial of the case an affidavit that he has not directly or indirectly received nor entered into a cotract to receive any compensation for such services from any source other than herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of

the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads withr State Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public doars conecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one or more townships and for the improvement and maintenance of which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions of this act application has been made by said township or townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns or where a portion of a township highway has been improved to the line of any borough by State-reward aid and where the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break or unimproved section in a continuous improved highway or a break or unimproved section within the borough or town conectning any State-aid or township-reward highway with a State Highway in such borough or town it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in which said highway is located to enter into an agreement with said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement of the highway within the limits of the said borough or town in the same manner as herein provided for the co-operation between the counties and townships Provided That an improved road shall have been previously constructed in an adjoining township borough or town to the lines of the borough or town making application or petition for such improvement the State Highway Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement of said highway within said borough or town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expense to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum to the total expense of said improvement Boroughs or incorporated towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid in cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a continuous improvement of an important State-aid highway or an important conection within such borough or town between a State-aid highway or township reward highway and a State Highway Provided That any borough or incorporated town which is willing to pay one-half the cost of constructing any such road hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to the State Highway Department All improvements made in borough or town highways as herein provided shal be of a character similar to that specified for the township or townships through which the highway to be improved passes in reaching said borough or town Provided however That the council of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns through which such highway passes shall before its construction by proper ordinance enter into an agrement with the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of said borough's or town's share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent

maintenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies within the limits of said borough or town similar to that required elsewhere in this act of the commissioners or supervisors of townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "State institution" as used in this act shall include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any institution for feeble-minded or epileptic persons for inebriates or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth whose boards of inspectors managers trustees or directors are respectively appointed by the Governor

Section 2 Whoever wilfully trespasses upon the land or premises belonging to the Commonwealth and appurtenant to any State institution or whoever after notice from an officer of any State institution to leave said land refuses to do so shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than [fifty] ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses and motor vehicles registrations of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any judgment is recovered in any action before any court of record or court not of record and the same remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty days after theentry of the final judgment it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the courts in whose office the same is entered to forthwith certify to the Secretary of Highways the name of the defendant against whom the judgment was entered together with the date and amount of such judgment and such other information in relation thereto as the Secretary of Highways may from time to time require

Section 2 Upon the receipt of any such certification it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways to forthwith revoke the motor vehicle registration and the license if any of such defendant to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this Comomnwealth No motor vehicle shall thereafter be issued to such person by the Secretary of Highways until such judgment has been satisfied of record

Section 3 Upon the satisfaction of any such judgment and the payment of all costs due thereon it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the court in whose office such judgment was entered to certify the satisfaction of such judgment to the Secretary of Highways and thereupon a motor vehicle registration and a license to operate a motor vehicle may be issued to such person as provided by law

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Any person operating a motor vehicle while his license is revoked under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for his motor registration or license is revoked under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for operating a motor vehicle without a motor vehicle registration or an operator's license

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 2 line 22, 23, 24 and 25 strike out the following clause:

"For his motor registration or license is revoked under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by law."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's license and motor vehicle registrations of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, as follows:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents

And in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of breach of peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens

or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected or offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timebr lands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offended before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents

And for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants for each vagrant so arrested or arested and committed (and mileage as hereinafter provided) one dollar and fifty cents

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor one dollar and fifty cents

For executing bail piece two dollars

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar and fifty cents

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions four dollars

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served one dollar and fifty cents

For serving subpoena for the first witness one dollar

And for each additional witness served fifty cents

For executing attachment for each defendant and garnishee served fifty cents

For arresting on a capias for each person arrested one dollar

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods one dollar

Helpers fees in making raids of any kind each three dollars

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff fifty cents

For serving executions (Act of February seventeenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws three) one dollar

For serving capias execution one dollar and fifty cents

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar and fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar and fifty cents

For advertising personal property at public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and fifty cents

And when the same continues longer than three hours per day four dollars

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary per day three dollars

For watchman taking care of property levied on when necessary per day three dollars

Also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding live stock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises one dollar

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy of same for each person served one dollar

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers for each pauper one dollar

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

Every continuance of criminal case one dollar

Executing release one dollar and fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution three dollars

For executing writ of possession three dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceeding one dollar

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant (out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar) six dollars

For attending general special township ward or borough election seven dollars and fifty cents

Which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constable shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents

To be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That i nno case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal modify or affect the provisions of the following acts

An act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

An act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinctions of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires"

An act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to change the mode of Criminal Proceedings in Erie and Union Counties" and the supplements and amendments thereto

An act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada Thistles" and the supplements and amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1337, as follows:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one fo the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Number Five Hundred Twenty-seven Beginning at a point on State highway route number three hundred and forty-four in the Borough [limits] of Quarryville extending thence in a southeasterly direction to Collins Kirkwood Union Colerain Mount Vernon Chester County and thence to Oxford

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, as follows:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever personal property is owned jointly by persons who are not partners or are not husband and wife and any one of such persons desires to dispose of his or her right title and interest in said personal property and cannot arrive at a satisfactory arrangement with the other owner or owners of such personal property for the d sposition of such personal property it shall be lawful for such person to petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such property is situated citing the facts of such joint ownership the value of the propertyandthe inability of the joint owners thereof to agree to the amiable disposition thereof whereupon the said court shall appoint a trustee for sa d persona lproperty which trustee upon the filing of a bond in a sum in double the amount of the value of the personal property as set forth in said petition conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the said trustee as herein set forth shall take immediate possession of said property

Section 2 The trustee within five days after his appointment and qualification shall cause an appraisement to be made by disinterested and qualified appraisers of the value of said property

Section 3 After the value of the personal property has been fixed the trustee shall apply to the court of common pleas in the county in which said personal property is located for an order of sale notice of said order of sale to be served on all the parties in interest and where no personal service can be made by the sheriff of said county in that case the court shall direct an advertisement to be inserted in one newspaper of general circulation nearest the locality oin which the said personal property is situated and also in a legal journal if published in the county for at least three weeks before said sale

Section 4 The trustee after said sale shall make a return to the said court of common pleas said return to be confirmed nisi If no exceptions be filed thereto within ten days the same to become absolute When the sale is made absolute the trustee shall file an account of the debts and credits said trustee's compensation to be fixed by the court as well as all legal services in connection therewith and also the premiums pa d for the necessary bonds in connection with the appraisement and sale of the said personal property

Section 5 When the entire personal property is sold by the said trustee and an account having been filed the parties may agree as to the distribution of the proceeds of said sale and have the court confirm said distribution And in case no distribution can be agreed upon then the court may direct an aud t of the said account after giving notice to all the parties interested said notice to be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and also in the legal journal for a period of three weeks and at said hearing the interest of the respective parties may be established whereupon the court may make decree of distribution with n fifteen (15) days after filing of the same then the said decree of distribution shall be confirmed absolutely and the trustee shall distribute the proceeds of said sale according to the decree of distribution After all the parties to distribution have been paid and a release filed the trustee may be discharged and the bond released

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgmnts and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other procedings and the fes therefor appears in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Generala Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein anu suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other procedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws

five hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved thre seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities acounts discharge and removel of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decendents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof of the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of dcedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings defised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of acounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bond rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other procedings and the fees therefor appeals in crtain cass and also generally dealing ith the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(c) It shall be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or other person duly authorized to take charge or possession of the personal estate of any decedent or for any guardian or other legal representative of the estate of a minor acting under letters testamentary or of administration or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States of America or of any foreign country to assign and transfer and to receive the dividends or interest of any public debt or loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough township or school district thereof or any stocks or bonds of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the stock of any National Bank standing in the name of or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust or any mortgage debt or indenture of mortgage held by or belonging to the decedent minid or cestui que trust upon real estate situate within this Commonwealth and to enter or cause to be entered satisfaction upon the record of such indenture of mortgage [Before any such act shall be done by any such executor administrator trustee guardian or other person there shall be filed in the office of the register of wills for the county in which is located the office for the transfer of such loans stocks or bonds or in the case of a mortgage of the county where the mortgaged real estate may be situated when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States of America a copy of the will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority duly authenticated in accordance with the acts of Congress or when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any foreign country a copy of such will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority certified by the official custodian of such documents or records under his official seal if any to be a true and correct copy of the originals thereof in his possession or under his control together with the certificate of the presiding judge or the officer having jurisdiction or authority over such custodian that the attestation is in due form and by the proper officer] Provided That before any such executor administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any such loans stocks bonds or mortgages or receive any interest or dividends thereon or enter satisfaction of any such mortgage he shall also file with said register of wills an affidavit stating that the said decedent is not indebted to any person in this Commonwealth and that the proposed transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction is not made for the purpose of removing any of the assets of said decedent beyond the reach of any of the creditors in this Commonwealth and any such transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction withont first making and filing such affidavit shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county in casess of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office as well as providing for their removal under existing laws in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their official duties owing to habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposess" is hereby amended to read as follows -

Section 14 The courts of quarter sessions of each county shall have full power on petition of any surety of any constable setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of such constable and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that from habits of intemperance or neglect of duty any constable is unfit and incompetent to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office unlesss such constable gives such additional surety as the court may direct and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond incumbrance or give security as in other ctses of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified and in all cases where any constable elected or appointed shall not have given security and has so neglected his business or the situation of his estate is such as to render it unsafe to entrust him with the execution of official duties the said courts shall also nave power to require such constable to give security in the same sum and in the same manner required by law from other constables who have not such estate as exempts them from giving security and such security thus given shall be for the same uses and as valid in law as the security given by said constables and in default of giving such security within such time as the said court shall adjudge reasonable said court shall decree the removal of such constable from affice and fill the vacancy in the same manner as is provided herein for cases of constables incompetent to act from habits of intemperance

The courts of quarter sessions of each county shall also have full power on petition of any injured citizen or citizens of said county settingforth the complaint and revified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of any constable of said county in cases other than charges against such constable of the existence in him of habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that because of any act of acts of malfeasance or misfeasance in office committed by him including any act or acts of oppression of any suitor or suitors or witness or witnesses such constable is unfit or incompetent properly to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal

of such constable from office and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond encumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a sucessor be duly qualified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and tyelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Generala Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 (a) Any person mentally defective may be placed and detained in a proper State or licensed school for mental defectives by order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or the juvenile court of the county in which such person is or resides upon the sworn or affirmed petition of any parent guardian or other responsible person addressed to the said court praying that the said person may be placed therein The said petition must be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of a qualified physician that it is his opinion that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives in the said certificate the physician shall further state the facts of his own observation and any other information upon which his said opinion is based It shall be in other respects in form similar to that prescribed by the department for the admission of persons mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases

The said petition shall be in form prescribed by the department and shall state the name sex age and residence of the person alleged to be mentally defective the opinion of th petitioner that the said person is mentally defective and such other facts as may be required by the department if the facts or any of them are unknown to the petitioner it shall be so stated in the petition

Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof may in his discretion appoint a day for a hearing of the said petition and if he shall appoint a day for a hearing he shall cause notice thereof to be given to the proper parties in interest and in his discretion he may or may not require the presence of the alleged mentally defective person at said hearing If it shall be made to appear to the court or judge that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives and that the best interests of the person or the safety and welfare of the public require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such mentally defective person to the school named in the petition and direct his removal thereto by a proper officer or person but before any person shall be admitted under the provisions of this section to any school for mental defectives the consent of the managers trustees or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such mentally defective person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of clothing and other support of such mentally defective person in said school otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such mentally defective person if it appear that the circumstances of such husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable Where the estate of said mentally defective person is insufficient and the circumstances of said husband or parent are not such as to warrant such an order for the payment of clothing and other support or either of them the expense of clothing of said mentally defective person shall be paid for by the said county in which such mentally defective person resides and all other support shall be provided for by the Commonwealth at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees or managers of the said school after submission of the same to and approval by the department

When any mentally defective person shall have been committed to any school under the provisions of this sub-section by a juvenile court the managers or superintendent of said school have authority to detain such person after he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and thereafter in the discreation of said managers or superintendent such person may be discharged or allowed a leave of absence upon order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or a judge thereof of the county in whichthesaid commitment was made

(b) When any person detained in any prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution whether awaiting trial or undergoing sentence except upon conviction for murder in the first degree shall in the opinion of the superintendent jail-physician warden or other chief executive officer of the institution or other responsible person be mentally defective or when any person charged with a criminal offense and released on bail pending trial therefor shall in the judgment of any responsible person be a mental defective the said superintendent jail-physician warden other chief responsible officer of the institution or other responsible person shall in the case of a person detained in an institution and said responsible person in other cases may make application upon a form prescribed by the department to a law judge of the court having jurisdiction of the charge against said person believed to be mentally defective or under whose order he is detained for the examination and if necessary the commitment of said person to a proper hospital for mental defectives

After the completion of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives all applications for the commitment of male mental defectives over sixteen years of age who have been arraigned and convicted or who are in custody on a criminal charge shall request the commitment of such persons to said Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

The judge to whom application shall be made as hereinbefore provided shall forthwith order an inquiry by two qualified physicians or by a commission as provided by section three hundred and four of this act who shall immediately examine the person alleged to be mentally defective and make written report of their findings to the said judge If in their opinion the said person is mentally defective the physicians shall so state in a certificate conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and two of this act or the commission in a report conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and four of this act They shall also report whether in their opinion such person is of criminal tendency The said judge may in his discretion summon other witnesses and secure further evidence and if he shall then be satisfied that the person alleged to be mentally defective is in fact mentally defective he shall order his commitment to a hospital for mental defectives or if detained in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution his transfer to a hospital for mental defectives Provided That after the completion of the

Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defective males over sixteen years of age committed or transferred under the provisions of this subsection shall be committed or transferred to the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

If the person found to be mentally defective and committed to a hospital under this subsection is awaiting indictment or trial or has been arraigned or is being tried proceedings against him shall be stayed until his condition become such that he can leave the institution His condition becooming such that he may be released from the hospital for mental defetives he shall if he was previously confined in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution be returned upon proper order of the court to the institution from which he was transferred for the disposition of the charges against him or the completion of his sentence and if he was a convict serving a sentence the time which he was in the hospital for mental defectives shall be computed as part of the term for which he was sentenced If he was committed to the hospital for mental defectives before trial he shall upon being released from the hospital for mental defectives be returned to the court having juricdiction over him for trial or such other disposition of such charges as the court may lawfully make

The expense of examination including the fees of physicians or commissioners and all costs incidental to the commitment or transfer and of maintenance in the hospital for mental defectives shall be paid by the county in which the person committed or transferred was charged with or sentenced for crime

Section 2 That section four hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 404 The board of trustees of any mental hospital and the superintendent thereof when given general or special authority therefor by such board of trustees or the person in charge if there be no board of trustees shall have the power and authority to discharge any patient from such hospital if in their or his opinion no harm will arise from such action but no insane criminal under sentence and no person charged wth any crime and ecquitted on the ground of insanity shall be discharged from such hospital without an order of the court in which he was sentenced or acquitted authorizing such discharge No patient who is known to be homicidal or otherwise dangerous to be at large shall be discharged without examination by and the written consent of the department nor without a sufficient guarantee by the person for said patient's support and care that the safety of the public or any individual shall be safeguarded No patient whose parent guardian or friend liable for his support shall oppose his discharge shall be discharged without notification to such parent guardian or friend and opportunity given him to state his reasons for wishing the said patient's further detention and no mentally defective person or inebriate who has been committed by an order of court except in the case of a person discharged by lapse of time from leave of absence or escape and except in case such inebriate has been under hospital care for one year shall be discharged without the recommendation of the chief medical officer in charge and an order from the court

A mentally defective who has been arraigned and convicted or was in custody on a criminal charge prior to his transfer to a hospital for mental defectives shall not be discharged under the foregoing provisions before he might have been discharged from the prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution from which he was originally transferred to the hospital for mental defectives

A mental defective forty-five years of age and over not having criminal tendencies and no longer requiring treatment training and custody in an institution for mental defectives may upon recommendation of the superintendent and trustees with the approval of the Depaartment of Welfare be returned to the county to which he or she belongs provided that in cases committed by a court the consent of said court shall first be obtained

Section 3 That section four hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 412 Any mental patient except such as has been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity or arraigned or convicted who has been absent with or without leave for a period of twelve months continuously from the hospital in which he was under care shall be deemed to be discharged from the said hospital and cannot be readmitted except as provided by law in Article III of this act but this section shall not apply to the case of mental defectives who shall be on indefinite leave of absence when away from the institution which defectives may be returned to the institution without new commitment unless formally discharged

Section 4 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article

ARTICLE VI (a)

Colonies for Mental Defectives

Section 625 Whenever in the judgment of the superintendent and the board of trustees of any State institution for mental defectives there is a group of patients in such institution of such character that their interests and the interests of the Commonwealth would be better served hrough their colonization in a colony outside of and adjacent to such an institution and if such a colony can be established without damage to private property or detriment to the public welfare these factss may be brought to the attention of the Department of Welfare If the department shall approve it may authorize the superintendent with the approval of the board of trustees of such institution to establish such a colony by the rental or purchase of suitable property The patients of such colony may be employed on and about the premises of said colony or under supervision by residents of the community Strict account shall be kept by the treasurer of the institution of the cost of administration thereof of the wages of the patients and any other direct compensation paid to them and of all financial transactions of such colony The superintendent and the trustees of the institution shall with the approval of the Department of Welfare determine the wages of the patients the portion of the wages to be paid the Commonwealth as maintenance reimbursement the portion to be set aside for the benefit of the patients of the institution or colony and the portion to be paid to the patient

Section 626 Upon discharge from the institution the superintendent shall determine whether any balance to the credit of the patient shall be immediately paid over to such discharged patient or his guardian or shall be held in trust by the treasurer of the institution until such time as in the judgment of the Department of Welfare it would serve the best interests of such patient to pay to him or to his guardian the balance or any part thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of

the costs and expenses of such contsruction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' author zing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways""

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) en- May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act prov ding for the original location laying-out and construction of public roads titled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads author zing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any count may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescr bing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and mainta ning said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and author zing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the proper authorities of any borough or township or any incorporated town of th's Commonwealth be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth providing that the said county commissioners shall construct an improved highway or highways under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and the expense or cost of said construction shall be borne jointly by the said borough township or incorprated town and the said county in such ratio or proportions as may be agreed on in said contract or contracts irrespective of whether the municipality intervenes between two ends of the county highway or not or whether or not the municipality is the terminus of a county highway State highway or township road

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, as follows:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any section of a State highway route as now or hereafter defined by law shall be or has been relocated under the authority of existing laws the portion of the public road or highway thus abandoned as a state highways route shall be maintained by and at the expense of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway prior to its having been established as a state highway

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, as follows:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person convicted or acquitted of any offence against the laws of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty to any indictment charging the commission of any offence against the laws of the United States and has been duly sentenced thereon shall thereafter be required to stand trial for the same offence in any Court of the Commonwealth and in any plea of autrefois acquit or autrefois convict entered by such person to any indictment charging the commission of the same offence returned against him in any Court of the Commonwealth it shall be sufficient for him to state that he has been lawfully convicted acquitted or has plead guilty as the case may be of the offence charged him in the indictment

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, as follows:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witness and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) Nor shall husband and wife be competent or permitted to testify against each other except in proceedings brought by a wife to be declared a feme sole trader and except also in those proceedings for divorce in which personal service of the subpoena or of a rule to take depositions has been made upon the opposite party or in which

the opposite party appears and defends in which case either may testify fully against the other and except also that in any proceeding for divorce either party may be called merely to prove the fact of marriage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5-A There shall be established and constituted in such City a Civil Service Commission, consisting of three Civil Service Commissioners who shall be elected by the City Council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally elected and qualified Vacancies in the office of Civil Service Commissioner shall in like manner be filed for the remainder of the term The Commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary Each Commissioner shall qualify by filing with the Mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor (and by giving bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law)

Section 5-B The commission shall have power to administer oaths subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses citizens and residents of this State and the production thereby of books and papers pertinent to the investigations and inquiries hereby authorized and to examine them and such public records as it shall require in relation to any matter which it has the authority to investigate The fees of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriation for the incidental expenses of the commission All officers in the public service and their deputies clerks subordinates and employes shall without fee attend and testify when required to do so by said commission Any disobedience to or neglect of any subpoena issued by the said commissioners or any one of them to any person shall be held a contempt of court and shall be punished by any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth as if such subpoena had been issued therefrom any judge of any of said courts shall upon the application of any one of said commissioners in such cases cause the process of said court to issue to compel such person or persons disobeying or neglecting any such subpoena to appear and to give testimoney before the said commissioners or any one of them and shall have power to punish any such contempt

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "Commonwaelth" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commonwealth"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by placing bracket before the second "and" and removing parenthesis before second "and"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by placing bracket after the word "law" and removing parenthesis after word "law"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It as agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The jurisdiction of the orphans' court under this act shall be exercised on the petition of the surviving spouse of the decedent of any heir of the decedent in a case of intestacy or of any devisee having an interest in the real estate in question in a case of testacy whether the interest of such person be vested in possession or in remainder or of any person having a life interest in an undivided share of such real estate or of any alienee heir surviving spouse or devisee of any party in interest If the party be a weak-minded person for whom a guardian has been appointed or a minor lunatic or habitual drunkard the petition shall be filed by the guardian or committee of such party

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws

three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act o amend secion one housand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" and as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1707 Pupils residing in a school [districts] district in which no public high [schools are] school is maintained may attend during the entire term [the high schools in other districts which are nearest or most convenient to their homes] the neraest or most conveniently located high school of such class as they may desire to attend In any district which maintains a high school whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same or have completed a program of studies equivalent to said program of studies in some other school or schools may attend at the expense of the school board of the district in which they live the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such [type] class as they may desire to attend giving further high school work Provided That pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of te board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same And providing further That [where] pupils desirous of having their tuition paid in a high school in another district on acount of having completed the aquivalent of the program of studies in their own district [or its equivalent] in some other school or schools [hey] must present to the board of their own district and the board of the district in which they wish to attend a certificate from the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live that they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of said program of studies County superintendents are hereby authorized and required to examine such pupils and if entitled to issue to them the necessary certificates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, as follows:

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any civil or criminal proceeding in a court of record in this Commonwealth it shall be error for the judge presiding in such civil proceeding in his charge to the jury to intimate or express his opinion as to questions of fact

Section 2 In any criminal proceeding in a court of record in this Commonwealth it shall be error for the judge presiding in such criminal proceeding in his charge to the jury to intimate or express his opinion as to the guilt or innocense of the defendant or defendants

Section 3 Such error shall not be cured by virtue of any general statement made prior or subsequent to such expression of opinion by the judge in such charge to the effect that questions of fact and guilt or innocence were for the jury alone despite his expression of opinion

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohobiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic on and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor

license laws" by changing the requirements for securing injunctions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquors providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Injunction to Abate Nuisances

Section 7 After any person shall have been convicted in any court of record of maintaining a common nuisance under section six of this act an action to enjoin [any] such nuisance [defined in this act] may be brought in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Attorney General of the State or by the district attorney of he respective county or by the solicitor of any municipality Such action shall be brought and tried as an action in equity and may be brought in any court having jurisdiction to hear and determine equity cases within the county in which the offense occurs If it is made to appear by affidavit or otherwist to the satisfaction of the court that such nuisance exists a temporary writ of injunction shall forthwith issue restraining the defendant from conducting or permitting the continuance of such nuisance until the conclusion of the proceedings If a temporary injunction is prayed for the court may issue an order restraining the defendant and all other persons from removing or in any way interfering with the intoxicating liquor or other things used in connection with the violation of this act constituting such nuisance No bond shall be required in instituting such proceeding It shall not be necessary for the court to find the property involved was being unlawfully used as aforesaid at the time of the hearing but on finding that the material allegations of the petition are true the court shall order hat no intoxicating liquor shall be manufactured sold offered for sale bartered furnished or possessed in such room house building structure boat vehicle or place or any part thereof Uuon the decree of the court ordering such nuisance to be abated the court may upon proper cause shown order that the room house building structure boat vehicle or place shall not be occupied or used for one year thereafter but the court may in its discretion permit it to be occupied or used if the owner lessee tenant or occupant thereof shall give bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court making the order in the penal and liquidated sum of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the county in which said proceedings are instituted and conditioned that intoxicating liquor will not thereafter be manufactured sold offered for sale bartered furnished possessed or otherwise disposed of therein or thereon and that he will pay all fines costs and damages that may be assessed for any violation of this act upon said property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places including dining cars within this Commonwealth imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the stme That the words "public eating or drinking place" shall mean any place within this Comonwealth where food or drink is served to or provided for the public with or without charge including among others hotels restaurants dining cars cafes cafeterias boarding houses ice-cream saloons soda-water or soft drink fountains and bars or taverns

The word "proprietor" shall mean any person firm or corporation conducting or operating within this Commonwealth a public eating or drinking place

The word "employe" shall include any cook waiter kitchen help chambermaid house servant or other employe of any kind of or in a public eating or dinking place who in any manner whatever handles or comes in contact with any food or drink served to or provided for the public and any member of the proprietor's family who handles said food or drink

The masculine pronoun shall be interpreted to include the feminine and neuter pronouns

Section 2 No proprietor shall hereafter employ or keep in his employ any employe who is suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch and any such employe who at the time of the passage of this act is suffering from any of the above named diseases shall at once be excluded from such employment in such public eating or drinking place

Section 3 Every employe of any public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall obtain a certificate from a registered doctor of medicine certifying such employe is free from the diseases mentioned in Section 2 of this Act and no employe shall be employed or permitted to work in such public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth without having first obtained such certificate Said certificate or certificates shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Health and shall be filed with the local health authorities within five days from date of said medical examination except that in townships of the second class such certificate or certificates shall be filed with the Secretary of Health All such certificates shall be valid for a period of six months from date or issue and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the employe named therein shall within said period contract any of the diseases mentioned in Section 2 of this act

Section 4 No proprietor shall permit any employe to work in the public eating or drinking place conducted or operated by him if such employe is a carrier of typhoid fever after a notice that such employe is such carrier has been served in writing upon him by a physician or the public health authorities

Section 5 No proprietor shall furnish any towel or napkin to any patron of a public eating or drinking place unless such towel or napkin be laundried or discarded after each individual use thereof nor shall there be furnished to the patrons of such public eating or drinking places any dish glass or other receptacle or utensil used in eating or drinking which has not been thoroughly cleansed with hot water and soap since it was used by another individual or destroyed or discarded after each individual use

Section 6 In every public eating or drinking place the kitchen dining-room cellar ice-box refrigerator and all places where foods are prepared kept or stored shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition All garbage tincans and kitchen refuse shall be kept in a tight metal container securely covered and the contents thereof shall be removed at least once during each day The dining-rooms kitchens and pantries where food is served prepared kept or stored shall be thoroughly screened from flies and insects All serving trays tables trucks boxes buckets knives saws cleavers choppers pots pans dishes and other utensils and machinery used in moving handling cutting chopping mixing preparing or serving foods shall be thoroughly sterilized daily by hot water or steam and shall at all times be kept clean The clothing and hands of employes shall at all times be clean and sanitary All foods on display and for distribution or sale shall have full protection from dust dirt flies and vermin by being kept under glass or cover No domestic pets or other animals shall be permitted where food or drink is prepared handled or stored

Section 7 All toilets and water-closets lavatories tubs sinks and drains used in or in connection with any public eating or drinking place shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition

Section 8 Any person association partnership or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate in the county in which the offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars to be paid to said county and the costs of prosecution Upon conviction for a second like offense such person or persons association or associations copartnership corporation or common carrier shall be fined not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution In default of payment of such fine and costs all offenders shall be sentenced to be confined in the proper county jail for a period of not more than thirty days

Section 9 If any section or sections or part or parts of a section of this act shall for any reason become or be declared to be inoperative or void the remainder of the sections or of such section shall be and remain in full force and effect

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality shall have power to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain a motor ambulance for the purposes of conveying sick and injured residents of such municipality and the vicinity to and from hospitals and for such purposes to appropriate and expend moneys of the municipality

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the words "to purchase or"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "otherwise" and inserting in lieu thereof "bequest"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 by striking out the words "to purchase or"

Amend title, page 1, line 2 by striking out the word "otherwise" and inserting in lieu thereof "bequest"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, as follows:

An Act to amend Section One of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws Seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section One of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws Seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) shall be [distributed] apportioned by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now described by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for State-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of State-aid funds and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, as follows:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any city of the third class to employ or to require any police officer to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours or more than fifty-six hours in any one week unless in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace Nothing contained herein shall however prevent any such city from requiring any such police officer to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours not more than one day each week if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requiremtnts for securing search warrants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hondred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liqoors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic license laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Search Warrants

Section 8 Whenever any individual makes complaint in writing before any alderman justice of the peace or magistrate supported by his oath or affirmation and subscribed to by him alleging that intoxicating liquor has unlawfully been sold to him in or upon any room house building boat vehicle structure receptacle premises or other place or thing whatsoever that there is probable cause to believe and that he has just and reasonable grounds for believing and does believe that intoxicating liquor is unlawfully manufactured sold offered for sale bartered furnished or possessed or that any mash still implement or other property designed or intended for use in the unlawful manufacture sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquor is possessed in or upon [any] such room house building boat vehicle structure receptacle premises or [any] other place or thing whatsoever said complaint describing the said place or thing to be searched and the thing or things to be seized as nearly as may be and setting forth probable cause the said alderman justice of the peace or magistrate if it be made to appear that there is probable cause for such belief shall issue a warrant to search the said place or thing and seize the said thing or things described in the aforesaid complaint said search warrant describing the place or thing to be searched and the thing or things to be seized as nearly as may be and being directed to any officer or officers commanding him or them to make search by day or by night of the room house building boat vehicle structure receptacle premises or any other place or thing whatsoever therein described for any such thing or things and if any such be there found to seize the same and to make a return of said warrant together with the thing or things so seized or taken to the said alderman justice of the peace or magistrate for disposition according to law Said officer or officers may arrest without warrant and bring before the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate who issued said warrant the person or persons found in possession or custody of the said thing or things so seized

Provided That no search warrant shall issue to search any private dwelling occupied as such unless it is being used for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor or unless it is in part used for some business purpose such as a store shop saloon restaurant hotel boarding-house warehouse or public garage

If no person shall be found in the possession thereof or if upon preliminary hearing the person or persons so arrested shall be bound over to appear at the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace or the person or persons so arrested shall be discharged having denied the ownership or possession thereof it shall be the duty of the said alderman justice of the peace or magistrate to deliver the said thing or things so seized or taken to the district attorney or the person designated by him to be held by him subject to such disposition by the Court as is hereinafter provided

The right to a search warrant as provided for in this section shall be in addition to all other rights of search and seizure now existing under law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration if House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 No dwelling house shall be erected on a lot of a less average width than fourteen (14) feet Provided That this limitation shall not apply to lots of less than fourteen (14) feet in width having buildings erected thereon Provided further That a dwelling house may be erected on a lot of less width than fourteen (14) feet and a lot of less width than forty-two (42) feet may be sub-divided into lots of equal width upon which dwelling houses may be erected but no such lot shall be decreased in width to a greater extent than five per centum of fourteen (14) feet This provision shall only apply when the aforesaid lots are bounded by ground having buildings erected thereon at the time of the approval of this act or when bounded on each side by ground belonging to other owners at the time of the approval of this act and every such dwelling shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side equal to at least one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of clear space unobstructed by any overhanging structure In all dwellings hereafter erected the cellars shall extend underneath the whole house and be ventilated from both ends or in lieu of such cellar it shall have a free air space of not less than eighteen (18) inches between the surface of the ground and the underside of the floor joists except that where the floor is of water proofed masonry construction

not less than four (4) inches thick such free air space may be omitted In case a free air space is provided in lieu of a cellar it shall be drained and there shall be openings in the exterior walls for cross ventilation Such openings shall be screened by heavy galvanized wire mesh screen or closely fitted iron bars or other acceptable substitute so as to prevent the ingress of small animals When cellars are omitted dwellings may be set upon piers or foundation walls which shall extend below the frost line and to a depth required by law and shall have footing to keep load distribution within carrying capacity of the soil In low damp or made ground the bottom of all cellars shall be covered with concrete or asphalt at least three (3) inches thick or such material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EMLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by underscoring the word "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate or registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A Board of Examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the Governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his sucessor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointers shall be for a term of one year two for a term of twoyears and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the boardocurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed eight dollars for each day so employed

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasury and shall have its headquaters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembly perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars annually The members of the board shall receive for their compensation ten dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DIETRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 22 by striking out the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof "board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipts and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full Statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Hreasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of a barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation.

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain

a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answer therein made to the board Such applications shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay to the Secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of sixteen years free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of two years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least two years (c) practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least two years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common disease of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or she is a qualified barber under the laws of that Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of two dollars

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth Provided that such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for two years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present himself or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of applicants and pay the fee as provided for in Section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall display the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be really seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be renewed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of two dollars for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or beore the first day of January in each year his or her certificate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act for (a) habitual drunkenness (b) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (c) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (d) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witness against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber shop school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicuously displayed in such shop school or college Any member of the board or duly authorized agent may enter and make reasonable examinations of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary conditions thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in a unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than two years

Section 18 To shave or trim the beard or regular hair cutting to give facial and scalp massaging facial and scalp treatments with any preparations made for this purpose either by hand or by mechanical appliances to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any makes of hair tonics and to dye the hair of any person forhire by the person performing such service or any other person shall be so construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act Provided however that nothing contained in this act shall be construded to include so-called beauty shops or hair-dressing parlors patronized by women except as to regular hair cutting

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven
Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 115 [At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the treasurer now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township treasurer The township treasurer elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election]

The terms of office of all treasurers of townships of the first class who shall be elected to said office at the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November one thousand nine hundred and tweny-seven shall be six years The terms of office of all treasurers of townships the first class who shall be elected

At the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be four years and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each township shall elect a township treasurer for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

When any township of the first class is organized erected or designated subsequent to the passage of this act at the first municipal election thereafter or special election the qualified electors of such township shall elect a township treasurer for such term as shall expire at the same time as the terms of treasurers of other townships of the first class under the provisions of this section Thereafter the term of treasurer of said township shall be four years elected at the same time and under the same provisions as the treasurers of other townships of the first class in this Commonwealth

The same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board but no township treasurer shall hold the office of township auditor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for filing caims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the asme That whenever heretofore the Council of any City of the Third Class of this Commonwealth or of any incorporated Borough which by annexation consolidation or otherwise has become a City of the Third Class or a part thereof has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the action of Council notice of publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such Council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or the time for filing said lien or making said claim has expired or said claim has not been filed after notice to do so or where any claim has been filed after the expiration provided by law for the filing thereof or where for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the Statement of Claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the City Solicitor to file the lien in the Court of Common Pleas or to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and Statement of Claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and any lien heretofore filed for the cost of such improvement or any part thereof although not filed within the time provided for the filing thereof is hereby made valid and binding with the same force and effect as though filed within the time heretofore required by law for filing the same and the Council of such City of the Third Class may cause the property bounding and abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in case such assessment has not already been made in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment or other assessment heretofore legally made shall be a lien upon the property the same and shall remain a lien until fully paid and assessed The lien shall date from the date of filing of satisfied provided that a writ of Scire Facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as heretofore provided

Section 2 The Council of any City of the Third Class of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the Prothonotary of the County within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon the record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the City of the Third Class making the improve-

ment the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assesses a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment from which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the City to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and attorney's commission of five percentum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of sc re facias provided that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the grave of any person who served during the Revolutionary War in the military or naval forces of the Colony of Pennsylvania or of the other English colonies in America which is located in this Commonwealth is not marked by a suitable headstone the Adjutant General shall upon application cause to be erected at such grave a headstone of such material and design as shall be approved by the Governor with the name of the deceased the date of his death and the organization to which he belonged

Where the Adjutant General shall find that any number of such persons were buried in one cemetery and the graves cannot be identified or the place is no longer used for cemetery purposes he may cause to be erected a suitable monument of such material and design as shall be approved by the Governor and cause to be placed thereon a bronze tablet on which the names of the persons buried in such cemetery shall be inscribed

The expense of such headstone shall not exceed thirty-five ($35) dollars The expense of any such monument shall be determined by the Governor and the Adjutant General

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled " An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school apparatus The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except textbooks necessary for school use not included in the first class The board of school directors in any district may authorize or appoint the secretary of the board or other executive as purchasing agent for the district with authority to purchase supplies of either class costing less than one hundred dollars ($100)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, as follows:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

Whereas It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this commonwealth that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession as trustee, certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War and have not been reconstituted and

Whereas It further appears that the Secretary of War as trustee desires to turn over to a substitute trustee duly authorized by this Commonwealth such portion of the said funds as equitably belong to the National Guard of this Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to receive from the Secretary of War of the United States such "other funds" as trustee and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State in such manner as his judgment shall dictate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Powers of the Governor

Section 5 The Governor of this Commonwealth as Commander-in-Chief shall have power and is hereby authorized and directed to alter increase divide annex consolidate disband organize or reorganize any organization department corps or staff so as to conform as far as practicable to any organization system drill instruction corps or staff uniform or equipment or period of enlistment now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder for the organization and regulation of the National Guard For that purpose the number of officers noncommissioned officers and enlisted men of any grade in any organization department corps or staff may be increased or diminished and the grade of such officers noncommissioned officers and enlisted men may be altered to the extent necessary to secure as far as practicable such uniformity Officers rendered surplus by either the disbandment consolidation or reorganization of their respective organizations shall be placed in the National Guard Reserve or such officers to exceed six brigadier generals General officers shall [may] be held as supernumerary officers during the unexpired portion of their respective commissions at the sole discretion of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief and the period of time for which such officers are held as supernumerary may be included in computing the necessary length of service to entitle a commissioned officer to be placed upon the retired list

The Governor as Commander-in-Chief shall have power in case of war invasion insurrection riot or imminent danger thereof to increase the land forces of this Commonwealth and organize the same in accordance with the existing rules and regulations governing the armies of the United States as the exigency of the occasion may require and such organization and increase may be either pursuant to or in advance of any call made by the President

The Governor may in his discretion place the National Guard or any part thereof on active duty when an invasion of the State or an insurrection in the State occurs or is threatened or when tumult riot or mobs shall exist or in imminence thereof

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act which was amended by section five of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to amend sections two and nine to repeal section ten to amend section sixteen and section twenty-two as amended sections twenty-three thirty-one section thirty-two as amended section fifty-two section fifty-four as amended section fifty-seven as amended and section sixty-five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Retirement of Officers and Enlisted men

Section 22 Commissioned officers who shall have served forty years either as [an officer] officers or enlisted [man] men or both in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both shall upon application made to the Adjutant General be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list [as of the next higher grade except a major general whose grade upon the retired list shall remain the same and when any commissioned officer is sixty-four years of age he shall be retired from active service and may be placed upon the retired list as of the next higher grade except a major general whose grade on the retired list shall remain the same] Provided That service in the volunteer forces of the United States or in the Army Navy or Marine Corps thereof during [the War with Spain in Mexican border service or in] any of the wars of the United States or during any other Federal service may be included as twice its actual length in computing the forty years of service required for retirement When a commissioned officer is sixty-four years of age he shall be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list

Commissisoned officers who shall have served as such in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both may upon application made to the Adjutant General be placed upon the retired list as of the highest grade such officers may have held in their service Provided That [he] such officers shall have held [a commission as an officer of] commissions in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both for a period of at least ten years in the aggregate Provided further That service in the volunteer forces [in] of the United States Army in [the War with Spain in Mexican border service in the World War or in any other Federal service] any war or in any other Federal service may be computed as of twice its actual length [Provided further That where service in the War with Spain or the World War is computed then such retirement shall be of the next higher grade held in the service except in the case of a major general when the grade shall remain the same The Governor as Commander-in-Chief shall have power and is hereby authorized to relieve from active service and place upon the retired list as of the next higher grade any commissioned officer who has served continuously in any one grade for fifteen years] The commission of any officer [so relieved from active duty and] placed upon the retired list shall be considered terminated and the office held by him as vacated When an officer has become incapable from any cause of performing the duties of his office he may be ordered before an efficiency board created as herein provided and sitting as a retiring board If [he] said officer is found disqualified [by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty he may] he shall be retired as of the [next higher grade but if he is found disqualified for any other reason he shall be retired without increase in grade] highest grade he held in the service The action of every such board shall be subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief All retired officers shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their grade as retired officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard on all proper military or semi-military occasions Enlisted men who shall have served thirty years in the Pennsylvania National Guard or who have become disqualified by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty shall upon application made to the Adjutant General be retired from active service and placed upon the enlisted men's retired list [as of the next higher grade and service in the volunteer forces of the United States or in the Army Navy or Marine Corps thereof during the War with Spain in Mexican Border service in the World War or in any] Provided That service in the volunteer forces of the United States in any war or in any other federal service may be included as twice its actual length in computing the thirty years service required for retirement [And provided further That the Governor may confer upon any citizen who has been connected with any military college located within and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth and who has had a commission as an officer for a period of thirty years or more granted by the

Governor in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth brevet rank of not more than one grade higher than the highest rank held by him during the term he was so commissioned]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, line 14 by underscoring the entire line

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and service previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any city of the first class by ordinance passed by a two thirds vote of all the members elected to the city council and approved by the mayor to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished or services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition held in said city to celebrate the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence of the United States of America whether such work was done material furnished or services rendered for or upon the order of the municipal authorities of said city or for or upon the order of any agency of said city or for or upon the order of any corporation not for profit incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of holding or conducting the said exposition up to the sum of Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "public corporation" as used herein shall mean any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth

Section 2 Whenever any such public corporation shall have been authorized by proceedings heretofore or hereafter had under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereof to increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein with the assent of the electors thereof and the corporate authorities shall deem it for the public interest to abandon its power to increase its indebtedness thereunder either in whole or in part and by their ordinance or resolution shall so provide the power to increase its indebtedness thereunder to the extent so abandoned shall thereupon cease and determine and the part so abandoned shall no longer be treated as a part of its indebtedness for any purpose whatsoever No such abandonment shall affect any increase of indebtedness theretofore made under said power

Section 3 No such abandonment shall be effective however until the corporate authorities of such public corporation shall have filed a certificate of such abandonment together with a duly certified copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county The clerk of such court upon the filing thereof shall record the same in his office among the proceedings theretofore had relating to such increase of indebtedness

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and elections of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All ordiances may be proved by the certificate of the City Clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or Pamphlet form and purporting to be published by the authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and place

without further proof All ordiances unless otherwise provided therein or by law (Shall) take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct but the council may at its discretion cause the said ordinance to be printed in full pamphlet form instead of being published in newspapers as aforesaid Provided the said pamphlets shall be supplied for general distribution and notice published at least three times in not more than two newspapers of general circulation in the City setting out in full the title of the said ordinance the penalties provided therein and that the said pamphlet may be had on request at the office of the City Clerk All ordinances shall within one month after passage be certified and recorded by the City Clerk in a book provided by the City for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7 by inserting after the word "ordinances" the following: "shall"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 8 by striking out the parenthesis around the word "shall" and placing brackets around the word "shall"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company to street railway company.

And said bill having bee read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act relating to the Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, (Senate Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420 (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twentyone (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462 (Senate Bill No.329), entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

The first, second, third and fourth section were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall mean any county city of the third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth class and poor district

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Department of Internal Affairs to carefully examine all proceedings had by the several municipalities of this Commonwealth for the incurring or increasing of the indebtedness thereof and to ascertain whether the proposed debt is within the limitations imposed by the constitution and whether such proceedings are in conformity with the existing laws

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipalitythe total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings of facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Section 4 The Department of Internal Affairs shall immediately upon receipt of any such proceedings and facts examine the same and if such proceedings are found to be in accordance with the constitution and law shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof approve the same and certify its approval to the proper municipality

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 If upon examination the Department shall find that such proposed debt is not within the limitations imposed by the constitution or that the proceedings are not in accordance with law it shall disapprove the same and shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof certify its disapproval to the municipality and thereafter it shall be unlawful for such municipality to issue any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness upon such proceedings unless the proceedings are subject to correction which correction has been approved by the Bureau

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by striking out the word "Bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Department".

On the question.

Will the House agre to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any municipality to issue or sell any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness unless the provisions of this act have been complied with and all such bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued contrary to the provisions of this act shall be invalid and shall impose no liability on the municipality or have any lien

Section 7 The Department shall keep a record of all approvals and disapprovals made under the authority of this act and the same shall be a public record and copies thereof duly certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 8 The Department of Internal Affairs shall from time to time inspect and investigate the sinking funds of the several municipalities which have any outstanding obligations and all records books and papers relating thereto and may require the corporate authorities of such municipalities to furnish statements showing the condition of such sinking funds and the amount of outstanding obligations together with their rate of interest and date of maturity

Whenever upon investigation the Department shall ascertain that any municipality which has any outstanding obligations has failed or neglected to establish a sinking fund to meet interest and principal payments as the same become due or has failed to provide sufficient funds for the sinking fund to meet such payments the Department shall have power to make an order requiring such municipality to establish forthwith a sinking fund and to provide sufficient revenues therefor or to provide sufficient revenues for any established fund

Any officer of any municipality who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Department of Interal Affairs made under the authority of this section or who shall refuse to furnish any information required by said Department or refuse agents of the said Department the right of access to any records books and papers relating to the sinking fund of the municipality shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 9 Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any municipality to provide for the refunding of any existing indebtedness for a longer period than twenty years and any obligations issued for a longer period than herein provided shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability or have any lien All proceedings to issue bonds or obligations for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness shall be approved be the Department of Internal Affairs as in the case of other proceedings and no refunding bonds shall hereafter be issued by any municipality without the approval of the said Department Refunding bonds issued without the approval of the said Department shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships schools district of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur an increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1220 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1220, file folio 3297, entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States

on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon. noon.

Mr. HAAS Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 1075 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1075, file folio 3451, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for the use in the manu facture thereof defining intoxicating liquor provided for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing search warrants

on page 19, of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be made a special order of business on Third Reading and final passage on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 1079, MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1079, file folio 3327, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing injunctions

on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, at 12.40 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1043 file folio 2791 entitled:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture of binding out of minors

on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1320, file folio 2253, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1319, file folio 2277, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), file folio 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 94, file folio 1053, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eigth of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eigth hundred and six (P. L. 334) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth" providing for a record of the time of day when judgments are entered of record

on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1142, file folio 2331, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 647, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

"Department" means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in which the certificate of liquidation is filed as required by section twenty-two of this act

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 2 That clause (b) of section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by [registered] mail [return receipt requested] to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the department certified under the hand and seal of the secretary or one of his deputies shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceedings or a copy of the report of the examination and investigation of the corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the secretary nor any deputy examiner or employe of the department shall directly or indirectly wilfully publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and excepting also in the case of prosecutions or other court actions instituted by the department and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the habilitation thereof And provided further That the secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank and provided further that the Secretary of Banking may with the approval of the Governor cause to be published annually in book form a summary of the state and condition of corporations and persons from which reports were received during the preceding year with such information in relation to said corporations and persons as in his judgment may be useful

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department The secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examination as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or persons in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employes or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets or having knowledge of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations Under Oath The secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employes or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the Attorney General or a special counsel of the department upon the request of the secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years [after having been liquidated] such corporation shall be returned by the secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporation privileges be declared null and void

Section 7 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Power of Secretary to take Possession The secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit or the building and loan association when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors stockholders creditors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations.

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the secretary a deputy or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank or the estate of any private banker otherwise exempt from the supervision of the department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or [confessed its insolvency] for any of the causes mentioned hereinbefore in this section

Section 8 That section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The secretary may be served personally wherever found within the State or by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 9 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any charge payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred The status of all parties shall become fixed on the date the Secretary files his certificates of possession in his office in Harrisburg as provided in section twenty-two of this act

Section 10 That section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchise or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth or because he is without funds to continue or liquidate the business and property of which he has taken posession but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provisions of law as to such decrease

Whenever the secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be [cancelled] satisfied

Section 11 That section twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession.

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgement execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 12 That section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 Power of Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the secretary under the provisions of this act upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies setting forth the facts and the court shall also have the power upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies to order and direct other corporations or persons in possession of assets or property belonging to the corporation or person in possession of the secretary to transfer or convey said property or assets to the secetary and to execute and deliver any and all necessary instruments in writing to accomplish that purpose

Section 13 That clause (b) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with out leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale the value of which as ascertained under the provisions of section thirty-eight of this act is less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars [He may with leave of court sell such property at private sale when the value thereof so ascertained is greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars At least ten days' notice of any petition for leave to sell at private sale shall be given to all stockholders of such corporation or to such person and to all creditors known to the secretary and such notice shall also be advertised at least once in a newspaper in the county where the banking house or other place of business is located and when the land is situated in a different county at least once in a newspaper published in the latter county]

Section 14 That clause (d) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange [with leave of court obtained on petition of the secretary at such times or times and in such manner as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court] by the secretary and without leave of court

Section 15 That section thirty-four is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Compromises The secretary may with out leave of court compound or compromise any debt [or] claim or judgment due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry if the amount hereof be less than twenty-five hundred ($2.500.00) dollars If the amount thereof be greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars the secretary shall obtain leave of court to so compound or compromise but the secretary in the latter case shall not be required to give notice to any depositor stockholder or creditor of his petition to court for leave to so compound or compromise [and] Upon payment of the amount due the secretary may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied canceled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 16 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Judgments Not to Be Liens Stay of Execution [A lien shall not attach] no mechanic's lien shall attach nor shall any other lien attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate in his office in the capitol at Harrisburg as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 17 That section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary and for the purpose of enabling the secretary to do so he or any of his deputies are hereby empowered to call before him by subpoena with or without books

and papers and to examine the corporation or person taken in possession under oath or any person who he or they have reason to believe has knowledge of other or further assets of the said corporation or person or any person who he or they believe can give information touching the same Every witness shall be entitled to receive out of the estate of the corporation or person the usual witness fee and mileage for this attendance for these purposes

Section 18 That section forty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or some one for him if he cannot do so shall within four months from the date of such notice furnish to the secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claim of cestuis que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 19 That section forty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Proofs of claims not furnished to the secretary within the time provided in sections forty-one and forty-two of this act are barred from coming in upon the funds for distribution

Section 20 That section forty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely [and the secretary shall prepare and file in brief form a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities fixed by law Said Schedule shall be subject to the approval of the court and in accordance therewith when so approved a] In case objections or exceptions are filed to any claim or claims the account shall be confirmed absolutely as to those claims against which no objections or exceptions have been filed partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the secretary as to all claims to which no objections or exceptions have been filed In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend [and no additional schedule of distribution need be filed as to such payments] If all or any of such claims be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 21 That section forty-seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

The confirmation of a final account and distribution thereunder after the objections thereto if any have been adjudicated as hereinafter provided shall be conclusive and shall work and effect a discharge of the secretary and his surety from all liability in the matter and the secretary or his successor except as hereinafter provided in section fifty of this act is authorized and empowered to destroy all records belonging to the corporation or person in his possession at the expiration of seven years from the date of the absolute confirmation of the final account of the secretary

Section 22 That section forty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objection to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which [three weeks' written] notice shall be given [to] by the secretary [and to the corporation or person and] to all depositors and other creditors whose claims [have been filed as aforesaid] have been disallowed by the secretary or excepted or objected to by other depositors creditors or stockholders as well as to those depositors creditors or stockholders who have objected to the account or to claims allowed in the account Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burns.	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cross,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Denning,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Dunn,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Houtz,	Powell,	Williams,

Ederer,	Horn,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Howe,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Hricko,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Huber,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	James,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Katz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	King,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Adams, E. C.,	Bush,	Donnell,	McCormick,
Bowers,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 741, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred an eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by wwhich it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealling all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof other than school districts of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of july one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

[Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest financially responsible [and best] bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids]

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of an nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district other than districts of the first class in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids published once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county Provided That if in an emergency a part of the heating or ventilating or lighting system should become unusable during the school term competitive bids for replacement or repairs may be submitted by three responsible bidders and upon the approval of any one of these bids by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the Board of School Directors may proceed at once to make the necessary replacement or repairs in accordance with the terms of said approved bid

The advertisement or notice for bids shall give the time and place of meeting of the school directors at which bids shall be publicity opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting is held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

Section 2 That section seven hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in [not less than two newspapers] a newspaper of general circulation [Provided That in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places] such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can inttelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

The advertisement or notice for bids shall give the time and place of meeting of the school directors at which bids shall be publicly opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting is held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,

Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Williams,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	
Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,	

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hermansen

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1051, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to give my reason for bringing this bill up to be voted on. I want to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that jurors have long been underpaid. I believe that jury service is a responsible position for any of us to hold, and it is not because we cannot get jurors to serve that I proposed this bill, but it is because I don't think they are fairly compensated for the work that they do. It is not a fair argument to say that because we can get jurors that they ought to serve for nothing, and I don't think it is any more fair to say that they ought to render that as a patriotic service then it would be to apply that same thing in a good many other cases. Now, we know that our patriotism like our religion depends on our love and our faith in our country and its institutions, and therefore I think that it is not increasing or it is not developing patriotism by insisting on this service being rendered without its being an absolute necessity. There is none of us but what would render jury service regardless of whether there was pay connected with it if it was an absolute necessity, but inasmuch as we can afford to give them a living, a decent compensation for their service, I think we should do it and that they should not be slighted because they are not organized to command political influence. Now, I believe that this House should go along for that reason more than anything else. Jurors then would feel that the lawmakers are willing to give them the same consideration as if they were organized into a body and could demand it. Now, we know very well if they had the same influence as the farmers, miners and railroaders that their rates would have been increased long ago. I don't think that there is any sense for withholding this dollar of an increase that is now being asked for and I would therefore ask the members of the House to vote in the affirmative on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Grenet,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Guerin,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gyger,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—3

Bidelspacher, Brown, E. P., Moore, F. N.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Guerin.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 89, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading,

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Guerin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GUERIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOWE. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia what is the purpose of this bill or resolution?

Mr. GUERIN. To answer that question would take rather long and I would not care to make it directly, but if you care to have me discuss the bill first you will probably get the drift of it, that is, if you would rather have me do that.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this resolution does not commit the state to the payment of one cent to anyone. It merely paves the way for the people of the State to vote to sustain or reject the action of future Legislatures and to endorse or condemn the action of past Legislatures. On last Monady night when this bill was on the calendar I was asked to have it postponed until the Governor would know more about it. I saw the Governor last Tuesday and quoted to him extracts from his inaugural address as follows:

"The Legislature should be empowered to make appropriations to classes of institutions rather than to individual establishments, to be distributed in conformity with the standards of service prescribed by law."....."Accurate budgeting is of such supreme importance to the conduct of the public business that I strongly urge constitutional amendments to correct the situations to which I have referred." This is a quotation from the inaugural address of the Governor and he told me that he was for such actions now just as much as when he said it on the platform. Any member of this body if seriously injured on the highway and needed urgent medical attention would he or she hesitate to be brought to a sectarian institution when their life might be saved by speedy action. Further the Governor said that he had in mind the recommendation to the constitutional conventional of such an amendment to the constitution. The members well remember who were at the last legislature when we passed a law which gave the department of welfare an appropriation of $1,000,000.00 to be distributed to hospitals that we gave it to other than State owned hospitals. Upon inquiry we found that in the whole state of Pennsylvania, there were only ten paid hospitals, hospitals owned by the State, and in the City of Philadelphia there is not a single hospital governed by the State. Under the authority of the law that was passed the secretary of Welfare entered into a contract with a hospital in the city of Philadelphia, contracted for the taking care of injured and sick persons, and under that contract that hospital rendered services valued at $105,000. This service was rendered and the department was ready to pay it when the question was taken into the Supreme Court and there it is at the present time. I fully believe that if this legislature passed a law such as it has done and the question of constitutionality might arise that this would overcome it. I would remind you that this joint resolution must pass three sessions of the legislature, and be voted on by the people.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Guerin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Guerin permit himself to be interrogated.?

Mr. GUERIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire the ask the gentleman, if this resolution passed and the people voted favorably on it, whether the Legislature could appropriate to State college?

Mr. GUERIN. I believe they could.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How?

Mr. GUERIN. For the past one hundred years or more this Legislature passed such appropriations until four or five years ago when the question of constitutionality was raised and since that time while the Legislature has passed appropriations they were not pressed by these organizations, because they supposed they would meet with the same result.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If you will read section 18 it says: "No appropriation except for pensions or gratuities for military service shall be made for charitable educational or benevolent purposes," and therefore under that you could not even appropriatte to state college for educational purposes or to Temple University, for education of no kind could you appropriate any money.

Mr. GUERIN. No, I differ with the member. This resolution merely leaves out three or four words.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to interrogate the gentleman further.

Would the gentleman care to place this joint resolution on the postponed calendar so that we can consult about the matter.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, in order that this question may be clarified, I move you that House Bill No. 89, file folio 2265 be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Little.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, pages 3 and 4, by striking out all of section six being lines 24 to 28 inclusive on page 3, and lines 1 and 2 on page 4.

Amend bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "7" and insert "6".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this State Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock shall not be held to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a State Territory insular possession political subdivision or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this State disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this State Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock whether with or without expense of any commission or fee shall not be deemed a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal or par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock divident or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders of such claims of such creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among it own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall except as provided in section four include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commission" shall mean the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission Provided however That nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 2 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylivania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesmen or agents within the meaning of this act and shal not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the commission has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice it may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefor to the commission which shall be in such form as the commission may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this State if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length or time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to the applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the commission Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the commission establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other State or Territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its articles of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such State Territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other State Territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the laws of any other State or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with its or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the commission as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other State and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the commission is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable it shall register the applicant and isue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities pending final disposition of an application the commission may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the commission declines or fails to so register the applicant it shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealer's application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commission shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the commission may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the commission

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the good repute fitness and qualification the commission shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the commission may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agents or salesmans previous history record and associations as may be required by the commission Such aplication shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The commission shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name and residence the address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commission shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be canceled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the commission Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications Provided That if an applicant is registered after December first of any year he may immediately apply for a renewal of his registration for the ensuing year

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about securities in this State But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a

copy thereof certified by the commission which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customer upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesmen shall issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the commission or deposited in a United States post office properly enclosed envelope addressed to the commission at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the commission that in the commissions opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The commission may at any time require a dealer to file with it a list of securities which within this State he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud it may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the commission believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the commission to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the commission believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such agent's or saleman's regitration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section sixteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration All testimony taken at any hearing before the commission shall be reported stenographically and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

All decisions of the commission shall be in writing signed by the chairman thereof and shall fully state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the commission may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commission officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of a summons upon the commission returnable within ten days from its date the commission shall on or before the return day file an answer in which it shall allege by way of defense the grounds for its decision It shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in the proceedings and a copy of the action or decision of the commission which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the Court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commission's answer the case before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleading and upon application of either party the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commission shall be disregarded

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the Court by the commission Additional testimony shall not be taken before the Court but the Court may in proper cases remit the record to the commission for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

A judgment sustaining the refusal of the commission to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the commission from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20 The commission may require by subpoena or summons issued by it the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records of indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the commission has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose any member of the commission may sign subjoenas administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however That all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the commission and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court but nothing in this section sall be interpreted to prohibit or limit the publication of rulings or decisions of the commission In case of dis-

obedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the commission or any member thereof the commission or any member thereof may invoke the aid of the court of common pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any court of common pleas in which the witness may be found and such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the commission or any member thereof shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of two ($2.00) dollars and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the commission may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquires about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the commission or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the commission certified under its seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceedings the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vetsed in the commission It shall be the duty of the commission to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event it shall discover any such violaion it shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof

Section 26 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty ($40.00) dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or nenewal application of an agent or salesman ten ($10.00) dollars

(d) For each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty ($20.00) dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission or for the certification thereof the commission shall charge such fees as it shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 27 Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the commission into the State Treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the commission in the administration of this act upon requisition of the commission All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the commission and of all employes appointed as may now or hereafter be provided by law for the administration of this act including any special deputy attorney or attorneys general or other counsel or attorneys assigned to or employed for the commission and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such officers or quarters as the commission may occupy and rentals for such offices outside of the Capitol [Building] Buildings

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commission from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 28 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 29 The balance remaining in the separate fund in the State Treasury established by Section thirty-two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquires about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission to be used by it for the purposes specified in Section 27 of this act

Section 30 This Act shall become effective thirty days after the approval thereof by the Governor Provided however That all registration certificates issued by the Secretary of Banking prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" shall be valid during the period for which they were issued unless sooner revoked or suspended by the commission for any cause for which the commission is authorized by this act to revoke or suspend a certificate of registration issued by it and all applications and proceedings pending before the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of said act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-three shall be continued before the commission which shall have the same jurisdiction in disposing thereof as if said applications or proceedings had been originally filed with or brough before said commission and provided further that all prosecutions and legal or other proceedings begun by the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of said act and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act

Section 31 The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" and the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrd and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissionr of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation' exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Root,
Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	King,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Labar,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Little,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Baker,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burns,	Harter,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Haws,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Davidson,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davies,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Peelor,	Weber,
Denning,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Derby,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Peters,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constiuttion having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward o rwards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autnority of the same That any borough township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants the borough council shall and in the case of a borough having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or more the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexations

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisements once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements and public buildings provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and the petition and the plans shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter session of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) its supplements and amendment or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter session of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the

court shall direct after such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act making an order or decree dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal and dismissing the annexation The decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final Upon the approval of the annexation ordinance by the court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants on or in or the owners of any outlots or sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the council of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter session or of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefore and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after the filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act and make an order or decree either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal Such decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final

If the court makes an order to carry such annexation into effect either after an appeal and hearing thereon or where no appeal is taken the said out lots or sections of land shall thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The cost of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duty qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each borough or township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform through out the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinatter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper edjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city In making such adjutsment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assesed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city nor in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said townshop at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city ortownship charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such

case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annextion of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any ennexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shal pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class reguating nominations and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Haas, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAAS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman this: When the city acquires a part of a township, does it acquire the underlying assessed valuations?

Mr. HAAS. What is the question?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. When the city of the third class acquires by annexation a part of a township, does it acquire the underlying assessed valuations?

Mr. HAAS. Why I would imagine so, yes, it does.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Does it according to this act?

Mr. HAAS. Yes.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. When the city acquires the territory in question, does it assume a portion of the indebtedness or the whole indebtedness?

Mr. HAAS. It assumes the indebtedness of that portion which is annexed.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Just that portion?

Mr. HAAS. Certainly not of the whole township, if they only take a certain portion of it.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Does the bill in any way determine what portoin of the indebtedness it acquires?

Mr. HASS. On that section that is annexed.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. In what way is that determined?

Mr. HAAS. Just bear with me one moment and I will show you the section that so provides. Read section eight of the act on page 8.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. What portion of the indebtedness does it assume?

Mr. HAAS. All of it in that part that the city is taking in.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. According to the act, the bill determines that amount of indebtedness in proportion to the assessed valuation of that part, does it not?

Mr. HAAS. I so understand it.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. According to this act, the bill provides that the assessed valuation determines the amount of indebtedness, does it not?

Mr. HAAS. Yes. You will see in section nine it says that the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper apportionment of the property owned by such township at the time of such annexation, both real and personal, including funds as well as indebtedness.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. According to this act, assuming the city has annexed a part of the township, is there any provision in this act that would compel the city to include the remainder of the township?

Mr. HAAS. No.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. There is not?

Mr. HAAS. No.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, according to this annexation act concerning third class cities, the city can annex by two methods the township or a part of a township or a borough. The first method is by a petition signed by three-fifths of the inhabitants, the taxable inhabitants of the township, and the second by the council of said city petitioning the court. By the first method, provided a city has within its territory three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants, by some method in can very readily receive a petition signed by three-fifths or a majority of the taxable inhabitants. By the second method the council may petition the court to annex a part of the township. Under this act, if this act should become a law, a city of the third class might reach out its arms and take in the most wealthy part of a township and annex that to the city. When the valuation is placed by the viewers assigned by the court, only a majority of the viewers can render a report and on this report the township is subjected to a division, provided there is constructed within said township any improvement, municipal improvement, that calls for a bonded indebtedness, the indebtedness so fixed by the court, or the majority of viewers, and determined by the assessed valuation. That indebtedness is thrown on to the remaining part of the people, the taxpayers of that township. I have no objection to a bill of this type affecting the townships of the first class when it can safeguard the rights of the remaining citizens, but when a bill of this type can reach its arms into a township one year and annex valuable section and then annex a part in the following year that would be assessed in a similar manner, until within a few years just the very richest part of the township would be annexed to the city, leaving a few remaining people to pay the indebtedness thrown upon that township, I think it is an unjust act and I would ask this House to vote down such a measure.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, just let me briefly say a word or two about this bill. In 1923, during the reign of Gifford Pinchot, there was an annexation bill relative to third class cities passed, passed by the House and Senate, and signed by the Governor, and that act is unworkable. The courts have construed the act in three or four different ways. This bill merely brings us back to the annexation law that we had prior to 1913. It does not give the cities of the third class any more right to annex than the boroughs now have. This bill gives the forty-one third class cities of the state the same right as the boroughs now have. This bill was prepared by the League of Third Class Cities, unanimously supported by the city council of the forty-one cities, and backed by the State Chamber of Commerce. I would ask you to pass this bill.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Haas, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAAS. I will not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lehigh stated that the present act provides that boroughs can annex townships or parts of townships, but he is in error. He also states that under this act they are only assuming the same permission or the same rights that now exist. The act as it is at the present time provides that the freeholdetrs shall have a say as to what becomes of the township or part of a township. In this act, if it becomes a law, the freeholder has nothing to say as to what shall become of the land that is included within this township. It states in this bill that only the taxable inhabitants can vote that is, if three fifths of the majority of the taxable inhabitants would vote a portion of the township into the city it could be annexed. Therefore, gentlemen, I ask you to read carefully this act before you vote on it, and would ask you to vote it down as it is a lame excuse for a good act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Adam,	Fuller,	King,	Riddle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Little,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lockhart,	Root,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lotz,	Royle,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	Munley,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Derby	Himes,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Perry,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Ederer,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Embardt,	Horn,	Post,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Howe,	Powell,	Witkin,
Evans, T. C.,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Flynn,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Fockler,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Fratt,	Katz,	Richardson,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—19.

Baldrige,	Ede,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Baumgardner,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Donnell,	Hermansen,	Pryor,	Yerg,
Dunn,	Jones,	Reader,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, as a member of this House I addressed a communication to the school district of the board of education of Philadelphia asking for certain information. I do not wish to burden the House by reading the answer or by reading the correspondence, and I would ask

that the House give me permission to have the same read into the Journal as though I had read it on the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give permission to have the correspondence and answer inserted in the Journal? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and permission is granted for such insertion.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
The Board of Public Education
Nineteenth Street above Chestnut

William Dick
Secretary and Business Manager

March 10, 1927.

Hon. Clinton A. Sowers, House of Representatives. Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sowers:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, held March 9, 1927, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

(See copy attached)

From the Minutes,
WILLIAM DICK
Secretary and Business Manager.

WD/HVH

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
The Board of Public Education
Nineteenth Street above Chestnut

William Dick
Secretary and Business Manager

March 11, 1927.

Hon. Clinton A. Sowers, Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the preambles and resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Education at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1927.

This morning I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday stating that you had not yet received a reply to your letter of the 4th instant. In that letter you asked that the reply be sent to Harrisburg, and on Wednesday morning when the action of the Board was being typed I knew the Legislature had adjourned for the week and assumed that you would not be in the Capitol until Monday next, hence the delay in forwarding the action of the Board.

I am now sending, by special messenger, the Board's action to your Philadelphia office.

Very truly yours,
WM. DICK,
Secretary and Business Manager.

WD/HJ
Enclosure.

Whereas, the Honorable Clinton A. Sowers, a member of the State Legislature, has sent a communication to the Board of Public Education requestion information in reference to the employment of unnaturalized teachers in the public schools of Philadelphia:

Whereas, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Education July 10, 1917:

> Resolved, That the teachers and other employees of the Board who are not citizens of the United States be required to at once declare their intention of becoming such, otherwise their positions to be declared vacant; and hereafter all applicants for teachers' certificates or for any position be required to prove their citizenship in the United States, or that they have made application to become citizens."

Whereas, The Board of Public Education of Philadelphia has not only done more than the state law requires in reference to the citizenship of teachers, but has gone further than almost any other community in assuring itself that the children of our schools would be taught by people of American citizenship and American ideals

Whereas, in response to a request by the President of the Board of Education made a few weeks ago the superintendent of schools directed the division of examinations to make a careful inspection of the list of all teachers in the city, in order to ascertain who, if any, have not complied with the above regulation, adopted July 10, 1917; and the result of this investigation, completed today, shows that there are not any who have failed to comply with this regulation as to American citizenship;

Resolved, therefore, that the results of this investigation be presented to the Honorable Clinton A. Sowers, in compliance with his request.

RESOLUTIONS IN REFERENCE TO THE REQUEST OF THE HONORABLE CLINTON A. SOWERS.

Whereas, the Honorable Clinton A. Sowers has also requested that he be furnished with a list of the names and addresses of all the applicants who applied for positions in the schools within the last two years and the averages which were assigned to them;

Whereas, Section 2228 of the School Laws of Pennsylvania requires that

> "Eligible lists, properly classified, containing the names of persons who have received certificates of qualification to teach, and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing, shall be kept in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and shall be open to inspection by members of the Board of Public Education, associate and district superintendents, principals, and school visitors";

Whereas, it is the practice of the Department of Superintendence also to permit any teacher who has taken the examination to ascertain his or her standing on the list, and to secure full information as to the elemnts entering into the rating;

Whereas, it is the plain intent of the law that the names and standings of teachers who have taken the examinations should not be given out to any excepting school officials mentioned in this section of the act, and that such records are a private matter between the Board and a teacher or such officials as are mentioned in the act and any departure from the intent of the law would be very embarrassing to teachers, and would be greatly resented by them as an invasion of their private rights; and if they knew officials of the Board were to give out information of this kind it would tend to shake their confidence in the Board and in its officials; and also that there is no secrecy contemplated in this law, as by its own provision the lists are already open to nearly six hundred officials;

Whereas, this request for a list of names, addresses, and standing of teachers who have applied for positions during the last two years would involve the preparation of a statement including nearly four thousand names together with other data;

Whereas, however, the request for such a list has come from a member of the State Legislature;

Resolved, That the Honorable Clinton A. Sowers be given an opportunity to inspect in the office of the Superintendent of Schools the list of all applicants, with addresses and standing, who have applied for positions in the public schools during the last two years. We are confident that such an inspection of the lists will reassure this member of the Legislature regarding the fair and impartial administration of the merit system in the public schools of Philadelphia.

Copy of letter, original of which was sent to Mr. Sowers, at Harrisburg.

March 11th, 1927.

Honorable Clinton A. Sowers, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Sowers: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 4th, 1927, reading as follows:

Civic Group, City Club of Philadelphia, No. 313 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Gentlemen: Your second report, dated March 1st, 1927, says that House Bill No. 635, introduced by me, should be opposed. I assume that you have studied the Bill. I thought it the most innocent piece of legislation offered this session. Can you give me any idea of what the present

law, and the practice under that law, is and how my Bill will change that law and change that practice?

I don't want to put the old style politics into the educational system, nor do I want to continue the present style of clique politics. Of course you know that we will never be rid of politics as long as we are a Republic.

Expecting from you, since you have taken upon yourself the trouble to advise legislators, a full, detailed and logical statement of why the Bill is bad, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CLINTON A. SOWERS.

We take pleasure in giving you the desired information:

Section 2229 of the School Code reads as follows:—

"Except as superintendent of schools, associate superintendent, assistant district superintendent, director of a special branch, or as principal of a high school, normal school, or manual training school, no person shall be appointed, promoted, or transferred to any educational position in the public school system, in school districts of the first class, whose names does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list."

The bill which you introduced adds a proviso which provides for the appointment "to any position in the lower grades such as the kindergarten, first and second grade any one holding a State certificate of merit and experience who for a period of three years or more has proven by satisfactory service as a substitute his or her fitness for such a position." The result of house bill No. 635 would be to exempt from appointment on the present basis kindergarten and primary teachers through the second grade, and to substitute nothing in the way of qualifications in its place by the holding of a so-called certificate of merit and experience and three years or more of satisfactory service as a substitute.

First of all, there is no need either in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, the two cities affected, for any such change of standards. There is a good supply of primary teachers already on the list who have thoroughly prepared themselves by graduation from high school and from normal school to fill vacancies. Changing the standards, as this bill provides, would simply add to the list of unemployed people, or, which is worse, would make it possible through outside pressure and influence to force in teachers from outside the city in place of teachers within the city who have already secured places on the list as a result of their high school and normal school training.

In every large city in the United States, e. g., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., where the turnover in the teaching corps annually runs almost into the thousands, no better way has been yet devised of maintaining proper standards of selection or of being uniformly fair to all comers than that of the properly administered merit system. All previously attempted variations or modifications of this plan have resulted in lowering the standards of instruction for the children and of making appointments of teachers the result of pressure rather than fitness.

We are familiar with the method of administering the eligible lists in the city of Philadelphia. In fact, being interested in the welfare of our schools, we have made it a point to be informed in regard to it, and we can all testify to the fact that it is honestly and fairly administered at every point. The superintendent assures us that if any official under his supervision should attempt to juggle the marks or jump teachers ahead of others on the list, or practice any other form of dishonesty in the administration of the lists, dismissal would follow:

The examination papers for teaching positions are very carefully read by a series of readers who are not the ones who make the final nominations for appointment. All of the papers are marked by a number so that no reader of the papers can be prejudiced for or against certain paper by knowing the writer. The name of the candidate is kept in a sealed envelope which bears the number that appears on the candidate's papers, and this enevelope is not opened until all of the papers have been read, the mark of the oral examination turned in and the final rating established.

If house bill 635 should become a law, it would in our opinion be a definite step backward to the days when the chances for appointment in Philadelphia depended solely upon the relative strength of the pressure which an applicant might bring on the local committee, and the poor boy or girl without influence, however meritorious he or she might be, had no chance.

Yours sincerely,
DANIEL R. GOODWIN, Chairman,
Civic Group

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, 1927.

Mr. Daniel R. Goodwin, Chairman, Civic Group, City Club of Phildelphia.

My dear Mr. Goodwin:

Your letter of March 11th was received, but the pressure of legislative business has prevented my making inquiries of you as I had intended.

I notice that you refer to Section 2229 of the School Code relating to the eligibility of applicants for positions under the school service and I note that Associate Superintendents, Assistant District Superintendents, etc., are exempted from the so-called Civil Service requirements. Is there any reason why this should be so?

You will note that my Bill No. 635 provides that a teacher may be given a permanent position if she substitutes for three years satisfactorily to the Superintendent of the school system and has a certificate of merit from the State.

Do you not think that a practical demonstration of ability is worth one hundred times an examination?

I note you say there is a good supply of primary teachers already on the list of graduates from our High and Normal schools. I wish you had been frank with me and told me before I got too deep into this fight that the object of that law was to keep the country school teachers out of the Philadelphia schools and reserve the Philadelphia schools solely for Philadelphians.

I bow with great respect to the wonderful tact and ability of the superintendents in being able to put this over with the members of the Legislature from the country.

I do not understand why you should have resorted to so logical, argumentive processes to convince the public that my Bill is wrong when you might have mentioned to me privately that the law as now written was meant to keep out the country teachers; but let me ask you, do you not think it better to have the American children of Philadelphia taught by American country teachers than by subjects of Russia and other foreign countries?

If you only knew of the numerous letters I have received from private citizens complaining about irregularities in the school system, you would undoubtedly feel as I do that there must be something wrong.

It was my pleasure, and indeed I thought I was doing right, when I voted in the Legislature heretofore for school laws recommended by educators of great ability, and it has only recently dawned upon me that the legislators, at their behest have been imposing on the people a school system which seeems to be 99c for the superintendents and 1c for the children. Only the other day, the Senate of our State passed a pension law to give school superintendents pensions of $7,000 per year—they are now paid thousands of dollars in salaries each year and the poor citizen and laboring man gets but a few dollars per week and when forced to retire by infirmities of age, is given a little cot in the Alms house.

Can the merit system justify itself by the results?

I notice you quote Section 2229 of the School Code which says that everybody shall take an examination except Superintendents and principals. Can you give any reason why they should be exempted? Are they bound together in an oath bound society to perpetuate their business? Have they a secret union? Do you know where it meets? Did you ever read the Goslings? Did you notice in the Goslings that the Superintendent of the Philadelphia school system said four years ago that he would expel all foreigners from our school system, and yet we find them in it?

If you had a cook working for you for three years and she was satisfactory in every respect, would you hold a written examination and accept some unknown person who had rendered no service because that person passed a better written examination, discharge your cook and put on the unknown person? What better recommendation can anybody have for public employment than three years of satisfactory service? Satisfactory to who?—a superintendent?

My Bill says that the Superintendent shall decide whether

the service is satisfactory. If a Superintendent can run examinations, certainly he can decide who is satisfactory. On the back of trolley cars are college degree men, but at the head of Henry Ford's great plant is Henry Ford, a mechanic.

Judge ye not by beautiful words written on paper but guide yourself rather by results.

I notice you say there is a good supply of primary teachers. If this is true, then why does this merit system, as applied and executed by these superintendents, employ foreigners—subjects of Soviet Russia to teach our children European ideals and ignore Americanism?

You say my Bill would add, I assume, Americans to the already large list of unemployed Americans: that might be so, but let us get rid of the foreigners in our school system and make room for our fellow Americans.

Are you against giving Americans employment? Are you for preferring foreigners over Americans? Would you not rather have a real, honest-to-God native born colored school teacher teaching in our schools than a subject of Soviet Russia? Did you ever hear of an American politician employing a foreigner when Americans were unemployed? Just this thing is what your superintendents are doing.

I take my hat off to the American politician who is ready to stand up and say that his brother American shall stop walking the streets and shall fill the position that a foreigner is filling, and I am ready to spit in the face of any superintendent who thinks a Bolshevik should be employed in preference to an American.

Do you know that this superintendent-merit system has all the school teachers of Philadelphia cowed in submission? Do you know that when they write letters to you they are afraid to sign their names and addresses? Do you know that this superintendent merit system must have driven out of them all the firmness that an American should have?

I love an American to be bold and brave, but if this merit system makes teachers write letters to you anonymously, then something is wrong—the teachers are cowed? How can they teach and make bold and brave Americans?

I note that you are ready to testify that the system is honestly and fairly administered, and I regret that you are so quick to testify for a system which gives foreigners employment to the detriment of Americans.

Your letter tells me about the infallible system of marking papers. I have seen some tricks performed on the stage. I knew they were not miracles but I could explain how they happened. Somewhere I heard it said "Figures don't lie but figurers do." The system might be all right but I'm not a good enough bookkeeper to solve the juggling of figures.

Let me ask you why the superintendents want in the law that the eligible list should be private and in their hands only and the public should be denied the information? If it sounds good to you, it doesn't to me. I want to ask you, what chance has a poor boy or girl under the present system without friends?

Have the eligible list made public and let us see by the list itself how many poor boys and girls passed the examination and how many of them, without friends, failed. I have never seen the list—have you?

You call the system "fine" but how are you going to justify your conclusion without knowing—without looking at the list and without inquiry of the applicants? I can make anybody pass an examination if you will let me write the questions in advance of the examination. I can make the questions fit the ability of the applicant I want to pass, and I do not claim to be superior to the superintendents in this respect: they have more learning than I have—they can better judge the ability of the applicant and make the questions fit the applicant.

My dear Mr. Goodwin, please read the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Bureau of Police
Philadelphia

24th District. March 9th, 1927.

Hon. Clinton A. Sowers, Box 105, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Representative:-

In compliance with your request in letter of March 7th, 1927, I hereby submit a full statement of the facts relating to the case of Commonwealth vs Aaron Zacharkes, 926 N. 8th Street, Phila., Pa., charged with "Rape" on a school girl Olga Yaworazkowski, age twelve years, 2619 E. Dauphin Street, Phila., Pa.

On February 21st, 1927, Olga Yaworazkowski in company with her Aunt called at the station house and reported to me Act. Captain Wm. J. Whalen, that on February 8th, 1927, she was forced to remain in her class room after school hours at the Mott Annex School, Edgemont and Huntingdon Sts., by her teacher Aaron Zabarkes, who assaulted her twice.

I immediately sent Olga Yaworazkowski to the House of Detention for an examination and Dr. Moore of the House of Detention found upon examining child that she had been assaulted.

As a result of Dr. Moore's examination district detective John W. Sells, No. 1016, and Michael J. Walsh, No. 1058, of the 24th police district, arrested Aaron Zabarkes, at the Mott Annex School, Edgemont and Huntingdon Streets on a warrant issued by Magistrate James P. Casey, charged with rape.

The affidavit taken by Olga Yaworaskowski before Magistrate Jas. P. Casey on February 21st, 1927, is as follows:

On February 8th, 1927, Mr. Zabarkes had me remain after school and did assault me by force intercourse with me twice and washing my body off with a sponge, then told me to go home and not tell my parents or I would be put out of school. I went home but did not tell my Aunt until she discovered the blood on me, then I confessed what had happened. My Aunt brought me to the station house where I was told it was "rape" in violation of the Acts of Assembly and Laws provided.

Mrs. Sophie Rennato, aunt of the above mentioned girl resides at 2619 E. Dauphin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM J. WHALEN
Commanding 24th District.

My dear Mr. Goodwin, please read the following letter:

March 15, 1926.

Rep. Sowers.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers you are very much interested in the Public Schools. I am the mother of a young teacher out in June—for two or three months she did very little substituting then in January she was sent for, taught six weeks, then a new law came out no substitute was to have more than twenty days in one place, so she had to leave and has not been sent for since, nearly two weeks. Mr. Sowers I need the money badly—my husband is an invalid and I have given my only son to the City of Phila., being killed in action in France and sleeping over there. Why don't they put the married women out of the schools? then there would be room for these three hundred girls waiting every day to get a day's work. I know a teacher getting $260. a month in day school teaching night school getting $5.—her husband teach at night getting $5—then he works in the day time too—that makes her $18. a day. Think of it and us working for a day substituting. Mr. Sowers won't you try and do something? I have worked hard to try to keep my daughter in school and give her an education. Try and make them change that new order so a substitute can stay until the teacher returns. I know of one class where they had 9 substitutes since September. How much do you suppose those children learn? If they don't put the married women out, make the ones that get married stop teaching. I will not sign my name Mr. Sowers but I hope you will push this thing, everybody you speak to says they ought to put the married women out, then these poor girls would have work.

A MOTHER.

My dear Mr. Goodwin, is it right for a man to marry a woman and expect the City of Philadelphia to support his wife?

Mr. Goodwin, if my 100% American Bill on education is wrong, why did 120 educators of Philadelphia desert their posts last Monday and go to Harrisburg to talk against it? Do you know whether they surrendered their pay to the City for Monday and Tuesday while off duty to serve their own interests?

My dear Mr. Goodwin, I have a letter at my office which, on the face of it, appears to be a disguised handwriting,

signed by R. Norris, sent to me by mail to Harrisburg, Pa. Will you please take enough time to study it? You, the good friend of the School Teachers' Superintendents' Union, I ask to be so kind as to take a little time and check up the facts in the letter and let me know if they are true. The letter reads as follows:

Phila. Mar. 14, 1927.

Mr. Clinton A. Sowers, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Wm. Sale, Head of Drawing and Manual training, Fkd. High, Relative? Secy. Dick.

Geo. Eckings, Head of Shops, brother-in-law Secy. Dick. N. E. High

Chas. Bauder, Director Industrial, wife's relative.

Ellwood Calhoun, Principal Roxborough High wife niece of Vice Prest. Catherine.

Why should these fellows squeal when others try to do the same thing? Eligible lists cannot be seen by anyone. Why?

Qualifications are changed for each examination to suit the desired ones, thus eliminating all old lists. Oral examiners are selected who know who is wanted. Where is the competition? Why not go ahead and investigate all recent appointments? What kind of politics is this?

Very truly yours,
R. NORRIS.

Knowing that you must be a man of leisure and have plenty of time to serve the public, and are anxious to do the right thing, I shall expect an answer from you in plenty of time to give this Legislature a chance to solve the Philadelphia school problem.

Now, Mr. Goodwin, I almost forgot to let you have a copy of another letter I have. It is from Magistrate James P. Casey—a Pinchot appointment—not a Gang politician a locomotive engineer, I believe. Read his letter:

JAMES P. CASEY, MAGISTRATE
Court No. 15
541 East Girard Avenue
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa. March 7, 1927.

Hon. Clinton A. Sowers, Representative 13th District, 1225 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Representative:

Referring to our telephone conversation today, relative to the citizenship of Aaron Zabrakes of 926 N. 8th Street, this City, a teacher in the Mott School Annex, Huntingdon and Edgemont Streets, who was charged with rape by Olga Yaworczukowski, a twelve year old pupil.

When this matter was called to my attention by Mrs. Sophie Rennato, her aunt, realizing the serious nature of this charge and the fact this man was a school teacher, and with the knowledge that other children were going to this and other schools with men instructors and how quick people with supposed grievance against the school system would take the opportunity to condemn men teachers for girl pupils, I conducted an investigation in which I was assisted by Acting Police Captain William Whalen and District Detective Welsh and Sells and we all came to the conclusion the rape took place and a warrant was issued and the arrest was made when the prisoner was being slated he gave the following information.

Name: Aaron Zabarkes, place of birth, Russia, single, naturalized, he answered NO, age 21 years.

At the hearing, after swearing him I again asked him if he was naturalized and he stated "No" then to make sure I asked what country would he claim he was a citizen of he replied "Russia." This man came here about ten years ago passing through our Normal School and was placed on the eligibility list from his average or passing points.

Very truly yours,
JAMES P. CASEY,
Magistrate Court No. 15.

P. S: Enclosed please find copy of transcript.

Now, Mr. Goodwin, I almost forgot to call your attention to another letter I received from one of the leading colored lawyers of Philadelphia—not a gang politician, affiliated with your Reform movements and was your Reform candidate for office at one time. Read what he says happens to native born American colored school teachers.

Law Offices
G. EDWARD DICKERSON
N. W. Cor. 16th & Bainbridge Streets
Philadelphia.
Hours until 8 P. M. Telephones.

March 17, 1927.

Clinton A. Sowers, Esq. 909 Stephen Girard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—I hereby extend my hearty congratulations upon the fight that you are making for equal opportunities for all American citizens. It is encouraging to note that a man of your experience should take up the fight for better opportunities for all of the youths of our great City and State.

I think that the Board of Education of the City of Philadelphia should be investigated for the discrimination that they are making in the application of the tax payers' money and the opportunities that they are denying to American born citizens. It has come to my knowledge that they are employing foreigners who are teaching Bolshevic and un-American ideas, while native born Americans, decendants of those of long standing, are walking the streets in idleness for want of employment.

Hoping that you will be successful in enacting your Bill into law, I remain

Very truly yours,
G. EDWARD DICKERSON.

G. E. D./I.

My Dear Mr. Goodwin, did your mother, when you were a little child, teach you the Christian principle to guide yourself more by the results of things than by the fair word spoken? And did she tell you that Americans are the best people on earth? And did she say that when you have something to give, give it to an American? And did she say that so long as you live be with Americans till your last breath? Mine did.

Do you approve of my Bill that superintendents of Public Schools shall not retire on pension exceeding $2500. in amount? Doesn't it seem unfair to the American workingman who receives $3. and $4. a day and school superintendents almost that amount per hour? That the American workingman must go to the Alms House while the school superintendent, after having received an abundance, shall live in luxury on $7,000. per year?

I want to call your attention to Section 2228 of the School Code which says that the eligible list shall be arranged as nearly as possible in order of rank or standing. Why does it read, "Arrange as nearly as possible?" Ought it not read, "Shall be arranged accurately," so that the poor boy and poor girl shall have a chance?

Have you read the law on the Board of Education of Philadelphia and noticed that the Board of Education is not to do anything until the superintendents suggest what it does? The Board of Education employes superintendents and then the superintendents boss their employer. No business man ever accepted such a condition. The Board of Education is like a dog that is shaken by its tail, instead of like a dog that wags its tail, its superintendent.

Don't you think that some of the money that goes to pay these $5,000. $6,000. and $7,000. pensions to superintendents of schools would be better spent by the State if it could be given to the Mothers' Assistance Fund or to help some hospital that is caring for some unfortunate.

Can you justify paying so large a pension to these superintendents of schools when our hospitals have been going along without the necessary revenue for the sick and disabled? Why is it the little teacher gets so little pension and the superintendents get so large a pension?

Now, in all seriousness, will you please tell me if you have any objection to my Bill which prohibits the employment of foreigners in our Public Schools and likewise, in all seriousness, will you please tell me if you have any objection to my Bill endeavoring to make the merit system better by requiring publication of the list and by requiring that the list shall be arranged not as "nearly right as possible" but be "arranged right" so as to give the poor boy and girl a chance.

Have you any objection to making the school civil service identical with the Civil Service in the City Hall, where the examiners and framers of the questions, and the markers of the papers, are not all members of the one, same, little society?

Would you object to having the Court or someone else appoint somebody to act in conjunction with this little clique in conducting their examinations? Would you seriously object to repealing what seems to be a useless thing—making a boy or girl go to school for two or three hours a week and then working the rest of the time? Do you really think they learn anything by such method? Or don't you really think the method was imposed upon the people to make a job for the system's friends? Do you really think that married women ought to be employed in the schools while single women are walking the streets unemployed?

Do you think that the mismanagement of the school system has anything to do with the increase of crime? Years ago, a boy and girl used to work at an early age and now they attend school till a later age.

Years ago, we had very few infant criminals—to-day they predominate. Do you think the merit system has anything to do with the increase in criminality?

Knowing that you are serious minded, and your associates are serious minded, and not actuated by any base motive or private gain and not related, I assume, to this superintendent clique, I am hoping from you and your associates a fair, honest and an American discussion of the subject. I await with interest what you have to say.

With the best of personal regards and hoping that this letter will arouse within you an American desire to be with America now and forever, I am

Very truly yours,
CLINTON A. SOWERS.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" which was amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five limiting and fixing the number and compensation of the viewers therein provided for" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The transportation and supply of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use and it shall be the duty of corporations organized or provided for under this act to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both the right however shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling passenger railroad station-house or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said ines and ocate pipes upon and over under and across any lands rivers streams bridges roads streets lanes alleys or other public highways or other pipe lines or to cross railroads or canals Provided In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by steam or canal the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct And provided further That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company And provided further That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way road bed or bridge of any railroad company And provided If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall be changed to farming land then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid

Prior to any appropriation the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property if such owner can be found and is sui juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuses to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by it Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easement shall be complete Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner for the easement appropriated by the company and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties and as compensation for their service each of said viewers shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day in which may actually have been engaged in such duty and mileage at the rate of ten cents for each circular mile traveled by him in going from his residence to and from such views

Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases and writ of error to the Supreme Court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Buffington,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,

Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weber,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wells,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Post,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Horn,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richards,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and tweny-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and an amount not in excess of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars in any one fiscal year shall be used solely under the direction of the Board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftment accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners staticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the Board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicle and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the Board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The purchase of necessary lands and water supplied to State fish hatcheries

(j) The purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries

(k) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River [and]

(l) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board and

(m) For the refund to county treasurers of fishing license fees heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid into the Fish Fund

Any moneys in said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the Board with the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Board

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Adam,	Flynn,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Greenstein,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weber,

Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Wells,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Post,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Wright,
Ederer,	Huber,	Reader,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Emlen,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Kahle,	Richards,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Speaker.
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145 entitled

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Himes,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Howe,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Jones,	Richards,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Labar,	Root,	
Fockler,	Leidich,	Royle,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310 entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffner,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Root,	
Fockler,	Labar,	Royle,	

NAYS—0

The majority repuired by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885 entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hunand forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth

And said bill having read at length the third time consideration and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.—194

Adam,	Flynn,	Labar,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sarig.
Adams, P. G.,	Fratt,	Little,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gann,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Baily,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haas,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Thomas,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Walker,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Watson,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Denning,	Hess,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Himes,	Peters,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Post,	Williams,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hontz,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Horn,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Huber,	Richards,	Zak,
Erdley,	James,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Root,	

NAYS.—1

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993 entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen from Lancaster, Mr. Hess permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STORB. At the present time a national bank or corporation, if it transfers stock in a decedent's estate without getting a certificate from the Auditor General that the tax has been paid, makes itself liable for that tax. Now what does this change?

Mr. Hess. I can only say that this is a department bill, and it clarifies the present act. It was thought necessary by the department that the language of the act should be clarified.

Mr. STORB. I do not see how it clarifies the act at all.

Mr. Hess. I can assure you that it is entirely harmless and is an amendment desired by the department. The principal thing that it does is to take advantage of a change that was made in the Federal act, and adjusts the state act to the Federal act. It increases the revenues which fall under the act, and adjusts our present law to comply with the recent changes in the Federal act.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar until we can get more information on it.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928 entitled

An Act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right to exemption at each triennial assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bartley,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baumgardner,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Colville,	Heffner,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Davidson,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Ede,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Ederer,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,
Emlen,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Erdley,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Little,	Royle,	

NAYS—3.

Buffington,	Flynn,	Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth" providing for the payment of fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8 by inserting after the word "committed" the following:-
and repealing certain acts.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gann,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Harter,	Moore, F. N.,	Storb,
Burns,	Hartsock,	Moses,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Walker,
Davies,	Herbst,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weaver,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Weber,
Diehm,	Himes,	Perry,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Wells,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Hontz,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Horn,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ederer,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Reader,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Richards,	Yerg,

Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	King,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Leidich,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Fockler,	Leidich,	Sautter,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Little,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gann	Lotz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Garard,	Loucks,	Scott,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shumaker,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marsteller,	Sinwell,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Mast,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCallister,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haines,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stickel,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Buffington,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Moore, F. N.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haws,	Moses,	Turner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Colville,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Walker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Watson,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Weaver,
Cross,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Weber,
Davidson,	Herbst,	O'Neill,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hermansen,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Peelor,	Welty,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Derby,	Himes,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Whitehouse,
Dietrich,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Williams,
Donnell,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Holtzman,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Hontz,	Pryor,	Wood,
Earley,	Horn,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Hricko,	Richards,	Zak,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	James,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Jones,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Kahle,	Royle,	
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Root,	
Flynn,	Labar,	Sarig,	

NAYS—1.

Flinchbaugh,

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LOCKHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4 by striking out the figure "850" and inserting in lieu thereof 847

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by striking out the figure "851" and inserting in lieu thereof 848

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28 by striking out the figure "852" and inserting in lieu thereof 849

Amend section 1, page 3, line 18 by striking out the figure "853" and inserting in lieu thereof 849A

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1396, as follows:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of the prison warden of each county of the fourth class shall be fixed by the prison board of such county Such salary shall be payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1396, file folio 3529, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 834), entitled, "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combuston engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended, extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Little,	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Garard,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baily,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Grenet,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baumgardner,	Griffith,	Mast,	Sinwell,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Metzger,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore, F. N.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Moses,	Thomas,
Bush,	Heffner,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Walker,
Cooke,	Herbst,	Myers,	Watson,
Cross,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Davies,	Hess,	O'Neill,	Weber,
DeFrehn,	Hetrick,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Denning,	Himes,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pethick,	Williams,
Dunn,	Hontz,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Horn,	Post,	Witkin,
Earley,	Howe,	Powell,	Wood,
Ede,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Huber,	Purucker,	Yerg,
Emlen,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Zak,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Richardson,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Katz,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	King,	Rieder,	
Fockler,	Labar,	Root,	

NAYS—1.

Erdley,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1369, file folio 3219, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act authorizing school district of the second class to assess and collect taxes upon the occupations of individuals and abolishing all per capita taxes in such districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each school district of the second class shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon the occupation of each person taxable within their respective districts in the same manner as county taxes are now assessed upon trades professions and occupations under existing law After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any of the said districts to assess and collect per capita taxes against individuals but all such taxes hereafter assessed against individuals shall be assessed only upon the occupation of the individual

This section shall not prevent the collection of per capita taxes assessed prior to the passage of this act

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the school boards of such school districts to value the occupations of all persons taxable under existing laws within such school districts which valuations shall be graduated by classes of occupations Provided That the valuation placed on the occupation of a housewife shall not in any case exceed thirty dollars

Section 3 The provisions of this act are severable and in case any section or proviso is declared unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 4 That section five hundred forty-two and so much of section five hundred thirty-seven of the act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) as amended as is inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, in my brief experience as a freshman in this college of lawmakers, I have learned that there is a marked difference between a bill and its sponsor. I have learned that a man may present a bill with

which I may not agree but I may still retain his respect and his friendship. Such is the case in the bill now before you which was presented by the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Jones, whose friendship I value, but in the case of the bill which he has presented, I must protest that it is a bad bill and should be defeated. The bill as first presented provided for the abolition of the per capita tax in counties and cities of the second class, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts. After some discussion and very much antagonism on the part of the members of this House, the sponsor of the bill recommitted his bill and amended it to read that nothing but second class school districts in the state of Pennsylvania should be affected by this bill. If this bill were a bad bill for the districts as it first read, I insist that it is still a bad bill. This bill has for its purpose the cutting out of the per capita tax and having instead an occupational tax. At first blush it would appear that it was legislation to reduce taxes, but upon investigation it is apparently nothing of the sort, but merely tends to do away with the per capita tax system in Pennsylvania. New Castle is a third class city, and a second class school district. Our budget for the year 1927-28 will be nearly one million one hundred thousand dollars, certainly no mean amount, and of this amount we will collect about $135,000 of the per capita tax. This per capita tax is not mandatory upon the school districts, but under the provisions of this bill, if an occupational tax is assessed, it means that you will have two occupational taxes on the property holders, and that you will have to get your money from them, and not from the non-property holders. There is no reason why a single man, with no responsibilities and owning no property, should not bear a part of the tax burdens of this State. There is no reason because of their single blessedness why they should not pay for the education of children and yet if we have this bill, that is what the result will be, and it is a bad bill for this reason. The occupation tax in my own city, and I am merely using that for the purpose of an illustration, is nine and a three quarter mills. None of the assessment runs higher than $600, and that six hundred dollar assessment is that of a gentlemen—we do have some gentlemen in New Castle. If this bill goes through it means an increase in this occupation tax by at least three times. That would mean in the city with the nine and three-fourth mills tax assessed that you would have a larger return on this tax than you would be entitled to. On the other hand, if you have a school occupation tax at the same time as a city tax, then you have an inequitable assessment. It merely means that this bill is presented to remedy a local difficulty, and it is my opinion that this Assembly does not want to act on legislation of a purely local character. If the tax collector in the city of Wilkes-Barre cannot do the same thing as the tax collector of other third class cities, the fault is not with the law. Ladies and gentlemen, this bill is a bad bill, and I say to you in all sincerity that it should be defeated. I ask you to vote it down.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILSON. Does this bill take from cities of the third class, the school district, the power to collect a per capita tax of from one to five dollars which we now have the authority to collect under the law?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, this bill would abolish the per capita tax in the third class city school districts.

Mr. WILSON. I would ask the gentleman to answer my question. Does this bill take away from the cities of the third class, the school district, the authority to levy and collect the per capita tax of from one to five dollars which we now have for school purposes?

Mr. JONES. Yes.

Mr. WILSON. As a member representing a county having in it a city of third class, I only wish to say to the ladies and gentlemen of the House that the school districts in cities of the third class can harly get along now with the money that they have, and it would absolutely be impossible for them to get along if you took away from them the power to collect this per capita tax which we collect from people who do not pay any taxes on property. We have a great many people who send their children to school and the only money we get from them is the per capita tax, from one to five dollars which we collect and that don't amount to what it cost them in other states where they collect for books. The average in Pennsylvania is about three dollars in cities of the third class, and that does not amount to the amount in other states where they pay for the books for the children, and I say you should not take from cities of the third class power to collect this tax.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, in the last election I ran on a campaign platform of reducing the housewife's taxes down to a minimum, and not being supported by either gang in our section, I was elected in the city of Wilkes-Barre, in fifty-five out of fifty-six districts on this issue alone, without any money to spend. That shows you how unpopular the per capita tax on housewives is in Wilkes-Barre. I have hundreds of letters from all over the state saying this is the most unpopular tax imposed upon us. And gentlemen, the idea of imposing a tax upon a housewife of five dollars, who has no visible income to pay it and to put her on the charity of someone to pay it for her or enforce the law and put her in jail is not right, and we have ninety-five percent of the foreign people in Wilkes-Barre who say to the tax collector "Put me in jail". That is a fact. Do we want a law on the statute books, a law to put the mothers and wives who are not able to pay that tax unless someone pays it for them which will put them in jail if they don't pay it? Gentlemen, I don't think the men of this House want a law to do that to our wives and mothers who raise our children and worry about raising them, getting the meals and taking care of the children and getting them ready for school, and to have a deliquent tax-collector sitting on the stoop and threatening to put them in jail if some good-for-nothing husband will not pay their taxes.

There are only eighteen second class school districts in the state of Pennsylvania. I have answers from thirteen of the eighteen who say this is a very unpopular tax and most of them say they are unable to collect a large majority of it. I have a letter from York, if I might read it,

CITY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
RALPH A. MITZEL
City Treasurer.

York, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1927.

Hon. Benjamin Jones, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 16th inst. requesting number of housewives assessed under Per Capita tax, the number collected

and whether or not it is popular in this city, I wish to state that the Per Capita tax is not popular with wage workers and many refuse to pay it.

The married women depend upon their husbands to pay this tax and he, of course, has the impression that it is simply doubling his own taxes. This in fact is true; and with a wife and a daughter or two he is not very enthusiastic when compelled to pay City, School and County occupation taxes.

With the class of people who are financially able to pay the taxes and not suffer any privation, there are those who object to paying them because they do not vote and take no part in politics.

Of course some pay willingly but this class seems to be in the great minority.

I cannot give you the number of Per Capita taxes assessed nor the number collected. But to arrive at a fairly accurate percentage of collections, I have gone over some of the tax books and find that after repeated "duns" I have collected about 55% of the total assessed Per Capita taxes for City purposes.

If I can render you any further services kindly let me know.

Yours respectfully,

RALPH A. MITZEL,
City Treasurer.

If you are able to collect fifty-five percent there is forty-five percent that are getting away with not paying their taxes. The fifty-five per cent is being imposed upon. In my own experience, I have a family on both sides of me who has never paid any per capita housewife tax. I don't think that is fair. I can read you letter after letter from towns where they claim they are only able to collect eight and ten percent of the amount of tax. Why go on and try to keep something on the books you cannot collect; the school boards cannot get it; the tax collector cannot collect it and he is in trouble.

I have answers from twenty-six states from the Attorney Generals, in answer to my letter asking if they have any such tax. Everyone says they have no such tax as that on their statute books. Now, gentlemen, are not our wives and mothers as good in Pennsylvania as they are in these other states? Do you want a tax on our wives and mothers which will put them in jail unless good friend husband or a brother or some other good friend will pay it for them and that is just what you have here.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. JONES. I am asking you not to vote for this bill but to place it upon the postponed calendar until we try to convert these fellows that are against it.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to take any more time of the House than is necessary. It does seem to me that the gentlemen's reference to the tax being unpopular is hardly fitting. It occurs to me that few taxes are popular whether they are automobile taxes or school taxes. Unfortunately under the existing form of government it is the only way of paying the bill. This argument about putting women in jail sounds very much like a sob sister story. The actual fact is that they are not putting women in jail, at least not in my district, because the husbands in my district and in the western districts of Pennsylvania think enough of their wives to pay five dollars to keep them out of jail, and I believe that they think enough of them in Wilkes-Barre too. These letters the gentleman has are very nice but I doubt whether they should be considered seriously in the light of this taxation problem. The only question is how are we going to pay the bills and the answer is by taxes. This is an equitable tax. I agree that some foreigners are against the tax. It seeems to me we can hardly afford not to tax them. We are doing it in New Castle and still expect to do it and with the help of this House we will continue to do it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—55.

Adam,	Gann,	Little,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Haas,	Lucas,	Scott,
Baker,	Hart,	Martz,	Shumaker,
Baldi,	Harter,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Baumgardner,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Hontz,	Moore, D. G.,	Voltz,
Derby,	Howe,	Moore, F. N.,	Walker,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Munley,	Weber,
Erdley,	Huber,	O'Neill,	Whitehouse,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones,	Pethick,	Yerg,
Fockler,	Labar,	Post,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Leidich,	Powell,	Speaker.

NAYS—109.

Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Loucks,	Schoener,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Mast,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gyger,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Moses,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Myers,	Storb,
Buffington,	Harer,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Burke,	Harkins,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Hartsock,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffner,	Peters,	Turner,
Davidson,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Davies,	Henderson,	Pryor,	Weikert,
DeFrehn,	Herbst,	Purucker,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hess,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Hetrick,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Himes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Witkin,
Earley,	Holmes,	Richardson,	Wood,
Ede,	Horn,	Riddle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rieder,	Zak,
Emlen,	Katz,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans, F. D.,	King,	Sarig,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	
Flynn,	Lotz,	Schilling,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fuller,	Little,	Royle,
Adams, E. C.,	Gann,	Lockha	Sarig,
Adams, P. G.,	Garard,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Marsteller,	Mast,
Baumgardner,	Grenet,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mast,	Shumaker,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gyger,	McCallister,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bowers,	Haines,	McClure,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hall,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Buffington,	Harter,	Miller, C.,	Stickel,
Burke,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burns,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hefferon,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Thomas,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Denning,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Weaver,
Derby,	Hetrick,	Peelor,	Weber,
Diehm,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weikert,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Donnell,	Hollenbach,	Peters,	Welty,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Hontz,	Post,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Horn,	Powell,	Williams,
Ederer,	Howe,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Hricko,	Purucker,	Witkin,
Emlen,	Huber,	Reader,	Wood,
Erdley,	James,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,	Katz,	Richardson,	Zak,
Flinchbaugh,	Kahle,	Richards,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	King,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Labar,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Leidich	Root,	

NAYS—1.

Moore, F. N.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 292, file folio 959, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act defining murder and manslaughter by motor vehicle and providing a penalty therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I realize that the hour is late and that you don't want any extended speeches made. However, this bill that is before you now is such a radical bill that I think I ought to express to you those sentiments that I have concerning it. In the first place I wish to call your attention to the fact that this is a serious bill because it deals with the creation of the crime known in law as murder, and certainly it ought to be given a careful consideration by every member of this House. We should not very lightly put on our statute books crimes creating murder unless after due and proper consideration we believe that the crime proposed to be murder is really such a crime. I call your attention to the fact that the law as it now is, says that where a person operates an automobile in a reckless and wanton manner, that the person can be tried for murder. We have precedents in our own city, and I dare say that you have precedents in your city, where people who operated motor vehicles recklessly and wantonly were either tried for or plead guilty to murder and the court has fixed the degree of the crime as murder in the second degree. I call your attention to the fact that murder must have malice and must have intent under our law. This bill would do away with that. This bill would say to you that negligence in and of itself in the operation of an automobile can be punished by twenty years imprisonment. I ask you, members of the House, to stop and consider whether or not you believe that it ought to be murder to drive an automobile with negligence.

What does this bill say? It says "gross negligence." Does it define the meaning of the word "gross?" Does it tell you what the word "gross" means or shall consist of? The purpose of this bill or the use of that word "gross" is to eliminate from our murder statutes malice and intent.

I want to say to you further, this: First the law being unnecessary and secondly the use of the word as I have defined it to you is an improper one. In addition to that there is this objection to this bill. It goes on to say that it shall and may be lawful for the district attorney with the leave of the court to waive a charge of murder and proceed against such a person on a charge of a misdemeanor, and to give in evidence any fact or act of ordinary negligence. It don't tell you what the misdemeanor will be but it simply says you shall be charged with murder or with a misdemeanor and leaves to the district attorney the right to say what you shall be charged with.

I am going to ask you ladies and gentlemen to vote against this bill. Don't let us say that where a person goes out with a gun with malice in his heart with intent to do or commit a crime that a man who operates an automobile negligently is guilty of the same offense.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill that has been introduced at the request of the District Attorneys' Association of Pennsylvania. It is one of the bills known commonly as the "Charles Fox" group of bills. It is true that the bill creates apparently a new crime. In Philadelphia, however, the court has already adjudicated that wherever a man drives an automobile recklessly and with an utter disregard to the rights of

others that that is murder. The court used an illustration which appeals to me and which appealed to the District Attorneys' Association in the drafting of this bill. If a man is so carelessly negligent as to take a gun and swing it around not caring when it goes off who it happens to hit or who it happens to kill, when that man in his heart may not have malice to you but he has such an utter disregard for human life, his carelessness is so gross, his disregard for other peoples rights is so gross, that that man is as much a murderer as the man who deliberately shoots at you. This bill does not say murder in the first degree, this bill says murder from a gross and careless operation of an automobile. What would you say if your little child was in the highway playing and some fellow comes down the road, joy-riding maybe with a lot of girls in the car, hugging them or doing something else, and runs violently into the little child and kills it? Would you think that an ordinary crime? Would you think that was something that did not warrant a greater punishment than assault and battery or manslaughter? How would you like that brought back home to you?

Let us take the next section of the bill. The next section is practically nothing new in Pennsylvania law. If a man is negligent in the operation of an automobile and he kills somebody and that negligence is so terrible and gross in its character that man then is guilty of manslaughter. We have in Philadelphia and you have in your county convicted men of careless operation of an automobile in the taking of human life. Is a punishment of two years and a thousand dollars fine any too much for a man who does that? I ask you members of the House for your careful consideration of this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I thoroughly agree with my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, and I don't belive that the other gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers is serious in his argument for this bill. It does not ring with the same ring that the gentleman usually talks on a bill.

In the first place, as Mr. Witkin has said, murder and manslaughter are well defined. It needs no further definition as far as this act is concerned. In other words, in the act of 1860 it provides that murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, by lying in wait, or by any other kind of wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing or which shall be committed in the perpetration or the attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, or burglary, shall be deemed murder in the first degree, and all other kinds of murder shall be deemed murder in the second degree; and then it provides that all murder that is not first degree is either manslaughter or second degree and includes all unlawful killing under circumstances of depravity of heart and disregard of social duty, but where no intent to kill exists. Therefore in all cases where there is no intent to kill it can be inferred that it is murder of the second degree. We need no act of assembly to cover that condition and this act takes away from a decision by jury the question of innocence. In other words, homicide is defined in murder as first degree and second degree and manslaughter, which is voluntary or involuntary manslaughter. This act takes entirely away from the jury the right to say whether or not the crime is voluntary manslaughter and only leaves the killing by automobile to be involuntary manslaughter. The act is entirely unnecessary. The law is full and explicit at the present time and just as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, says, the word "gross" which has a definition to be implied by somebody else. It is not a good bill I think, and should be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—7.

Burns,	Hart,	Schwartz,	Voltz,
Emhardt,	Haws,	Sowers,	

NAYS—149.

Adam,	Fockler,	Loucks,	Schilling,
Adams, E. C.,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Adams, P. G.,	Gann,	Lynch,	Scott,
Alexander,	Garard,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	Marsteller,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mast,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bartley,	Gyger,	McCann,	Soffel,
Baumgardner,	Haas,	McClure,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harter,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Stickel,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Moore, F. N.,	Storer,
Buffington,	Heffner,	Moses,	Sullivan,
Bush,	Henderson,	Mumford,	Talbot,
Conner,	Herbst,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Cross,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Hess,	Peelor,	Weikert,
Davies,	Hetrick,	Pennock,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peters,	Welty,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hollenbach,	Pethick,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Hontz,	Post,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Horn,	Powell,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Katz,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yerg,
Ede,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Zak,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richardson,	Ziesenheim,
Emlen,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Bluett,
Erdley,	Little,	Root,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Lotz,	Sautter,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill that works a hardship on every municipal corporation in the State of Pennsylvania. It is being opposed by every organization of third class cities and boroughs and municipalities in the State. I think it is a bad bill and should be voted down.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of bill, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. GREEBY. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

THE LIBRARY OF THE
NOV 28 1928
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA
3 0112 073268747